

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.

2021



Lynnelle Fothergill
LVN
Folsom Care Center

35 Years in Long-Term Care

Recognized for her talent as a CNA, Lynnelle was sponsored for nursing school and has worked at the same facility for more than 30 years as an LVN. During a COVID-19 outbreak, she volunteered to work in the Red Zone, cancelled her vacation and picked up extra shifts to cover for others affected by the virus. Admired by residents and co-workers, Lynnelle is a tireless worker. After raising her own children, she stepped up to adopt two of her grandchildren while continuing to work as a full-time nurse.



Judith Galope
LVN
Glendora Grand, Glendora

25 Years in Long-Term Care

In 1992, Judith started working at Glendora Grand as a CNA. Although she struggled as a single parent, she found the courage to enroll in school and earn her LVN in 2005. Judith loves her residents and they love her back. Her co-workers are inspired by her genuine personality, as well as her eagerness to jump in and assist others with complex tasks. Judith excelled in her role during the pandemic and continues to play an essential role in delivering quality patient care.



Senait Geletu
CNA
Flower Villa, Los Angeles

21 Years in Long-Term Care

Senait or Sunny as she is known, arrived in the U.S. from Ethiopia in 2000 with her husband and child. She always goes above and beyond, and often gives residents a haircut to ensure they look their best. Sunny has never called off or been late to work. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she worked tirelessly, frequently taking overtime while others called off. An inspiration to all, she has raised the bar at Flower Villa and was nicknamed Sunny by the residents and staff for the brightness she brings to work every day.



Janet Jackson
CNA
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

43 Years in Long-Term Care

Janet is an outstanding, one-of-a-kind individual. Caring, pleasant and humble, she's always willing to go the extra mile to assist all residents. Janet has also been able to overcome life's challenges and come out victorious. She never complains and her positive attitude allows her to stay focused on providing the best care possible. During more than 40 years in long-term care, Janet has made a difference by ensuring her residents are her number one priority.



Mario Hernandez
Maintenance, Laundry & Housekeeping Supervisor
Villa Del Rio, Bell Gardens

34 Years in Long-Term Care

Mario began his career with Villa Del Rio as a gardener, then as a maintenance assistant. Determined to grow, he decided to try out the housekeeping position and in 2017 he was promoted to Housekeeping, Laundry and Maintenance Supervisor. Despite struggles and sacrifices to provide for his family, Mario has thrived throughout his career due to hard work and dedication. He remains active in the community as a member of St Emilio's Catholic Church.

2021



Vanessa Le
Business Office Manager
Sea Cliff Healthcare, Huntington Beach

21 Years in Long-Term Care

Vanessa performs her job with passion, accuracy and dedication. A true professional and master of accounts receivable and the business office, she also plays a large role in guiding the direction and future of Sea Cliff. She helps with contract negotiations, case management, communicating with families and acts as a mentor and leader among the staff. Vanessa and her team have been awarded the Ensign Best Business Office in the LA /Orange County market for five years in a row, and that's just one reason she is an all-star as well as a Super Star.



Joann Minor
CNA
Pacific Villa, Long Beach

25 Years in Long-Term Care

As a member of a large family, taking care of people is second nature to Joanne. She's a dependable team member and an unassuming worker who gently and skillfully attends to the needs of her grateful residents. When others refused to report to work during the first wave of COVID-19, Joann never wavered from her duty. Throughout her career, Joann has delivered compassionate care and excellent service, which is a testament to her strength of character and love for her residents.



Veena Mukhram
CNA
Generations Healthcare, Modesto

31 Years in Long-Term Care

Veena has been able to adjust to many changes over the past three decades. As a mentor for new CNAs, she has learned and shares best practices, provides outstanding care to her current residents and cherishes many fond memories of residents who have passed away. Veena is organized, thoughtful, responsible and kind. She has a spectacular attendance record and residents rely on her ability to anticipate their needs, provide a warm touch and bring a smile to their faces.



Corazon Oades
Treatment Nurse/Charge Nurse/LVN
Torrance Care Center West

43 Years in Long-Term Care

Corazon is the epitome of a great nurse, working wherever needed, including the Red Zone, and during any shift in her capacity as a charge nurse or treatment nurse. During the pandemic, she showed tenacity and grit, working overtime, doubles and more as needed. Her gentle ways, quiet disposition, calming smile and caring demeanor allows her to connect with residents, families and staff. For more than four decades she has delivered quality care with kindness, compassion and a healing touch.



Evelyn Ongos
Dietary Supervisor
Linda Valley Center, Loma Linda

28 Years in Long-Term Care

Evelyn started as a dietary aide and dishwasher in 1993 and her passion for food and nutrition eventually led to her promotion to dietary supervisor in 1997. After 28 years in long-term care, she firmly believes that delicious, nutritious meals contribute to overall healing and helps her residents feel loved. Her amazing talent is especially appreciated during parties and celebrations, and Evelyn's special cooking magic plays a big role in Linda Valley's Five-Star success.

2021



Divina Otto
LVN

27 Years in Long-Term Care

Edgemoor Hospital DP SNF, Santee

Divina always goes above and beyond in her role as a medication nurse and handles difficult patients with professionalism and grace. She is always available to help others when needed or work on her day off. During the pandemic, Divina often took on extra shifts, worked in the COVID-19 unit and mentored new hires in medication administration. Divina is a valued part of a team that has achieved a Five Star rating for many years as well as the national AHCA Gold Quality Award in 2017.



Juana Rivas
CNA

40 Years in Long-Term Care

Cupertino Health and Wellness

Juana became a CNA to support her four children and three grandchildren. On her days off she also drives to Fresno to care for her mother. Juana is reliable, has never called off sick and when she can, picks up shifts to help her co-workers. She cares for her residents like her own family. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Juana's commitment and dedication did not waver and she was the first to volunteer to work in the Red Zone. She is courageous, a positive influence on everyone around her and the true definition of a Super Star.



Laura Rivera
LVN

31 Years in Long-Term Care

Centinela Grand, Perris

Laura is a caring nurse who shows compassion for patients and families. Armed with a good sense of humor, she can communicate effectively with residents and their loved ones. Laura is a true team player with a positive attitude. She is hardworking and passionate about providing good care. Laura is also an active member of the Perris Valley Filipino American Association.



Aurelia Samiano
CNA

30 Years in Long-Term Care

Miracle Mile Healthcare Center, Los Angeles

Aurelia has been working as a CNA in the same building for the past three decades. She was introduced to the nursing field when she first came to America and quickly fell in love with caring for the elderly. At the age of 82, she continues to provide her residents with the same care and compassion as when she first started 30 years ago. Aurelia supports the local police department and volunteers her available time at the Santa Monica Nazarene Church.



Violet Washburn
RNA/CNA

25 Years in Long-Term Care

Oroville Hospital Post-Acute Center

After being the primary caregiver for her mother, Violet was inspired to become a CNA in 1997. She now serves as lead for the Restorative Nursing Assistant program at the facility. Violet has been a blessing to the staff and residents, working through various disasters in the north state, including the devastating fire in Paradise as well as the COVID-19 pandemic. As a 72-year-old RNA, she remains an inspiration to all.

2019

Aquilina Abris

Activities Assistant
Glendora Grand, Glendora

Arturo Alcantar

Groundskeeper
Villa Del Rio, Bell Gardens

Lisa Baiza

RNA/CNA
Willow Pass Healthcare Center, Concord

Mirna Bustamante

CNA
Del Rio Gardens Care Center, Bell Gardens

Edward Co

CNA
Torrance Care Center West, Torrance

Lydia Contemprato

Licensed Vocational Nurse
Edgemoor DP SNF, Santee

Glenn Della

RNA/CNA
Long Beach Care Center, Long Beach

Maria "Lucy" Espindola

Dietary Manager
Lone Tree Convalescent Hospital, Antioch

Dora Franklin

Housekeeper
Pacific Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation
Center, Fresno

Carmen Lopez

CNA
West Hills Health & Rehab, Canoga Park

Jennifer Mares

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Posthumous
Award
Veterans Home of California, Fresno

Maryse Henriette Montes Luceus

CNA
Rancho Mesa Care Center, Alta Loma

Debbie Messie

CNA
Silicon Valley Post Acute, San Jose

Tony Sandoval

CNA
The Lake Post Acute, Visalia

Ledy Semana

CNA Team Leader
Pacific Villa, Long Beach

Becky Serrato

Housekeeper
Centinela Grand, Perris

Cherie Stafsholt

Director of Dietary Services
Healthcare Center of Orange County, Buena
Park

Lorna Sypho

Director of Medical Records/Activities
Flower Villa, Los Angeles

Angel Tiscareno

CNA
Alameda Care Center, Burbank

Kelly Valish

Marketing Director
Marquis Shasta, Redding

Matt Wray

Director of Plant Operations
English Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation,
Modesto

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
Valley Pointe Nursing & Rehab, Castro Valley

Kathy Byrd

Medical Records Supervisor
Crestview Convalescent Hospital, Rialto

Leopoldo Carreno

Food Service Supervisor
Somerset Special Care Center, El Cajon

Catherine 'Kitty' Culleton

RN Supervisor
Horizon Hlth & Sub-Acute Center, Fresno

Susan Horn

Charge Nurse-LVN
Country Villa Healthcare Center, San Rafael

Linda Martinez

Social Services Designee
Country Villa, Watsonville

Lynette Matthews

Facility Manager
Rockcreek/Rescare, Rancho Cucamonga

Jaime Mejia

Business Office Manager
Buena Vista Care Center, Santa Barbara

Linda Miller

Activity Director
Windsor Manor Rehab Center, Concord

Carmen Ponce

Certified Nursing Assistant
San Bruno Skilled Nursing, San Bruno

Caroline Pyle

Certified Nursing Assistant
Alliance Nursing & Rehab, El Monte

Everardo Reynoso

Maintenance Supervisor
Country Villa, West Covina

Demetria 'Deme' Rodriguez

Licensed Vocational Nurse
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