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MIRANDA RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Ada Miranda, a certified nursing assistant at Wingate at Ulster in Highland, NY has received the 2015 Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL). The award was presented on June 30 at the 2015 Employee Recognition Awards program during the association’s annual convention in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Ms. Miranda has been employed at Wingate at Ulster for 17 years as a CNA. She is a mentor and leader of the facility’s short term rehabilitation unit, trains new hires and was the facility’s safety champion in 2014.

“Ada positively impacts our resident’s health, safety and general welfare and is a role model to others,” said Maura Brennan, administrator of Wingate at Ulster. “We are proud that she has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSHFA.”

Wingate at Ulster is a 120-bed, skilled nursing facility nestled in the historic Hudson River Valley, just south of the Mid-Hudson Bridge. Wingate at Ulster’s knowledgeable and compassionate staff provides short-term rehab and long-term care customized to fit each individual’s needs, with specialized programs for Ventilator Care and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. Proudly serving the Highland community for over 15 years, Wingate at Ulster delivers quality care patients can trust.

The Employee Recognition Awards honor individuals for their outstanding contributions to skilled nursing facilities. They are awarded in the categories of Registered Nurse of the Year, Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year, Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year and Heart and Hands Award, which is presented to a non-nursing/non-managerial staff member.

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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.