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AMY MCKNIGHT RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Amy McKnight, Activities Director at Autumn View Health Care Facility in Hamburg, NY has received the 2020 Manager of the Year Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL).

As an activity director at Autumn View Health Care Facility, Amy is responsible for planning, conducting and maintaining records for activities in accordance with New York State guidelines; serving as a resident advocate; promoting community outreach; assisting with marketing; hosting fund-raisers and special events; and serving on committees within the facility. Amy is a graduate of Frontier Central High School and Erie Community College. She is a member of the Town of Hamburg Senior Advisory Board. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family, watching NASCAR, golfing and participating in politics.

“Amy is dependable, courteous, informative and compassionate. She has positively impacted the quality of life for our staff, families, and most importantly, our residents,” said Aaron Polanski, administrator of Autumn View Health Care Facility. “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.