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HILDA KANE RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Hilda Kane, Staffing Coordinator at Ten Broeck Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing in Lake Katrine, NY has received the 2021 Heart and Hands Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL).

Ms. Kane has worked for Ten Broeck Center for 21 years. She started out as a CNA and was promoted to staffing coordinator which she has been doing for 17 years. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she showed up every day at 6 AM and did not leave until she had coverage 12 or 13 hours later. Putting the residents first always, she worked tirelessly to ensure that the facility had adequate staffing, even if it meant coming back to work at 8 pm to don a uniform, PPE and work on the floor as a certified nurse assistant to help out the staff.

"Hilda continues to have a positive attitude and never gives up her staffing needs. She always has the best interest of the staff and residents," said Tara Hogan, administrator of Ten Broeck Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing. "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 April 29th 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.