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CHRISTINE PERI RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Christine Peri, nursing ward clerk at Avon Nursing Home in Avon, NY has received the 2023 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 10th at the 2023 NYSHFA | NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association’s annual conference in Verona, NY.

Christine Peri has been with Avon Nursing Home for 48 years and is a very vital part of the facility. She started as a CNA and is now the nursing ward clerk. This position sees her wearing many hats. She is responsible for purchasing medical and office supplies, handling patient accounts, and for the orientation of new employees. Christine is also a receptionist and continues to aid the nursing department. She has been on many committees such as the safety committee and the Sunshine club.

“Christine is a caring, dedicated employee whose wealth of knowledge and endless love can never be matched,” said John Gagnon, administrator of Avon Nursing Home. “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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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.