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**KINGS HARBOR MULTICARE CENTER
RECEIVES INNOVATIVE PRACTICE AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – The Kings Harbor Multicare Center in Bronx, N.Y. has received the 2015 Innovative Practice Award for its program, “War Against Pressure Ulcers”. The award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL) was presented on June 30 at the 2015 Innovative Practice Awards program during the association’s annual convention in Saratoga Springs, NY.

After identifying a rise in the incidence of nosocomial pressure ulcers, Kings Harbor’s interdisciplinary team created a positive approach to implementing an awareness program that proved to be highly successful. The awareness and educational program was extraordinarily well received and created enthusiasm and increased involvement by staff and families, which resulted in significant improvement and decreased numbers of nosocomial pressure ulcers.

“Due to the overwhelming success, the awareness program was opened to surrounding nursing homes, hospitals, and the community,” said Alex Stern, Administrator of Kings Harbor Multicare Center. “We are proud to be recognized with this prestigious award from NYSHFA for this successful program.”

The Innovative Practice Awards were initiated to demonstrate the New York State Health Facilities Association’s commitment to showcasing the high quality services its members provide to their residents.

Winners of the Innovative Practice Awards received a plaque and presented their programs during an educational session at NYSHFA’s annual convention.

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The New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL) is a member-driven association of providers of long term care services, caring for individuals of all ages in proprietary, not-for-profit, and government-sponsored skilled nursing, post-acute, rehab, adult care and assisted living communities across the state of New York. NYSHFA/NYSCAL is dedicated to assisting its members in achieving excellence in the provision of efficient and effective quality long term care services through leadership, professional development and active involvement in the shaping of public policy.