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PARKER RECEIVES ASSISTED LIVING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Billy Parker, LPN Supervisor at Maple Pointe Assisted Living in Rockville Centre, NY has received the 2016 Assisted Living Nurse of the Year Award from the New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL). The award was presented on June 28 at the 2016 NYSCAL Awards program during the association's annual convention in Bolton Landing, NY.

Mr. Parker has worked at Maple Pointe for five years. Prior to coming to Maple Pointe, he served two tours, totaling eight years, as a Marine. He is currently enrolled in an RN program and also manages a second job as a home care nurse.

"Billy has raised the standards in our building through his leadership, his kindness, his skills, abilities and compassion," said Tammy Marshall, Executive Director of Maple Pointe Assisted Living. "We are proud that he has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSCAL."

The NYSCAL Assisted Living Nurse of the Year Award recognizes an assisted living nurse who demonstrates outstanding compassion, supervisory success, innovation, achievement, and capabilities in their provision of high quality resident-centered care in a service-oriented culture in an assisted living community.

Winners received an engraved obelisk and were invited to attend the NYSHFA/NYSCAL annual convention.

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