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JOHN WALTERS RECEIVES NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – John Walters, Nursing Supervisor at Dominican Village in Amityville, NY has received the 2019 Nurse of the Year Award from the New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL). The award was presented on May 7th at the 2019 NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association’s annual conference in Verona, NY.

John Walters has worked at Dominican Village since 2016. He is knowledgeable about end of life issues and provides an outstanding in-service on Hospice Care. He is always available to offer more education and support to his fellow staff. He works closely with case managers to care plan and exudes a strong belief in teamwork for the betterment of the residents' lives. John also facilitates a support group for families and care givers. He facilitates a safe, secure, and confidential environment for attendees to discuss their personal feelings without judgement.

“John is an excellent leader and compassionate nurse. He has worked diligently to provide quality care to our residents,” said Paul Wasser, President/CEO of Dominican Village. “We are proud that he has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSCAL.”

The NYSCAL Nurse of the Year Award recognizes an adult care/assisted living nurse who demonstrates outstanding compassion, supervisory success, innovation, achievement, and capabilities in their provision of high quality resident-centered care in a service-oriented culture in an adult care/assisted living community.

Winners received an engraved obelisk and were invited to attend the NYSHFA/NYSCAL 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.