

The Harborside Health Center Administrator Honored for Quality Performance

Kelly DeJesus, MBA, LNHA, Administrator of the Health Center at The Harborside in Port Washington, NY has been recognized with the 2022 Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award by the American College of Healthcare Administrators. Eligibility for the award is based on three years of skilled nursing facility survey data as well as top performance on designated quality measures.

“Kelly's professionalism, competency and kindness are an inspiration to our entire team. We are grateful she chose to be part of our Harborside family,” said The Harborside President and CEO Brooke Navarre.

The not-for-profit The Harborside is the first and only Life Plan retirement community in all of Nassau County. It offers seniors a secure independent retirement lifestyle with extensive amenities and a full range of social and educational programs and activities. The Harborside's Health Center hosts its skilled nursing, enriched housing and memory support services.

The Harborside's residents have high praise for DeJesus.

“Kelly does a fine job and runs the Health Center in a professional manner,” said Claude Sherman, Resident Council President of Enriched Housing. “Her number one priority is the residents.”

Added Janet Lombard, Skilled Nursing Resident Council President, “Kelly is a wonderful person. She is the best administrator! She is always interested to know and be with us. She listens and makes sure our issues or concerns are addressed, and she makes sure we received quality care.”

Ms. DeJesus holds a B.S. in Healthcare Administration and an MBA in Health Care Management from St. Joseph's College in Patchogue, N.Y.

The leadership award will be presented at ACHCA's annual meeting later this month.

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