



HCA Announces 2024 Home Care and Hospice Award Winners



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At [HCA's Annual Conference](#) on May 8, 2024, we will honor these exceptional home care and hospice caregivers and leaders for their outstanding contributions.

2024 Ruth F. Wilson Award Recipient

Sue Caputo, senior vice president of business development, VNS Health

HCA's highest honor is given to a dedicated individual, who has significantly contributed to home care over their career.

2024 Caring Award Recipient (Professional)

Chymene Noel, RN, St. Mary's Home Care

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2024 Caring Award Recipient (Para-Professional)

Bibi Ageday, HHA, Selfhelp Community Services

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2024 Home Care Champion Award Recipient

Hongwei Zhang, senior vice president of operations, Consumer Directed Choices

The award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a strong and model commitment to home care patients and agency partners.

2024 Trailblazer Award for Quality and Innovation Recipient

Jennifer Newberry, director of patient services, Essex County Home Care

The award recognizes a home care or hospice provider agency, Managed Long Term Care plan or team that has implemented an innovative clinical model, workforce supports, patient or staff education program, or other initiative with improved outcomes in terms of client satisfaction, population health improvement, and/or cost reduction or avoidance.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding recipients of these prestigious awards. We thank everyone who submitted a nomination this year for the many talented and hardworking home care and hospice providers in New York.

HCA is New York's premier state home care association. Their official mission is "to promote and enhance the quality and accessibility of health care and support at home." HCA was formed in 1978 to further the development of home care services, act as an advocate for home care, and provide information to help improve the development, availability, accessibility and quality of home care services. HCA provides comprehensive education programs, effective advocacy at the state and federal level, and public awareness through state and national media.