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JOSEPH CARILLO CHOSEN AS A FUTURE LONG TERM CARE LEADER

[Albany, NY] – The New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA) announced today that Joseph Carillo, Administrator of Carillon Nursing & Rehab. Center in Huntington, New York, has been chosen by the American Health Care Association (AHCA) and National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) as a future leader in long term care. Mr. Carillo will participate in AHCA/NCAL’s “Future Leaders of Long Term Care in America” symposium on July 20 – 22, 2010, in Washington, DC. The symposium kicks off a year-long program that offers training and guidance for long term care professionals, who have demonstrated leadership potential and an aptitude for representing the interests of long term care providers at the state and national levels.

“By participating in this program, Mr. Carillo and the other members of our 2010 – 2011 Future Leaders class will be better prepared to serve vital roles within the association and on behalf of the entire profession,” commented AHCA/NCAL President & CEO Bruce Yarwood. “By honing their knowledge and leadership skills,” continued Yarwood, “these future leaders will surely help to advance quality and promote the profession’s mission of providing the highest quality, resident-centered care for frail, elderly, and disabled Americans.”

“Joe’s leadership and commitment to the long term care profession is well recognized and sought after,” said NYSHFA President Richard Herrick. “I can think of no one more deserving and appropriate for this valued national level program.”

AHCA and NCAL are committed to taking a proactive role in creating opportunities for long term care leaders to improve their understanding of quality management systems, and to promote a culture of quality within their facilities.

“The overall quality of long term care will continue to improve as we cultivate strong, skilled leaders within the long term care profession,” stated Yarwood.

The New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA)/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL) is a statewide membership organization of more than 270 licensed skilled nursing and assisted living facilities. The membership is diversified and represents individual and multi-facility operations of proprietary, voluntary and government sponsorship. Members take care of more than 44,000 ill, aged and infirm New Yorkers. Members of NYSHFA/NYSCAL are dedicated to the highest standards of care and to the quality of life of all residents.

The American Health Care Association (AHCA)/ National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) represents nearly 11,000 non-profit and proprietary facilities dedicated to continuous improvement in the delivery of professional and compassionate care provided daily by millions of caring employees to 1.5 million of our nation’s frail, elderly and disabled citizens who live in nursing facilities, assisted living residences, subacute centers and homes for persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. For more information, please visit www.ahcanca.org.