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## GARY MCCLURE RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Gary McClure, Environmental Services Manager at Slate Valley Center for Rehab & Nursing in Granville, NY has received the 2022 Manager 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 18th at the 2022 NYSHFA | NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association's annual conference in Verona, NY.

Gary McClure has been employed as Environmental Services Manager at Slate Valley Center for Rehab & Nursing for 11 years. He will go above and beyond to make sure the residents and staff are safe and comfortable. He will go to extremes to help any resident with a request they have, whether it is brakes on a chair, hanging a family photo or changing out a bed to make them more comfortable. He responds quickly to make sure everything is working in the fashion that it should.

"The lives of our patients are enhanced because of Gary's dedication to personalized service," said Janice Doughman, administrator of Slate Valley Center for Rehab & Nursing. "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 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.