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TERESA DAVIS RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Teresa Davis, Nurse Administrator/Supervisor at the NYS Veteran’s Home at Oxford in Oxford, NY has received the 2020 Registered Nurse of the Year Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL).

Teresa Davis has been employed at NYS Veteran’s Home at Oxford for 25 years. Having had prior experience in acute care, she began as a registered nurse and quickly rose to the level of supervisor. Shortly thereafter, she became the day charge nurse in the Dementia Unit. Clinical supervision of 120 beds was the next transition for this nurse, and excelling at this role, became Nurse Administrator. Teresa has become certified in wound care, leading the team daily and providing education to all staff, residents and families alike.

“Teresa has excellent clinical skills and provides the highest quality of care possible,” said Kurt Apthorpe, administrator of NYS Veteran’s Home at Oxford. “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.