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NEWMARR WILLIAMS RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Newmarr Williams, Certified Nursing Assistant at Kingsway Arms Nursing Center in Schenectady, NY has received the 2020 Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL).

Newmarr Williams began his career as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Kingsway Arms Nursing Center three years ago. His kindness and compassion show through with every encounter he has with families, residents or coworkers. He is always eager to participate in facility committees to offer his insights into making the facility an even better place. He is also frequently seen staying past his shift to make sure the residents are taken care of. Newmarr serves as a role model and preceptor for new employees and has received numerous Star Performer awards from staff and residents.

“Newmarr is seen as a leader among his peers and often goes above and beyond for everyone he interacts with. He has made a positive impact on our residents, families and staff,” said Mark Olsen, administrator of Kingsway Arms Nursing Center. “We are proud that he 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 in September.

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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.