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SARDOWSKY RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. – Lynn Sardowsky, licensed practical nurse at Elant at Wappingers Falls in Wappingers Falls, N.Y, received the Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year Award yesterday from the New York State Health Facilities Association (NYSHFA). The award was presented during the association’s annual convention in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Ms. Sardowsky has worked at Elant at Wappingers Falls for eight years as a charge nurse on the long term unit. Prior to becoming an LPN, Ms. Sardowski worked as a home health aide. She is a resident of Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

“Lynn uses her knowledge and skills to positively affect our resident’s quality of life,” said Dana Diorio-Casey, executive director of Elant at Wappingers Falls. “We are proud that she has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSHFA.”

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 and Heart and Hands Award, which is presented to a non-nursing/non-managerial staff member.

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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.