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**TAMAR TATUASHVILI AND JERMANEI ROC RECEIVE
NOBLE CAREGIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Tamar Tatuashvili and Jermanei Roc, Assisted Living Program Coordinators at Oceanview Manor Home for Adults in Brooklyn, NY have received the 2021 NYSCAL Noble Caregiver of the Year Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL).

Ms. Tatuashvili and Ms. Roc work together as the ALP Coordination team at Oceanview Manor Home for Adults. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, they have been true leaders at Oceanview Manor, remaining consistent and available, helping the residents adapt to the countless changes in the way they lived their lives. Both changed their schedules in order to ensure that the ALP office was staffed seven days a week. Responsibilities were expanded, reminding residents to wear masks and taking temperatures all needed to be reinforced and monitored. Communication and safety as well as new skills needed to be reinforced. The residents were always the first priority for both of them. Needless to say, the Assisted Living Program staff always had education, communication and support both emotionally and physically from their coordinators as we were all in uncharted territory in our assisted living Home. With every challenge, new regulation and change, they rose to the occasion, supporting each other and the mission and vision of the Home.

“Ms. Tatuashvili’s and Ms. Roc’s commitment and dedication to our residents is greatly appreciated,” said Lisa Vider, administrator of Oceanview Manor Home for Adults. “The entire team at Oceanview Manor are very proud that they have been honored with this prestigious award from NYSHFA/NYSCAL.”

The NYSCAL Noble Caregiver Award recognizes frontline caregivers for their contributions that lead to improved quality of life for the residents and create a better work environment for the adult care/assisted living community’s staff. Winners receive an engraved obelisk and were honored during the NYSHFA/NYSCAL Virtual Annual Conference on May 6th.

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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.