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### **HOLLY FALKENBERG RECEIVES NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Holly Falkenberg, LPN, Clinical Supervisor at Kingsway Manor Assisted Living in Schenectady, NY has received the 2023 NYSCAL Nurse 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 NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association’s annual conference in Verona, NY.

Holly Falkenberg has been employed at Kingsway Manor since 2019. After working as a charge nurse, Holly was promoted to Clinical Supervisor. She goes above and beyond her job requirements. She manages her own responsibilities while mentoring other LPNs, covering on the unit as needed, and taking call on the weekend. You will often find her providing direct care to residents when they are in need. She never overlooks the residents' clinical status, nutritional needs, socialization, medical appointments, and their overall happiness.

“Holly is a valuable asset to our organization and she sets the example for which all nurses should strive to be,” said Azra Stracuzzi, Administrator of Kingsway Manor Assisted Living. “We are proud that she has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSHFA | NYSCAL.”

The NYSCAL Nurse of the Year Award recognizes an adult care/assisted living nurse who demonstrates outstanding compassion, supervisory success, innovation, achievement, and capabilities in their provision of high quality resident-centered care in a service-oriented culture in an adult care/assisted living community.

Winners received an engraved obelisk and were invited to attend the NYSHFA | NYSCAL annual conference.

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