
Nomination for ACHCA - New York Chapter Administrator of the Year Award

Purpose of Award: To recognize a member, fellow, certified member or certified fellow of the College who has demonstrated the highest professional standards as a qualified administrator in long-term care.

Eligibility: The nominee's eligibility shall be based on documented administrative accomplishment in each of the following areas:

- **Community Health Care Activities:** The nominee must have participated in constructive activities to improve health and welfare in and beyond the confines of her/his facility or in the long-term care field.
- **Patient Care and Administration:** The nominee's contribution to noteworthy improvement in patient care and administration in her/his facility, or in the arena of long-term care, should have set an example for the field.
- **Education or Research:** The nominee must have demonstrated effort toward education for better administration in long-term care facilities through in-service training and/or the overall field of long-term care as a preceptor, lecturer, author, faculty member, or similar educational role ... or the nominee must have conducted consequential research into the internal management of a facility that has also had an impact on the field of long-term care.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____ Title _____

Name of facility _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Phone number (include area code) _____ Fax number _____

ACHCA membership status: Member _____ Fellow _____ Certified Member _____ Certified Fellow _____

Date Joined ACHCA _____

PLEASE ATTACH ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING THREE QUESTIONS:

- (1) The nominee is required to participate in constructive activities to improve the health and welfare in and beyond the confines of his/her facility or in the long-term care arena. Describe the activities the nominee has participated in and how these activities have improved the nominee's facility and/or contributed to the community.
- (2) Describe the contributions the nominee has made toward improving patient care and administration in long-term care facilities.
- (3) Describe the contributions the nominee had made toward education for better administration in her/his own facility and/or within the field of long-term care, or describe the nominee's research activity and its impact on the field of long-term care.

REFERENCES

The three (3) personal letters of reference for the nominee are to be sent directly to the Awards Chairman. Each letter should be on company letterhead and include the writer's name, title, and relationship to nominee, contact information, and ACHCA membership status (if applicable).

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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Phone number (include area code) _____ Fax number _____

*One original and **nine** "blinded" copies of this ACHCA Award nomination material must be submitted to the address below:*

Before you submit, be sure that the following are complete:

- Original nomination form - completed
- Nominator's answers to three questions - attached
- (3) Letters of reference sent directly to Awards Committee

Vince A. Liaguno, LNHA, Chairperson
NY/ACHCA Awards Committee
c/o Westhampton Care Center
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Westhampton, NY 11977

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DEADLINE:
October 29th, 2007

Who Should Attend:

Administrators, Trustees/Owners, Directors of Nursing, Directors of Social Service, Quality Improvement Staff, Food Service Directors, Marketing & PR Staff, and Medical Directors

Why You Should Attend:

The long term care industry is moving away from the medical model to a new standard known as Person Centered Care. These conferences will discuss the benefits of person centered care for residents, their families, caregivers and the nursing home itself. The NYSDOH will discuss its support for this new model of care and, trend setting homes that have already transitioned will discuss, in detail, their experiences and best practices. Key issues involving transitioning from institutional to person centered care will be explored.

Conference Presentations:

- **Rose Marie Fagan**, Co-Founder & 1st Executive Director **The Pioneer Network**
- **NYSDOH Support of Person Centered Care**
Keith W. Servis, Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, New York State Department of Health
- **Participants will tour the host facility to observe physical and operational best practices**
- **Best Practices**
Each of the following organizations will address one of the three conferences:
 - Teresian House (Albany)
 - Loomis House (Holyoke, MA)
 - Isabella Geriatric Center (Manhattan)
 - Center for Nursing & Rehab (Brooklyn)
 - Apple Health Care (Connecticut)
 - St. John’s Senior Communities (Rochester)
 - Fairport Baptist Homes (Rochester)
 - Beechwood Nursing Home (Getzville)
 - Elant at Newburgh (Newburgh)

Key Topics:

- Government’s support for culture change
- Changing the culture takes planning and one step at a time
- Introducing plants, pets, children & more
- Innovative dining programs
- Innovative bathing programs
- Physical transitions to neighborhoods
- Empowering residents, families and staff
- Emotional, spiritual and clinical benefits for the resident
- Creating regenerative resident communities
- How dementia residents also benefit
- Financial impact of culture change
- The Universal Worker
- Partnering with community resources

The New York Chapter — ACHCA is a professional society of administrators in long-term care, offering excellent educational programming, career development opportunities, and certification in a variety of positions. NYCACHCA members enhance their professional development through education that is geared to the continuum of health care administration and that emphasizes long-term care — an approach that clearly improves the quality of care they provide.



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New York Chapter 119-15 27th Avenue
Flushing, New York 11354

To:



New York Chapter

American College of Health Care Administrators

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KEEPING UP IS PART OF THE JOB By Jeff Hoffman

As the dog days of summer become a distant memory, many administrators begin to focus on the completion of the required CEU's for registration. The 2006-2007 registration period concludes at the end of December, and I suspect that there will be administrators frantically scheduling themselves for educational conferences at the last minute. Fortunately, there are plenty of educational opportunities, particularly through the associations and the New York Chapter.

The procrastination by administrators to schedule themselves for learning

opportunities is, I believe, an indicator of our typical work day. It is chuck full of "gotta do's", leaving little time for the "wanna do's".

It is not uncommon for an administrator, within a given hour, to move from meeting daily operational requirements to addressing a resident or a family's needs and then to transition to problem solving employee work issues - while keeping an eye and an ear on ensuing compliance, checking admissions, assessing productivity, balancing the budget and identifying marketing needs and approaches. The 36-hour day is

alive and well in the offices of most nursing home administrators. We are busier than a one-armed paper hanger.

As a result, many administrators are finding it increasingly more difficult to leave the facility for the job-related responsibility that the administrator has to him or herself and the operation, i.e., attending relevant continuing education programs. Clearly, some self-discipline is needed. It begins with a pledge to self to stay abreast of nuances and changes in the industry while meeting needed credit requirements for license renewal.

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CHAPTER SEEKS AWARDS NOMINATIONS FROM MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of year again – time to think of that special Administrator who deserves recognition for the talent and professionalism he or she brings to our field. The New York Chapter of ACHCA is looking for candidates for our Administrator of the Year and New Administrator of the Year awards. Nominees should exemplify the true

meaning of the professional healthcare administrator.

Enclosed you will find the criteria and nomination forms for both awards. Forms may also be downloaded from the New York Chapter website. Your nominee must be a member of ACHCA to be eligible for either award.

The deadline for award nominations

is October 29th, earlier than in the past. Winners will be recognized at the New York Chapter's Annual Convention in 2008. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Vince A. Liaguno, Chairman of the Awards and Community Relations Committee, at 631/288-0101 or via email at VLiaguno@westhamptoncarecenter.com.

PERSON-CENTERED CARE WILL BE THE TOPIC OF NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

The American College of Health Care Administrators and The Center to Promote Health Care Studies, Inc., will present Person-Centered Care: Putting Values into Practice at three locations in November. The program will present the benefits to the long-term-care industry of moving away from the medical model to the person-centered model of care.

The program will be first presented on November 1st at the Isabella Geriatric Center in Manhattan followed by repeat presentations on November 8th at the St. John's Senior Communities in

Rochester and on November 15th at the Teresion House in Albany.

Speakers will include Rose Marie Fagan, co-founder and first executive director of The Pioneer Network and Keith W. Servis, director of the office of Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State Department of Health. Staff members from nine different long-term care facilities will also participate in the program that is designed for administrators, owners, trustees, directors of nursing, directors of social service, quality improvement staff, directors

of food service, marketing staff, public relations staff and medical directors.

Registration materials are enclosed. ■

Mark your Calendar

**The 39th Annual
Convention**

March 9-12, 2008

Hudson Valley Resort and Spa

Here's one great opportunity. The ACHCA/New York Chapter and the Center to Promote Health Care Studies are presenting the ***Person-Centered Care: Putting Values Into Practice***. A new standard in the long-term care industry, which is supported by the NYSDOH, is moving away from the standard "medical model". A well-known and respected panel will discuss this new model of care and the experience of homes that have already transitioned into it.

Additionally, the New York Chapter of ACHCA will again be hosting the 2008 Convention at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa in Kerhonkson this March. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Dennis Kodner, PhD. An acclaimed gerontologist, he is internationally recognized for his contributions as an elder-care innovator and social entrepreneur.

The title of his keynote address is ***Where is Eldercare Headed? Speculations and Implications***. His presentation will explore the future challenges, key trends and drivers of change in the new world of eldercare.

Dr. Kodner is the founding director of the Center for Gerontology & Geriatrics at New York Institute of Technology, as well as Professor of Medicine & Gerontology at the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of NYIT. While much of his pioneering work has been in community care, managed care for the elderly, chronic illness management, and geri-technology, Dr. Kodner is probably best known as one of the designers of the Social HMO Demonstration, as well as, the first director of Elderplan.

He is the 1999 recipient of the prestigious Key Award for Leadership in Gerontological Health Research, Education, Policy & Practice given by

the American Public Health Association, and he has authored numerous publications on aging. He has consulted with governmental and non-governmental organizations in the U.S. and he was appointed by the World Health Organization (WHO) as special consultant on long-term care.

Knowing that the upcoming programs promise to be enlightening, I trust that you will look to the Chapter to assist you in meeting regulatory requirements for continued licensure, while concurrently receiving vital education necessary to be prepared for trends and change. Be assured, when you join your colleagues at the November conference and then again in March, you will experience an abundance of learning, professional exchange, camaraderie and CEUs. For today's inundated administrator, it's like chicken soup for the soul. ■

"New Look" Website is Easy to Use

NYCACHCA.com, the New York Chapter's website, has a new look. The redesigned home page makes it very easy to keep current on all Chapter activities including educational programs. The site includes registration forms for seminars and nomination forms for Chapter awards. Recent back issues of the Chapter newsletter may also be accessed on the site.

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The participants in last summer's educational program in Bermuda.

PERSON-CENTERED CARE: PUTTING VALUES INTO PRACTICE

Thursday, November 1, 2007

MANHATTAN

Isabella Geriatric Center
515 Audubon Avenue
Manhattan
(212) 781-9800

Thursday, November 8, 2007

ROCHESTER

St. John's Senior Communities
150 Highland Avenue
Rochester, New York
(585) 271-5413

Thursday, November 8, 2007

ROCHESTER

Teresian House
200 Washington Avenue Extension
Albany, New York
(518) 456-2000

Registration Information:

Return the completed form & full tuition payable to: **The Center** 14 Colvin Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583
Telephone: 914 725-4893
Fax: 914 725-6489

Time:

Registration and Coffee 8:15 a.m.
Program 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuition: (includes food and handouts)
\$195 per person

Discounted Tuition:

\$165 per person 3 or more from the same facility

Early Bird Special—Pay by September 29

\$170 per person or \$150 per person if 3 or more staff from the same facility

Cancellations:

\$30 non-refundable cancellation charge per person

Credits:

National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators (NAB) 7 hours

About the Conference Co-Sponsors

The American College of Health Care Administrators – NY Chapter is a professional society of administrators in long term care, offering excellent educational programming, career development opportunities, and certification in a variety of positions.

The Center to Promote Health Care Studies is a 32 year old consulting and training firm concentrating services in transitioning nursing homes to person centered care, leadership development, staff development and infection control certification.

For Information Call 914-725-4893

REGISTRATION FORM

Send registration and full tuition fee (no later than 5 days prior to program) to

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14 Colvin Road, Scarsdale, New York 10583
Telephone: (914) 725-4893 / Fax: (914) 725-6489

Name _____ Title _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (business) _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Albany Nov. 15th / Manhattan Nov. 1st / Rochester Nov. 8th

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Nomination for ACHCA - New York Chapter New Administrator Award

Purpose of Award:

To recognize an ACHCA member who has been a practicing administrator for five (5) years or less, and who has demonstrated exceptional commitment and potential in the areas of administrative capability, leadership, innovation, creativity, motivation and attitude, as well as potential for leadership in the College.

Eligibility:

The nominee's eligibility shall be based on supporting documentation in the following areas:

- Member of ACHCA
- Practicing long-term care administrator for 5 years or less
- Service to ACHCA

NOMINEE INFORMATION

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Title _____

Name of facility _____

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- (1) Describe the contributions the nominee has made toward improving resident care and administration in her/his facility.
- (2) Describe the contributions the nominee has made toward potential leadership in the College.
- (3) In your best judgment, why do you feel this nominee deserves this award?

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