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### **SAMANTHA AMATO RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Samantha Amato, nursing office clerk at Ten Broeck Center for Rehab & Nursing in Lake Katrine, NY has received the 2022 Heart and Hands Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA | NYSCAL). The award was presented on May 18th at the 2022 NYSHFA | NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association’s annual conference in Verona, NY.

Samantha Amato has worked at Ten Broeck Center for four years. She has worked in a variety of positions as a CNA, activities assistant and is currently a nursing office clerk. Samantha wears many hats and is the employee that helps with everything. She covers the reception desk when needed, went through the nurse aide course with the 1135 waiver, assists with meals and picks up extra shifts to help the nursing staff. She also assists the unit clerks, covers for the transportation coordinator and even brings her dog to work to cheer up the residents.

“Our facility is lucky to have Samantha as a valued member of our team,” said Tara Hogan, administrator of Ten Broeck Center for Rehab & Nursing. “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.

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