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SCHRAMM RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Sara Schramm, a certified nurses aide at Briody Health Care Facility in Lockport, NY has received the 2016 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 28 at the 2016 Employee Recognition Awards program during the association's annual convention in Bolton Landing, NY.

Ms. Schramm has been employed at Briody Health Care Facility for eight years. She has also received the Spirit Award and Tried and True Award from the facility. Because of her quality of work and strong work ethic she is part of the facility's mentoring program.

"Sara is loved by all of her residents because she truly cares about their well-being and has a very positive effect on their quality of life," said Ann Briody Petock, administrator of Briody Health Care Facility. "We are proud that she has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSHFA."

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.