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### **ALGE CATE RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Alge Cate, Dietary Aide at Waterview Hills Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Purdys, NY has received the 2020 Heart and Hands Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL).

Alge Cate has been employed at Waterview Hills Rehabilitation & Nursing Center for 12 years. She puts in the effort to make sure the residents are having the best experience. She will take time with residents to go over the food menu with them and knows the residents' likes and dislikes beyond just food. She works tirelessly to ensure that the residents are graced with beautiful décor and place settings to brighten their daily dining experiences. She also coordinates and executes the design platform for the facility's St. Jude fundraiser and for countless holiday parties every year.

"Alge is an asset to our residents and works beautifully with all employees and department heads throughout our building," said Joe Jozefovic, administrator of Waterview Hills Rehabilitation & Nursing Center. "We are proud that she has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSHFA/NYSCAL."

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; Manager of the Year and Heart and Hands Award. Winners receive an engraved trophy and were honored on September 10th during the NYSHFA/NYSCAL Virtual Annual Conference.

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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.*