



## News Release

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**SUNSET PARK PLACE HEALTH CARE COORDINATOR RECIEVES STATE  
RECOGNITION AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

DUBUQUE COUNTY – The Iowa Assisted Living Association (IALA) has named Kathy Lansing, RN, Health Care Coordinator at Dubuque’s Sunset Park Place “Nurse of the Year.” Sunset Park Place Manager, Jerry Bell accepted the award in Lansing’s honor at the group’s annual conference and trade show that was held on August 23th and 24th.

Each year the Iowa Assisted Living Association (IALA) hosts their annual conference in Des Moines to provide educational opportunities, information on the latest industry trends and products, and recognize “Star” individuals. Lansing, who was unable to attend the conference in person, was given the award in front of a crowd of Sunset Park Place residents and staff members prior to the event on August 18<sup>th</sup>. This is the second year that Sunset Park Place has been recognized by IALA, as the Dubuque establishment received the “Property of the Year” award in 2016.

Lansing was nominated for the honor of IALA Administrator of the Year by her Nurse Clinician, Sara Jelinek. In her nomination letter, Jelinek states, “What I want people to recognize most about [Lansing] is her absolute, unwavering commitment to the residents

she's turned into family members over the years. Think of the number of worried adult children Kathy has put at ease. Imagine the number of residents she has counseled in times of struggle. Consider the number of staff members Kathy has coached to go on to be successful and compassionate caregivers. Each of these contributions has played a part in the overall quality of care Kathy has provided those who need her most." Jelinek continues, "For these reasons and many others, I encourage you to grant the recognition of 'IALA Nurse of the Year 2017' to a tenured, deserving nurse who would love nothing more than to go unrecognized for her dedication, because, after all, that's how all the good ones feel. Kathy may believe that her contributions are nothing out of the ordinary, but I believe she is nothing short of an extraordinary nurse."

Sunset Park Place Retirement Community, located in Dubuque, offers Town Homes, as well as Independent Living, Assisted Living and Memory Care apartments with a full offering of amenities and services. Senior Housing Management provides innovative, compassionate, resident focused healthcare and management services for Sunset Park Place and retirement living communities throughout the states of Iowa and Illinois. Senior Housing Management is located at 208 35th Street Dr. SE, Suite 500 Cedar Rapids, IA, 52403. For more information, call (800) 366-6716, or visit [www.seniorhousingcompanies.com](http://www.seniorhousingcompanies.com).

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