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**ANALEASHA WILLIAMS-LIVINGSTON RECEIVES  
EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Analeasha Williams-Livingston, a certified nursing assistant at Whitter Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center in Ghent, New York has received the 2019 Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL). The award was presented on May 7th at the 2019 NYSHFA/NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association’s annual conference in Verona, NY.

Analeasha Williams-Livingston has been employed as a full time certified nursing assistant at Whitter Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center since 2015. She leads her co-workers on the short-term rehabilitation unit, providing the highest level of customer service. Analeasha received the facility’s Employee of the Month award in 2018, and continues to be nominated on a regular basis.

“Analeasha displays a positive attitude and dedication to our residents every day. She goes above and beyond to assure everyone’s needs are taken care of,” said Joshua Gurock, administrator of Whitter Rehab and Skilled Nursing Center. “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 invited to attend the NYSHFA/NYSCAL annual conference.

Whittier Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center provides comprehensive healthcare services to the Columbia County area and is a part of the Whittier Health Network continuum of care. Whittier Health Network, located in Haverhill, MA, is family owned and operated. It has been providing comprehensive healthcare services to New England since 1982 and takes great pride in clinical outcomes that are superior to other providers nationwide. Whittier has grown tremendously over the last two decades and now owns seven Long term Care/Skilled Nursing Facilities, two Rehabilitation Hospitals, and two Transitional Care Units, as well as managing several Nursing Homes. For more information regarding Whittier Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center, or other services within our continuum of care, please visit [www.whittierhealth.com](http://www.whittierhealth.com).

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