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JUDITH DICKER RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Judith Dicker, Executive Director at Hillside Manor Rehabilitation & Extended Care Center in Jamaica Estates, New York has received the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL). The award was presented on May 7th at the 2019 NYSHFA/NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association's annual conference in Verona, NY.

An esteemed leader in long-term care, Mrs. Dicker has touched so many lives by transforming her life's passion to serve the frail and physically challenged into a highly accomplished career. Throughout the years, Mrs. Dicker has been a trusted mentor to numerous women and men who, in turn, have made long-term care their life's passion. In the seventy-year history of the Association, Mrs. Dicker is only the fifth recipient and first woman to receive the NYSHFA / NYSCAL Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mrs. Dicker is presently serving as the Executive Director at Hillside Manor Rehabilitation & Extended Care Center, LLC, and until recently served as Executive Director for Hillside Manor Long Term Home Health Care Program, Hillside Manor Adult Day Health Care and Hillside SurgiCare Center and Hudson Valley Rehabilitation & Extended Care Center.



Mrs. Dicker been a long time member of the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL). Until recently, she was designated as President of the New York State Health Facilities Association District 12 and served on the NYSHFA/NYSCAL Board of Directors, as well as many committees. She has served as a Member of the Public Health Council, is a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Administrators, a member of the American Health Care Association and a Board Member of Greater New York Health Care Facilities Association.

“While others have retired, Judith Dicker remains a daily and constant presence at Hillside Manor, through her dedication and forward thinking, she provides guidance and inspires us all to grow and achieve new goals in this changing health care climate. Judith is an exemplary role model in every sense of the word,” said Douglas Wissmann, Director of Finance at Hillside Manor Rehabilitation & Extended Care Center. “We are proud that she has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSHFA/NYSCAL.”

The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an individual who has devoted themselves to assuring the provision of the highest quality long-term care services to patients and has been a leader in and advocate for the highest standards of professionalism in NYSHFA/NYSCAL.

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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.