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Zantonio Hung Awarded The LeadingAge New York Employee of Distinction Award



Zantonio Hung from VillageCare at 46 & Ten Assisted Living received the LeadingAge New York Employee of Distinction Award. Pictured left to right are: State Senator Brad Hoylman; Antoinette Cassetta, COO, VillageCare; Zantonio Hung; Assemblymember Linda B. Rosenthal; James W. Clyne Jr. president and CEO of LeadingAge New York; Sandy Freeland, administrator, VillageCare at 46 & Ten and Emma DeVito, president and CEO of VillageCare.

Each year, LeadingAge New York recognizes extraordinary dedication through its Employee of Distinction Award to direct service and indirect service staff, who are not part of upper management. This year, 16 individuals received the award throughout New York State.

Receiving the award in the New York City region was Zantonio Hung, financial coordinator from VillageCare at 46 & Ten Assisted Living Facility, located in Manhattan. As financial coordinator, Zantonio has established excellent working relationships with

internal and external customers. He has volunteered to be cross trained in all support service departments and can often be found “filling in” when fellow employees are out, so as not to compromise the quality of services.

When not on the clock at VillageCare, Zantonio visits with local seniors in the community to assist with shopping and administrative household duties. In addition, he has volunteered in the past with the NY Samaritan Suicide Hotline providing counseling to callers with suicidal thoughts.

A ceremony was held at the facility in his honor. Among those in attendance to present him the award was James W. Clyne Jr. president and CEO of LeadingAge New York,, Emma DeVito, president and CEO of VillageCare, State Senator Brad Hoylman and Assemblymember Linda B. Rosenthal.

“Zantonio is receiving this award for his extraordinary efforts in ensuring an improved quality of life for residents at the facility, as well as community members around him,” stated Mr. Clyne.

“We are honored to welcome our esteemed guests, and are so proud to have an amazing individual such as Zantonio on our team,” said Ms. DeVito. “He truly exemplifies the honor and determination of our staff in providing the best quality of care to the people we serve.”