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13 ADMINISTRATORS COMPLETE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Executive Training Targets Rising Leaders in New York's Skilled Nursing Facilities

(ALBANY, N.Y.) – Thirteen administrators from skilled nursing facilities across New York State have completed a unique leadership program for Licensed Nursing Home Administrators (LNHA).

The Administrator Leadership Course was developed by the Foundation for Quality Care, a non-profit research and educational foundation affiliated with the New York State Health Facilities Association. This innovative program targets administrators who have recently been licensed, and also blends in a few experienced administrators into each course to make it very interactive. It provides these leaders with advanced training, best practices and personal development opportunities.

The Long Term Care Leadership Institute is funded by a grant from the New York State Department of Health and Labor-Health Workforce Retraining Initiative (HWRI).

“Effective leadership drives quality care,” said Richard S. Patterson, Jr., Executive Director, Foundation for Quality Care. “This training challenges the administrator to build or enhance systems within their organization to provide excellence in skills and service. Programs like these are a crucial investment in the future of New York State’s skilled nursing facilities.”

During the training, administrators heard from experts on such topics as: ensuring resident and staff satisfaction, quality improvement, government reimbursement and regulation, successful communication and human resource management.

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The 13 participants who have completed the Administrator Leadership Course are:

Maura Brennan, Administrator, Elant at Goshen SNF, **Goshen**
Deborah DeJesus, Administrator, Elant Choice, **Newburgh**
Robin DiGregorio, Asst Administrator, Petite Fleur Nursing Home, **Sayville**
Dana Diorio-Casey, Administrator, The Pines at Poughkeepsie Center, **Poughkeepsie**
Robert Glock, Administrator, The Springs Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre, **Troy**
Cindy Lovetro, VP/Administrator, Edna Tina Wilson Living Center, **Rochester**
Michael Morrone, Administrator, Oak Hollow Nursing Center, **Middle Island**
Susan Murty, Administrator, St. Ann's Community - Heritage, **Rochester**
Michael Perrotta, Asst. Administrator, St. Ann's Community, **Rochester**
Mark Pohar, Administrator, Michael Malotz SNF, **Yonkers**
Aimee Rathka, Administrator, Robinson Terrace, **Stamford**
Michael Scarione, Asst. Administrator, Sands Point Center for Health & Rehab, **Port Washington**
Christina Trombley, Administrator, Mount Loretto Nursing Home, **Amsterdam**

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