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CHICAGO DIRECTOR OF NURSING NAMED 'HERO IN LONG-TERM CARE'

Chicago Ill. (May 20, 2010) – Monette Saccameno, R.N., of Alden Village North Health Facility for Children and Young Adults was recently selected a 'Hero in Long-Term Care' by the Illinois Health Care Association and the Illinois Council on Long Term Care. Saccameno, who is the director of nursing at the Rogers Park facility for children and young adults, was selected for positively impacting the facility's quality of life and her commitment to serving the needs of residents and their families. She received a certificate of recognition as part of National Nursing Home Week.



“Since joining our team in September 2009, Monette has brought a ton of energy, determination and a desire to make a difference,” says Melissa Allison, administrator, Alden Village North. “Her positive attitude and enthusiasm is contagious and is resulting in positive change at Alden Village North.”

Since Saccameno joined the team, she has enhanced nursing services, decreased staff turnover and improved communication. An approachable person who seeks out new ideas and ways to improve services, Saccameno has helped to open communication lines between family members, Alden Village North and the Chicago Public Schools.

Saccameno has been dubbed the ‘cheerleader’ of Alden Village North. As Allison says, “she will do whatever is needed to make other happy. Whether it is dressing up on holidays to help make others smile, lending a helpful hand to teammates or rocking one of the children to sleep when they are upset, Sacammeno does everything with a smile and sense of purpose.”

“Monette Saccameno truly is a hero in long term care,” says Allison.

Alden Village North is located at 7464 N. Sheridan Rd. in Chicago. To learn more about Alden Village North Health Facility for Children and Young Adults, call 773-338-0200 or visit www.aldenvillagenorth.com.

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