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To: All Connecticut Chapter Members

From: Elizabeth Schmeizl, FACHCA, President, Connecticut Chapter ACHCA

Re: **Nominations for Connecticut Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame**

As long-term care professionals, we all strive for new ways to recognize and reward our staff members. The Connecticut Chapter of ACHCA can help you to publicly recognize a valuable and compassionate Certified Nursing Assistant in your organization. Please find attached the information and application for the Connecticut Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame.

Candidates that are selected to the Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame may invite staff and family members for special luncheon and awards presentation ceremony. The awards ceremony has produced very moving and special moments for CNAs, their families, and staff members. We strongly encourage you to nominate a CNA that deserves this recognition for their years of dedication and care-giving.

A maximum of (6) six CNA's will be inducted into the Sixteenth Annual Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame during our **Annual Meeting on TBD (sometime early March)**. **If your Nominee from previous years was not recognized, submit them again!**

If you wish to nominate a CNA, please forward a fully completed application by the deadline. You must also include documentation from the Connecticut Nurses Aide Registry Verification showing no negative findings of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of resident's property. **The verification must be dated after December 31, 2018.**

Please send completed application to:

ACHCA – Connecticut Chapter
c/o Theresa Sanderson, CNHA, FACHCA
West Hartford Health & Rehabilitation Center
130 Loomis Drive
West Hartford, CT 06107-2037

You may also e-mail as an attachment to administrator@westhartfordhealth.com.
NO FAXES.

Applications must be received by Friday, February 15, 2019.

APPLICATION

Connecticut Chapter American College of Health Care Administrators

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT HALL OF FAME

Nominations for the 2019 Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame are now being accepted for all qualified candidates.

The purpose of the Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame is to recognize nursing assistants who have consistently rendered the highest quality of care and promote exceptional quality of life to residents in long term care facilities in Connecticut.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOMINATORS:

- 1) **The CNA must be nominated by an ACHCA Connecticut Chapter Member in good-standing who is the Administrator-of-record of the facility at which the CNA is currently employed.**
- 2) Only one (1) CNA per facility may be nominated.
- 3) The CNA must have worked a minimum of twenty (20) years of verifiable service as a CNA in long-term care facility.
- 4) The CNA must be working presently at a long-term care facility.
- 5) The nominator must sign an attestation that the nominated CNA has worked for (20) twenty years as a CNA and submit documentation from the CNA registry that the CNA has no negative findings of abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of resident's property. **The verification must be dated after December 31, 2018.**
- 6) The nomination must include a statement by the nominator that outlines why the nominated CNA should be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame, such as their standards for delivery of quality of care, and quality of life to residents, volunteerism or any other outstanding attributes.

Please remember that the nomination must be signed by the ACHCA member in good-standing.

The CT Chapter Board of Directors or an established Committee will review all nominations and will select inductees based upon a review of each application.

If your nominated CNA is selected to be inducted, the CT Chapter will invite the nominator and inductee and one (1) guest to the CT Chapter's Annual Meeting and Award Ceremony as our guests. Additional guests may register at the Member cost. At the Annual Meeting, the CNA will be honored and inducted into the Hall of Fame and presented with an inscribed plaque. Their name will be placed in the CT Chapter's Website "CNA Hall of Fame" section.

**NOMINATION FOR CONNECTICUT
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT
HALL OF FAME**

Name of Nominator: _____

Name of CNA: _____

Number of Years individual
has worked as a CNA: _____

Average # of hours
worked per week: _____

Name/Address of facility that CNA
is currently working in: _____

Briefly describe why the CNA being nominated should be considered
for the Connecticut Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame: **Please use only
this area and do not include additional pages.**

PLEASE ENCLOSE VERIFICATION FROM THE CT CNA
REGISTRY **DATED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2018**. ANY
NEGATIVE FINDINGS WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE.

ATTESTATION

As the Nominator, I attest to the following:

1) that the Certified Nursing Assistant that I am nominating for induction into the Connecticut Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame has worked for a least (20) twenty years as a Certified Nursing Assistant, and that

2) I am the Administrator-of-record for the facility at which the Certified Nursing Assistant is currently employed, and that

3) I am a Member in good-standing with the American College of Health Care Administrators.

Signature of ACHCA Member, Nominator

___/___/___
Date