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Maine caregivers provide care, comfort and peace of mind to residents and consumers. Given the extraordinary circumstances that we have overcome this year, now is the perfect time to honor the dedication of your staff.

The Maine Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is pleased to once again partner with the Maine Health Care Association to present the **2021 Excellence in Long Term Care Awards** to recognize long term care employees across the continuum, including those working in home care, assisted housing and nursing homes.

The **Excellence in Long Term Care Award** recognizes employees statewide who consistently exemplify a commendable level of caregiving, dedication, and professionalism in caring for their residents/consumers. Because there are many team members who contribute to quality of care and life, we present caregiving awards across all disciplines as follows:

- Nursing/direct caregiver, such as a Nurse, CNA, PSS, CRMA, HHA, or other direct caregiver, AND
- All other disciplines, like social work, dietary, activities, etc. from any other department

Administrators/supervisors may nominate a staff member of their choice. Organizations may submit one nomination in each category for a total of two nominations per organization. All nominees must be employed by their organization for at least one year. An independent panel of judges will select the winners who will be recognized during a special live event on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Maple Hill Farm, just outside of Augusta.

There's never been a better time to honor your caregivers. Nominating your staff requires a small investment of time and energy that has the potential to offer a great return. Submit your nomination online by **July 30, 2021**:

[Award Nomination Form](#)

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments. Thank you!

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