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### **DEBBIE LIESE RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Debbie Liese, a certified nursing assistant at Golden Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Kingston, NY, has received the 2023 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 10th at the 2023 NYSHFA | NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association’s annual conference in Verona, NY.

Debbie Liese has been employed at Golden Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center since 1991. Debbie has successfully worked on every shift on every unit in the facility. She is a spectacular CNA and is compassionate with her residents. Debbie sets time aside out of her busy day to ask the residents how their day is going, simply because she cares. Debbie is the facility’s go to for training new CNA's. She diligently picks up shifts to help her fellow co-workers. Debbie not only does her job but does it graciously with a smile on her face.

“Debbie is always dependable, always professional, and always committed to her residents and teammates,” said Mo Goldstein, administrator of Golden Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation 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.

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