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Facility Super Star Award Winners

The Facility Super Star Awards recognizes employees of CAHF member facilities who have 20 or more years of service and have dedicated their lives to long-term care. The top 20 nominees are selected by CAHF's Board of Directors to receive the award and attend the awards ceremony.

2019



Aquilina Abris
Activities Assistant
Glendora Grand, Glendora

34 Years in Long Term Care

Lina started as a CNA in 1985 and eventually moved to the Activities Department where she has been a fixture for 22 years. Her passions are food and nutrition, sewing, music, arts and crafts and making her residents feel loved. Even at age 78, Lina continues to share her uplifting spirit with residents and staff and can be seen dancing alongside residents in Zumba class. A former Employee of the Year, Lina now works part-time but always gives 100 percent. She loves her residents and the feeling is mutual.



Arturo Alcantar
Groundskeeper
Villa Del Rio, Bell Gardens

31 Years in Long Term Care

Described as an exceptional, first-rate employee, Arturo immigrated to the U.S. in 1988 and began working at (Villa) Del Rio. Arturo has an immense passion for landscaping and says that after more than three decades, he still appreciates growing and cultivating plants. Through his dedication and hard work, he gradually transformed the facility grounds into a wonderful park for residents, families and staff to enjoy.



Lisa Baiza
RNA/CNA
Willow Pass Healthcare Center, Concord

31 Years in Long Term Care

Shortly after arriving in the United States from the Philippines, Lisa trained to become a CNA and began working in 1988. Compassionate and considerate, Lisa is the first person to respond to a call light. Later in her career, she became an RNA and acts as a lead person to resolve issues on the floor. Lisa has survived three ownership changes, 10 DONs and 10 administrators. She remains a stable force at the facility, being named Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year several times over.



Mirna Bustamante
CNA
Del Rio Gardens Care Center, Bell Gardens

30 Years in Long Term Care

Mirna immigrated to the U.S. in 1989 and decided to pursue a career as a certified nursing assistant after getting encouragement from her friends. Mirna is honest, caring, compassionate and dedicated to her work and her residents. She continues to pass her wisdom and knowledge to the newer generation of CNAs. Mirna is the true definition of a Super Star.



Edward Co
CNA
Torrance Care Center West, Torrance

25 Years in Long Term Care

With a gentle nature, strong personality and a passion for caring for residents with behavior challenges, Edward is the perfect fit for the facility's secure unit. Due to his excellent performance, Edward became a team leader and staff look up to him for support, training and guidance. He is consistently helpful, flexible, reliable and supportive of his co-workers and management. A previous Employee of the Month, Torrance Care Center is blessed to have Edward as part of the family.

2019



Lydia Contemprato
Licensed Vocational Nurse
Edgemoor DP SNF, Santee

26 Years in Long Term Care

Lydia has more than 43 years of nursing service, with 26 years in long term care. She is flexible and willing to help in other areas when the need arises. Lydia always exceeds expectations while providing courteous, high-quality service to patients and family members. Lydia monitors the certified nursing assistants and works closely with them to render excellent care. She is loved by her residents, their family members and her co-workers.



Glenn Della
RNA/CNA
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

37 Years in Long Term Care

Glenn is the epitome of a true facility Super Star. He comes to work every day offering to help wherever needed without looking for reward or recognition. He remains as vibrant and passionate about caring for residents as the first day he started. Glenn is also mentoring the next generation to carry out their calling to help the elderly with heart and humility. In his off time, Glenn helps raise money for education materials for under-privileged school students in the Philippines.



Maria "Lucy" Espindola
Dietary Manager
Lone Tree Convalescent Hospital, Antioch

36 Years in Long Term Care

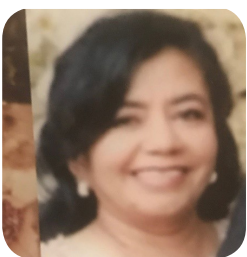
From dietary aide to cook to dietary manager, Lucy Espindola has worked at Lone Tree Convalescent Hospital during her entire 36-year career. Lucy and her staff prepare most of the facility meals from scratch, receiving many compliments from residents. She also keeps residents happy with special meal requests and works side-by-side with her staff to create an atmosphere of mutual respect. Lucy won a Food Safety Excellence award from Contra Costa County last year and has had three consecutive, deficiency-free surveys in the food and nutrition services category.



Dora Franklin
Housekeeper
Pacific Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Fresno

43 Years in Long Term Care

When she was young and just new to California, Dora was a seasonal farm worker, but began working part time for Pacific Gardens in 1976. After 43 years on the job, she says she still likes to interact with the residents and is always learning something from them. She is dependable, gets the job done, and is beloved by the staff and residents.



Carmen Lopez
CNA
West Hills Health & Rehab, Canoga Park

34 Years in Long Term Care

Carmen came to the United States from El Salvador for a better life. She worked full-time with many double shifts to make ends meet. Devoted to their five children, Carmen worked day shift and her husband worked nights so they could care for their children – all of which are college graduates. Her work ethic, loving personality and kindness toward residents makes her more than an outstanding CNA. She is an outstanding human being. Carmen's struggle and life story is an inspiration to all.

2019



Maryse Henriette Montes Luceus
CNA

35 Years in Long Term Care

Rancho Mesa Care Center, Alta Loma

Maryse is a night shift CNA who is hard-working, dedicated to her patients and loves her job. After a 35-year career, she remains very detail-oriented and takes time to care for her patients. Maryse takes pride in her work and often goes above-and-beyond. She takes on other roles outside of her job title to be helpful to others.



Debbie Messie
CNA

26 Years in Long Term Care

Silicon Valley Post Acute, San Jose

Debbie has positive interactions with residents and their families on a daily basis. A tireless worker with an excellent attendance record, Debbie demonstrates empathy, compassion and love while at work. During her off hours, she volunteers and enjoys taking her dogs to visit senior citizens.



Tony Sandoval
CNA

29 Years in Long Term Care

The Lake Post Acute, Visalia

Tony is loved by his residents and their families. They often share that when Tony is in the building, everything is perfect. He is also popular among his fellow co-workers. Tony is dedicated to the care of each resident; his rooms are immaculate and his smile is infectious. During his tenure, he has been Employee of the Month many times over. He was specifically chosen to help with a birthday trip to the coast for a 105 year-old resident who said Tony was her favorite CNA.



Ledy Semana
CNA Team Leader

27 Years in Long Term Care

Pacific Villa, Long Beach

An outstanding athlete as a youth, Ledy represented the Philippines in competitions in Malaysia and the United States. After visiting here, Ledy realized that she wanted to live in America. She got married and obtained her CNA certificate in 1992 and has worked as a CNA ever since. Ledy has a positive attitude and is a team leader for the facility CNAs. She has a contagious smile, rarely takes a day off and is devoted to her patients.



Becky Serrato
Housekeeper

35 Years in Long Term Care

Centinela Grand, Perris

Becky started working in the healthcare profession in Texas before moving to California. She does her job with a smile on her face and shows compassion and love for the residents because as she says, "it's their home." She enjoys coming to work every day to interact with the residents and all of her co-workers at Centinela Grand. Everyday heroes not only wear capes, they are seen with brooms as well, making sure the facility is sparkling clean and residents are comfortable in their home sweet home.

2019



Cherie Stafsholt
Director of Dietary Services

30 Years in Long Term Care

Healthcare Center of Orange County, Buena Park

Cherie has excelled as a dietary supervisor for more than 30 years with outstanding survey outcomes in her department. She knows every one of her residents and their dietary preferences. Each day, her department works to ensure the delivery of quality food, snacks and dietary services. Cherie is always willing to go to other facilities to share her wisdom. Recognized more than once as Employee of the Year, Cherie gets compliments from CDPH about the cleanliness and performance of her department.



Lorna Sypho
Director of Medical Records/Activities
Flower Villa, Los Angeles

29 Years in Long Term Care

Lorna started working in long term care in the activities department, and then moved to another facility to serve as director of medical records. After a couple of career moves, she began working at Flower Villa where she directs both activities and the medical records department. Lorna is a loyal, team player. She demonstrates a lot of flexibility and always treats her residents with patience and care.



Angel Tiscareno
CNA
Alameda Care Center, Burbank

44 Years in Long Term Care

Angel Tiscareno has touched the lives of countless patients during his 44-year career as a certified nursing assistant. His most memorable incident occurred when the Alameda Care Center celebrated Angel's 30-year anniversary and during the party, he was able to save the life of a resident who was choking by using a Heimlich maneuver. Afterwards they developed a life-long friendship. Angel says he loves his residents and feels rewarded when they tell him they love him back.



Kelly Valish
Marketing Director
Marquis Shasta, Redding

39 Years in Long Term Care

With a cheerful and can-do attitude, Kelly is a positive force at the facility and in the community. She began working at Marquis Shasta after graduating from high school and has become an exceptional advocate for the facility and the profession. During her career, she has served as a CNA, activity director, unit secretary, admission coordinator and now marketing director. She has been honored as an Employee of the Year. Kelly is the 2019 event coordinator for the Redding Walk to End Alzheimer's and is active in many community organizations.



Matt Wray
Director of Plant Operations
English Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation, Modesto

25 Years in Long Term Care

Matt leads by example and has an invaluable skill set in plant and facility operations. He is an accomplished professional who provides his employees with the support they need to be successful. He steps up when needed and has been instrumental in obtaining excellent surveys. Matt is a faithful steward of our resources. His dedication to providing care and services to our residents and families makes him a true servant leader.

2019

Jennifer Mares
Licensed Vocational Nurse
Veterans Home of California, Fresno

40 Years in Long Term Care
Posthumous Award



Jennifer's 40 plus years in long term care included positions as a CNA, LVN and director of staff development at various facilities in the Central Valley. She joined the Fresno Veterans Home in 2014 where she was loved by her residents and co-workers alike and described as the rock that staff and residents relied on for direction and quality care. She knew the ins-and-outs of skilled nursing, was easy to talk to and always searching for ways to help others. The sudden loss of Jennifer in July has left a void in the hearts of Veterans, families and staff, but she will forever live on in their memories.

2018

Sharon Aleo

Director of Nursing
Windsor Post-Acute Center of Arvin,
Bakersfield

Eufemia Bone

Certified Nursing Assistant
Del Rio Gardens Center, Bell Gardens

Peggy Cantrell

Director of Social Services
Dycora Community Care, Fresno

Juana Castaneda

Payroll Clerk
Grant Cuesta Sub-Acute & Rehabilitation,
Mountain View

Arcelia Castillo

Certified Nursing Assistant
Dycora Transitional Health, Manchester

Francisca Cedano

Director of Social Services
Del Rio Convalescent Center, Bell Gardens

Elizabeth Dardon

Clinical Resource
Ensign Services, Mission Viejo

Rosa Guanizo

Certified Nursing Assistant
Glendora Grand, Glendora

Rosalind Hearne

Business Office Manager
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

Pluma Hobbs

Health Information Manager
Oroville Hospital Post Acute Center, Oroville

Evelia Meza

Certified Nursing Assistant
Torrance Care Center West, Torrance

Dianne Rice

Director of Business Development
Windsor Palms Care Center of Artesia, Artesia

Soledad Rodriguez

Certified Nursing Assistant
Santa Teresita Skilled Nursing Facility, Duarte

Cecilia Santiago

Cook
Pacific Villa, Long Beach

Monica Santos

Licensed Vocational Nurse
Dycora Transitional Health and Living, Fresno

Tavete Sitafine

Certified Nursing Assistant
Shoreline Care Center, Oxnard

Erlinda Soto

LVN Unit Supervisor
Pacific Coast Manor, Capitola

Patricia "Patti" Terry

Unit Assistant
Edgemoor Hospital DP/SNF, Santee

Elida Velasquez

Certified Nursing Assistant
Flower Villa, Los Angeles

Maribel "Mary" Velazquez

Employee Services/Payroll
English Oaks Nursing & Rehabilitation, Modesto

2017

Matrise Austin

Director of Staff Development
Vineyard Hills Health Center, Templeton

Gonzalo Cabrera

Maintenance Assistant
Windsor Palms Care Center of Artesia, Artesia

Monica Carter

Medical Records Director
Centinela Grand, Perris

Marge DalBianco

Admissions Director
Creekside Center, Stockton

Petra "Petey" Duarte

Certified Nursing Assistant
Dycora Transitional Health and Living,
Manchester

Joy Fernandes

Restorative Nursing Assistant,
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

Teresita Gapuz

Staff Nurse/Registered Nurse
Edgemoor DP SNF, Santee

Maria Gomez

Dietary Assistant
Dycora Transitional Health and Living, Fresno

Cynthia Imperial

Director of Education and Infection Control
El Encanto Healthcare, City of Industry

Ramona Jessop

Activities Director
Harbor View Behavioral Health Center,
Long Beach

Lynette Johnson

Registered Nurse
Glendora Grand, Glendora

Sonja Kent

Nurse Educator
California Veterans Home, Shasta

Susan Macango

Director of Nursing
Carlsbad by the Sea, Oceanside

Sue Matagi

Licensed Vocational Nurse
Pacific Villa, Long Beach

Fabian Montebello

Assistant Dietary Supervisor
Villa Sienna, Mountain View

Maryse Henrietta Luceus Montes

Certified Nursing Assistant
Rancho Mesa Care Center, Alta Loma

Daniel Teffera

Assistant Director of Nursing
Century Villa, Ingelwood

Evadney Thomas

Certified Nursing Assistant
Flower Villa, Los Angeles

Darrell Thorne

Certified Nursing Assistant
Dycora Transitional Health and Living, Sanger

2016

Gloria Acosta

Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional
Glenridge Center, Glendale

Oswaldo Del Aguila

Director of Environmental Services
Windsor Gardens, Los Angeles

Chita Cabaya

LVN Charge Nurse
Centinela Grand, Perris

Gloria Castillo

Restorative Nursing Assistant
Windsor Gardens Healthcare Center of the
Valley, North Hollywood

Allison Dickson

Central Supply Designee
Las Flores Convalescent, Gardena

Helen Docena

Certified Nursing Assistant
Willow Pass Healthcare Center, Concord

Kelly Dykstra

Director of Environmental Services
English Oaks Nursing & Rehabilitation, Modesto

Miguel Flores

Dietary Cook
Century Villa, Inglewood

Dina Gonzalez

Activity Assistant
Vineyard Hills Health Center, Templeton

Ernestina Hernandez

Certified Nursing Assistant
Kindred Nursing & Transitional Care,
Santa Cruz

Helen Herring

Treatment Nurse
Golden Living Center, Santa Rosa

Emma Lagoy

Ward Clerk
Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer Medical Center,
Reseda

Felicidad "Fely" Magsino

Certified Nursing Assistant
Glendora Grand, Glendora

Josephine Melendez

Cook
Sierra Vista Healthcare, Fresno

Barbara Olvera

Restorative Nursing Assistant
/Resident Care Specialist
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

Marina Quintero

Certified Nursing Assistant
Jewish Home for the Aging, Eisenberg Village,
Reseda

Alcadia Sarmiento

Certified Nursing Assistant
Torrance Care Center West, Torrance

Kim Strahl

Certified Nursing Assistant
Legacy Post-Acute Rehabilitation,
San Bernardino

Pam Walker

Business Office Manager
Edgemoor DP SNF, Santee

Sharon Zeno

Certified Nursing Assistant
Chaparral House, Berkeley

2015

Rudy Briseno

Maintenance Supervisor
Golden Living Center, Fresno

Ellie Dawkins

Respiratory Therapist
Granada Rehab & Wellness Center, Eureka

Christi Fain

Director of Dining Services
Golden Living Center, Shafter

Maria Faria

Staff Developer
Willow Creek Healthcare Center, Clovis

Betsabe Gil

Restorative Nursing Assistant
Torrance Care Center, West Torrance

Aurora Guevara

Certified Nursing Assistant
Pacific Villa, Long Beach

Sopheap Loch

Certified Nursing Assistant
Creekside Center Genesis, Stockton

Virginia Lorenzo

Certified Nursing Assistant
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

Lita Martinez

Assistant Director of Nursing
Vista Cove Care Center, Long Beach

Derrick Patterson

Directory of Dietary Services
Victoria Care Center, Ventura

Geraldine Perez

Social Services Director
Golden Living Center, Fowler

Sandra Petersen

Charge Nurse
Centinela Grand, Perris

Patricia Reis

Activity Director
Eureka Rehab & Wellness Center, Eureka

Rene Rosien

Activity Director
Glendora Grand, Glendora

Evelyn Stedman

Dietary Aide/Cook
Fortunate Rehab & Wellness Center, Fortuna

Steven Townsend

Licensed Vocational Nurse
Seaview Rehab & Wellness Center, Eureka

Matilde Uitz

Housekeeper
Century Villa, Inglewood

Sally Villarreal

Housekeeper
Villa Siena, Mountain View

2014

Abigail "Abby" Alvi

Director of Accounting Services
Riverside Health Care

Irma Basaldua

Administrative Service Director
Avalon Health Care, Merced

Angie Beeson

Certified Nursing Assistant Instructor/DSD
Eureka Rehab and Wellness Center, Eureka

Carol Bojorquez

Recreation Services Director/
Alzheimer's Care Assistant
Golden Living Center, Fresno

Jesus "Roberto" Carrillo-Lopez

Storeroom Clerk
Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer Medical Center,
Reseda

Eileen Castisimo

Assistant Administrator
Flower Villa, Los Angeles

Kanya Crews

Certified Nursing Assistant
Windsor Manor Rehabilitation Center,
Concord

Ivy Ferguson

Medical Records
Century Villa, Inglewood

Judie Garza

Business Office Manager
Windsor Palms Care Center of Artesia, Artesia

Haydee Hutton

Certified Nursing Assistant
Golden Empire Nursing & Rehab Center,
Grass Valley

Roberto Jimenez

Lead Cook
Windsor Gardens of Los Angeles, Los Angeles

Dora Martinez

Medical Records Director
Glendora Grand

Martina Martinez

Restorative Nursing Assistant
Jewish Home for the Aging, Grancell Village,
Reseda

Myrna Mendoza

Licensed Vocational Nurse
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

Betty Rothaus

Art Program Director
Reutlinger Community for Jewish Living,
Danville

Emma Soto

Ward Clerk Technician
Jewish Home for the Aging, Eisenberg Village,
Reseda

Shony Suankaew

Director of Social Services
Windsor Gardens Healthcare Center of the
Valley, North Hollywood

Ines Vargas

Housekeeper
Shea Family Care, La Jolla

Melecia Williams

Director of Staff Development
Granada Rehab & Wellness Center, Eureka

Chet Williams

Certified Nursing Assistant
Torrance Care Center West, Torrance

2013

Elvia Aguilar

Activities Director
Windsor Gardens Covalent Hospital,
Los Angeles

Sheila Allen

Maintenance Director
Creekside Care Center, Stockton

Norma Baskette

MDS Nurse
Granada Rehabilitation Center, Eureka

Hilario Estrella

Cook
Jewish Home for the Aging, Eisenberg Village,
Reseda

Karen Fox

Business Office
Windsor Hampton, Stockton

Tracy Fritts-Nash

Payroll Benefits Coordinator,
Kindred Nursing & Transitional Care,
Santa Cruz

Lydia Gonzalez

Alzheimer's Unit Director
Country Villa, Redlands

Ron Harris

Environmental Services
Vista Pacifica Center, Jurupa

Elena Moreno Landeros

Licensed Vocational Nurse/Treatment Nurse
Vista Cove Care Center, Santa Paula

Robert Linden

Medical Records Clerk
Golden Empire Nursing and Rehab Center,
Grass Valley

Norma Llamas

Health Information Management Director,
Golden Living Center, Fresno

Adela Lopez

Scheduling Supervisor
Joyce Eisenberg-Keefer Medical Center,
Los Angeles

Claudia Mallory

Cook
Seaview Rehabilitation and Wellness, Eureka

Christina Mijares

Charge Nurse
Windsor Post Acute, Hayward

Marta Perez

Certified Nursing Assistant
Glendora Grand, Glendora

Sandra Poitan

Laundry and Housekeeping Supervisor,
Windsor Gardens, Hawthorne

Ines Sanhueza

Activity Assistant
Windsor Gardens Healthcare Center of the
Valley, North Hollywood

Arleen Shelton

Certified Nursing Assistant
Windsor Care Center of Cheviot Hills,
Los Angeles

Emelita Villanueva

Nursing Services Auditor
Country Villa Health Care Center, Riverside

Michele Zarate

MDS Coordinator/Case Manager
Windsor Chico Creek, Chico

Rogelio Zarate

Maintenance Technician
Jewish Home for the Aging, Grancell Village,
Reseda

2012

Esperanza Banuelos

Certified Nursing Assistant
Centinela Grand, Perris

Jose Beltran

Certified Nursing Assistant
Windsor Gardens Healthcare Center of the
Valley, North Hollywood

Annabelle Cagurangan

Director of Nursing
Country Villa Behavioral, Merced

Mario Figueroa

Maintenance Supervisor
Alliance El Monte Care Center and Alliance
Cherrylee Center, El Monte

Edwina Garcia

Certified Nursing Assistant
Bel Air Lodge Convalescent Hospital, Ceres

Juana Gonzalez

Certified Nursing Assistant
Marlinda Imperial Convalescent Hospital,
Pasadena

Margaret Goodin Goodward

Art Therapist
Country Villa Healthcare Center, Riverside

Roberta Herpka

Activities Assistant
Vista Cove Care Center, Rialto

Dick Hill

Medical Records Director
Windsor Gardens Convalescent Center,
San Diego

Soon Kim (aka 'Mama Kim')

Licensed Vocational Nurse / Charge Nurse
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

Susan Leitch

Community Manager, GZ Special Care
Jewish Home for the Aging, Eisenberg Village,
Reseda

Susan Leitch

Community Manager, GZ Special Care
Jewish Home for the Aging, Eisenberg Village,
Reseda

Reccie Mendibles

Treatment Nurse
Golden Living Center, Fresno

Linda Neelen

Administrator – GLC Training Center
Golden Living Center Hillcrest, Fresno

Eva Pinedo

Director of Staff Development
County Villa Watsonville East, Watsonville

Angie Puente

Restorative Nursing Assistant
Rancho Vista, Vista

Martha Ramirez

Cook
St. Edna Sub-Acute & Rehab Center,
Santa Ana

Juana Gonzalez

Certified Nursing Assistant
Marlinda Imperial Convalescent Hospital,
Pasadena

Linda Sandoval

Certified Nursing Assistant
Country Villa, Redlands

Umilta Sargeant

Licensed Vocational Nurse / Treatment Nurse
Glendora Grand, Glendora

Jerry Sinor

Restorative Nurse's Aide
Golden Living Center, Galt

2011

Pamela Banks

Payroll Manager
Golden Living Center, Fresno

Maria Carreiro

Assistant Dietary Supervisor
Windsor Palms Care Center of Artesia, Artesia

Alda Carvalho

Certified Nursing Assistant
Mission Skilled Nursing & Sub-Acute Center,
Santa Clara

Maria Esquivel

Housekeeping and Laundry Supervisor
Pacific Hills Manor, Morgan Hill

Pat Hanratty

Certified Nursing Assistant
Windsor Manor Rehab Center, Concord

Virginia "Ginger" Hoar

Assistant to DON/Director of Staff
Development/MDS Nurse
Community Care on Palm, Riverside

Hernandez Johnson

Executive Housekeeper
Edgemoor Hospital DP/SNF, Santee

Lina Ladd

Central Supply/Payroll Clerk
Golden Living Center-Portside, Stockton

Chris Lowey

Director of Business Development
Windsor Elmhaven Care Center, Stockton

Yansye Masengi

Direct Care Staff / Certified Nursing Assistant
JonBec Care/Aaron House, Redlands

Josie Mata-Alvarez

Activities Team Leader
Jewish Home for the Aging, Grancell Village,
Reseda

Elsa Mendosa

Restorative Nursing Assistant
Valley Pointe Nursing & Rehab, Castro Valley

Maria Moss

Certified Nursing Assistant
Windsor Gardens Healthcare Center of the
Valley, West Hollywood

Kilsoon Pak

Registered Nurse
West Anaheim Extended Care, Anaheim

Jane Pearson

Business Office Manager
Los Altos Sub-Acute Center, Los Altos

Rosalva Rivas

Admissions Coordinator
Downey Care Center, Downey

Norma Sanchez

Staffing Coordinator
Gilroy Healthcare & Rehab, Gilroy

Jerry Scovel

Program Coordinator/Frontline Manager
Hy-Lond Home, Garden Grove

Ronnie Watkins

Activities Assistant
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

Stella Zapata

Facility Manager
Del Park Manor, Corona

2010

Michael Adams

Senior Supervising Primary Counselor
Country Villa, Riverside

Sherley Brown

CNA / RNA
Country Villa, Redlands

Anna Canedo-Cortez

Director of Staff Development
Golden Living Center, Clovis

Ofelia Cano

Certified Nursing Assistant
The Venturan, Ventura

Mary Ann Carpio Hunter

Dietary Services Manager
Gilroy Healthcare and Rehab Center, Gilroy

Li Fang Jou

Director of Staff Development
Country Villa Broadway, San Gabriel

Ramona Gonzalez

Certified Nursing Assistant
Country Villa, West Covina

Leslie Graeber

Nursing Supervisor
Country Villa, Petaluma

Lisa Graf

Business Development Representative
Country Villa Healthcare Center,
Rancho Mirage

Rillie Griffin

Laundry Aide
Applewood Care Center, Sacramento

Martha Guzman

Director of Nursing
New Covenant Care Center, Dinuba

Cheryl Hughes

Director of Staff Development
Mission Skilled and Sub-Acute, Santa Clara

Geneva Jackson

Resident Care Specialist
Fruitvale Healthcare Center, Oakland

Connie Lucas

Dietary Service Supervisor
Brentwood Skilled Nursing, Red Bluff

Teresa Mejia

Certified Nursing Assistant
Horizon Health & Sub-Acute, Fresno

Paramjit 'Jit' Prasad

Housekeeper
Ygnacio Valley Care Center, Walnut Creek

Nancy Sanchez-Aragon

Director of Personnel
Golden Living Center, Fresno

Helen Sanders

Charge Nurse
Parkside Special Care Center, El Cajon

Sandra Stockston

Certified Nursing Assistant
Golden Living Center-Hillcrest, Fresno

Paula Yaish

Director of Staff Development and Social
Services Designee
San Bruno Skilled Nursing Hospital, San Bruno

2009

Ronald Anderegg
Laundry
Country Villa, Merced

Davene Beck
Nutritional Services Director
Willows Care Center

Karen Beeler
Director of Nursing Service
Shadowbrook Health Care, Oroville

Linda Brandon
Program Director
Edgewood Center, Azusa

Rita Conrad
Central Supply /Accounts Payable
Country Villa, Redlands

Kurt Conroy
Transportation/Medical Supply Ordering
Hy-Lond Home, Garden Grove

Mary Flores
Dietary Supervisor
Country Villa, Merced

Pat Ivey
Assistant DSD, Infection Control and Safety
Officer
Golden Empire Convalescent Hospital,
Auburn

Maria Lieurance
Director of Environmental Services
Royalwood Care Center, Torrance

Geraldine Lockett
Restorative Nursing Assistant
Convalescent Center Mission Street,
San Francisco

Margie McNeal
Certified Nursing Assistant
Oakland McClure Rehab Center

Crystal Morrow
LVN/Case Manager
Country Villa Sheraton Nursing & Rehab
Center, North Hills

Betty Prince
Business Manager
Golden Living Center Hillcrest, Fresno

Joan Rice
Resident Care Coordinator/MDS Nurse
Country Villa, Watsonville

Ron Rich
CNA/Facility Nursing Staffing Coordinator
Windsor Redding Care Center, Redding

Susan Ann Russell
Registered Nurse, Care Plan Coordinator
Lompoc Comprehensive Care Center,
Lompoc

Sharon Thompson
Social Services Director
Escondido Valley Vista, Escondido

Annette Torres
Medical Records/Social Service Designee
Community Care on Palm, Riverside

Marjorie Trimble
Certified Nursing Assistant
All Saints Sub-Acute & Rehabilitation Center,
Hayward

2008

Domi Alquilita

Laundry Aide
Hampton Care Center, Stockton

Luether Brown

Certified Nursing Assistant
Reutlinger Community for Jewish Living,
Danville

Pak 'Ann' Dawkins

Environmental Services/Janitor
Fairfield Nursing & Rehab, Fairfield

Sandra Fillmore

Finance/Accounting Service Leader
Horizon Health & Sub-Acute Center, Fresno

Marie Garcia

Activity Director
Country Villa, Redlands

Maria Herrera

Relief Cook/Dietary Aide
Country Villa Hacienda Care Center,
San Bernardino

Mary Johnson

Director of Social Services
Windsor Redding Care Center, Redding

Fely Mabbayad

Assistant DON
Country Villa, Rancho Mirage

Laurel Marks

Dietary Kitchen Helper
SunBridge Care & Rehab, San Leandro

Gloria McGruder

Director of Staff Development
Windsor El Camino Care Center, Carmichael

Ida Moreno

Housekeeping Supervisor
Hacienda Care Center, Livermore

Maria Motta

Certified Nursing Assistant
Golden Living Center-Hillcrest, Fresno

Simin Phanucharas

DON
Golden Living Center, Fresno

Jesse Richardson

Senior Cook/Supervisor
San Diego Health Care, San Diego

Dorothy Richie

Medical Records Assistant
SunBridge Care & Rehab, Tustin

Evelia Santoyo

Certified Nursing Assistant
Marlinda Imperial Convalescent, Pasadena

Joanne Sarbeck

Medical Records Manager
Hy-Lond Home, Garden Grove

Gennie Smith

Dietary Supervisor
Windsor Palms Care Center, Artesia

Elizabeth Velazquez

Dietary Supervisor
Idylwood Care Center, Sunnyvale

Hazel Williams

Environmental Services Supervisor
Vallejo Care Center, Vallejo

2007

Patricia Andy

Certified Nursing Assistant
Brookside Skilled Nursing, San Mateo

Anthony Brown

Head Cook
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