

Facility Super Star Award Winners

The Facility Super Star Awards recognizes employees of CAHF member facilities who have 10 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.

2022



Aynalem Asrat
CNA
Flower Villa

20 Years in Long-Term Care

Aynalem is requested by residents because she is patient and willing to go out of her way to assist anyone in need. She approaches every day with enthusiasm, and is dependable, reliable and trustworthy. When she isn't working, she is spending time taking care of her two granddaughters, or teaching Bible study and offering counseling to individuals in need at her church. Before her career in long-term care, Aynalem owned and operated four Kindergarten schools.



Jose Camacho
Central Supply Manager
Villa Del Rio

33 Years in Long-Term Care

Jose started in the housekeeping department at Villa Del Rio. After seven years, he became Central Supply Manager – a position he's held for 26 years. The facility never runs out of supplies, which was no easy task, especially during the pandemic when PPE and medical supplies were in high demand. Jose is always on time and never calls out earning him the nickname, "Mr. Reliable." As busy as he is at work, he always makes sure to make time for his family.



Raquel Caperon
CNA
Centinela Grand Inc.

22 Years in Long-Term Care

Raquel migrated with her family from Mexico to the United States in 1976. One of her dreams was to work in a profession where she could make a difference in a person's life. After high school, Raquel worked in a warehouse to pay for nursing school while she attended in the evenings. The long-time CNA has worked at Centinela Grand Incorporated for her entire career, and considers her colleagues and residents to be family. Raquel lives by the motto: Smile - and keep that smile, even when you have a bad day.



Soledad Rivera Casino
Director of Nursing
Pacific Haven Subacute & Healthcare Center

26 Years in Long-Term Care

Always willing to do what it takes to improve resident care, Soledad's dedication motivates staff to be the best caregivers possible. During the COVID-19 pandemic, her positive attitude made her the "go-to" person for issues ranging from infection concerns to easing staff workload. Even with the responsibilities of her role, Soledad is very active in her church.

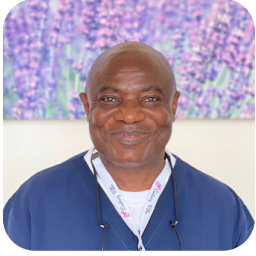


Isabel Cortez
Activity Director and CNA
NorthPointe Healthcare Center

19 Years in Long-Term Care

Whether it's handling the responsibilities of a CNA or an Activities Director, no job is too challenging for Isabel. Serving in both capacities has given her the opportunity to develop a true connection with residents, while enhancing the level of appreciation for her leadership. No matter the role or the shift, Isabel is always willing to help and be a team player.

2022



Friday Ekanem
LVN Charge Nurse
Century Villa

18 Years in Long-Term Care

Even in the most difficult situations, Friday always puts kindness first. "Smiley" – as he was nicknamed by residents – is also dependable, respectful and professional. He does not complain when things get tough. Instead, he helps residents and colleagues in any way he can.



Elisa Fuentes
CNA
Imperial Heights Healthcare & Wellness Center

40 Years in Long-Term Care

Elisa has worked at Imperial Heights Healthcare and Wellness Center for her entire career. During that time, she has never been late and shows up at least 20-minutes early for her shift. This, while being a caregiver for her aunt, and beforehand, her mother. All of this, combined with Elisa's compassion and dedication, makes Elisa a super star.



Roxana Hernandez
Restorative Nurses Assistant
Bayshire Rancho Mirage

33 Years in Long-Term Care

Roxana's career started during a civil war in her native El Salvador. As a nurse at a military hospital, danger always seemed to be around the corner. She, along with her five sisters, made their way to California for a better life. Roxana has been a nursing assistant for 30 years – 21 of which have been at her current community. Kindhearted and generous, Roxana's positive attitude comes from within - she says she has a beautiful life.



Osbelia Jimenez
CNA
Buena Vista Care Center

33 Years in Long-Term Care

Upon arriving in Santa Barbara from Mexico at the age of 17, Osbelia applied for a job at Buena Vista Care Center. She was told she was "too tiny," but Osbelia didn't give up, asking for a chance to prove them wrong. Thirty-three years later, she's still with the community. A team player, she's been named Employee of the Month on multiple occasions. In addition to working at Buena Vista, Osbelia has worked at the acute hospital for 18 years. She is very involved in the lives of her three daughters – all of whom are or will pursue a career in the health industry.



Tara Little
Director of Rehab. – Physical Therapist
Auburn Oaks Care Center

11 Years in Long-Term Care

Despite challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, Tara managed two sister facilities with staffing shortages. All while managing to find time for a joke or share a story to help keep people going. Starting as a physical therapist, Tara has received numerous promotions throughout her career until reaching her current position.

2022



Precious Obiora
Mental Health Worker/CNA/Staff Scheduler
Vista Pacifica

16 Years in Long-Term Care

Setting the standard isn't always easy, but it's a goal that Precious gladly accomplishes. A role model and mentor for new employees, she is the first one to step up to a task or think out of the box. Outside of work, Precious' kindness is well known. She is a long-time advocate for those in need in her community. She also gathers clothing to send to schools, orphanages and non-profit organizations in Africa.



Marivic Oribello
CNA
Long Beach Care Center

23 Years in Long-Term Care

Hard work and dedication have always been a part of Marivic's life. From working on the family farm in the Philippines to provide for her family of 12, to eventually moving to the United States (becoming a CNA and getting hired at Long Beach Care Center, all within a couple of years), Marivic consistently strives to be her best. This drive is what motivates her to provide top quality care for her residents.



Amelia Parcasio
LVN Charge Nurse
Alamitos West Health & Rehabilitation

40 Years in Long-Term Care

Amelia started her LVN career in Chicago in 1982. She joined Alamitos West Health and Rehabilitation in 1983, and is still part of the team! Serving as a charge nurse, Amelia has also filled in as a case manager. The anchor of the center's post-acute unit for several years, she is committed to providing quality, person-centered care while involving families in the process.



Dana Purnell
Admin. Assistant/Customer Service
New Vista Post Acute

25 Years in Long-Term Care

A deeply caring person, Dana takes the time to listen to residents and their concerns. This approach extends to their families as well – involving relatives during stressful or challenging times. With a smile on his face, Dana never backs down from a challenging situation and always strives to be a source of calm and comfort.



Stephanie Reyno
Admissions Director
Wagner Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

11 Years in Long-Term Care

Stephanie takes being committed to excellence to a whole new level. Carrying her laptop with her in order to stay connected – even to a wedding – she does what it takes to help ensure the staff at Wagner Heights is successful in providing quality care for its residents. Whether it's being available for referral sources, making admissions decisions or getting on the phone and making assessments, Stephanie is dedicated to the residents and facility maintaining a 95 to 100 percent census.

2022



Martha Rosas
CNA
Glendora Grand Inc.

32 Years in Long-Term Care

An act of kindness goes a long way. When Martha started working as a CNA, a patient cried while receiving care. Concerned, Martha asked if she did something wrong. The man said, on the contrary, nobody had treated him as well as she did. Working tirelessly to help others – including sending money to her family in Mexico, and raising her daughter on her own who is now a registered nurse – Martha is hard working, passionate and caring. Knowing her residents are happy and feel loved inspires her every day.



Federico Tamayo
CNA
Villa Del Rio Gardens

32 Years in Long-Term Care

It's one thing to do your job well. It's another to do it with heart. Federico treats residents and colleagues like they are family. If someone needs a helping hand – or a ride to and from work – he's glad to assist. It's this very approach that has caused him to be named Employee of the Month on several occasions. Perhaps, it's no surprise that Federico enjoys spending his free time with family and that he followed the same career path as his siblings by becoming a nurse.



Julia Trujillo
Business Office Manger
Folsom Care Center

21 Years in Long-Term Care

Most high school students have a tough time deciding what to do over the weekend, let alone start a long-term career. Julia joined Folsom Care Center's team at 16 years old. At the beginning, she assisted with records, moved up to social services leader and became Business Office Manager. Beyond overseeing the responsibilities associated with this role, she has taken the lead on CNA staffing. Even while working tirelessly to keep positions filled, Julia assisted with admissions during COVID-19. Making residents and staff a top priority, she emanates a passion as if she were one of the owners.



Roselily Ubalde
Wound Care Nurse
Torrance Care Center West

29 Years in Long-Term Care

Whether it's a small cut or a chronic wound, Roselily makes a big difference in residents' well-being and quality of life. As the lead wound care nurse, she exemplifies personal care taking care of each resident's unique condition. She sets aside the time for patient and staff alike to explain the plan of care and ensure a full and fast recovery. With a happy and peaceful demeanor, Roselily exudes a heartfelt kindness that promotes healing.



Gwen Warhop
CNA
Vista Pacifica Convalescent

16 Years in Long-Term Care

Retirement is not in Gwen's future. She continues to deliver the highest quality of care as a CNA. Even when facing her own health challenges, Gwen showed up to work and didn't let it slow her down. This desire to help others extends beyond work – she also delivers meals to the homeless every Tuesday.

2021

Lynnelle Fothergill

LVN
Folsom Care Center,
Folsom

Judith Galope

LVN
Glendora Grand, Glendora

Senait Geletu

CNA
Flower Villa, Los Angeles

Janet Jackson

CNA
Long Beach Care Center,
Long Beach

Mario Hernandez

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

Vanessa Le

Business Office Manager
Sea Cliff Healthcare,
Huntington Beach

Joann Minor

CNA
Pacific Villa, Long Beach

Veena Mukhram

CNA
Generations Healthcare,
Modesto

Corazon Oades

Treatment Nurse/Charge Nurse/LVN
Torrance Care Center West

Evelyn Ongos

Dietary Supervisor
Linda Valley Center, Loma Linda

Divina Otto

LVN
Edgemoor Hospital DP SNF,
Santee

Juana Rivas

CNA
Cupertino Health and Wellness

Laura Rivera

LVN
Centinela Grand, Perris

Aurelia Samiano

CNA
Miracle Mile Healthcare Center,
Los Angeles

Violet Washburn

RNA/CNA
Oroville Hospital Post-Acute Center

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
Creskide 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

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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

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