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KEVIN CHRISTIANO RECEIVES ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Kevin Christiano, Administrator at Ashton Place in Clifton Springs, NY has been named the 2021 Administrator of the Year by the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL).

Mr. Christiano has served as executive director at Ashton Place for eight years, where he provides general oversight and resources for five internal departments and is responsible for leading a team of seven direct reports and 50 plus employees. He started working at Ashton Place in 2012 as Assistant Director after earning his bachelor's degree from University of Colorado at Boulder-Leeds School of Business. Mr. Christiano is a member of the New York State Center for Assisted Living Board of Directors and Conference and Education Committee. He also serves on the Executive Committee of the Genesee Health Facilities Association, representing assisted living communities within the region, as well as the Rochester Regional Health Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic Foundation Board, and is an active Rotarian.

"Kevin's dedication, enthusiasm, work ethic and professionalism positively impacts the lives of our residents and staff," Dennis Christiano said, owner of Ashton Place. "We are proud that he has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSHFA/NYSCAL."

The NYSCAL Administrator of the Year Award recognizes an adult care/assisted living administrator who demonstrates outstanding innovation, achievement, and capabilities in their provision of high quality person-centered care in a service-oriented culture in an adult care/assisted living community. Winners receive an engraved trophy and were honored on May 6th 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.