



Pictured from left to right: Jim Berg, ACHCA; Ben Kurland, AristaCare at Whiting; and Michael Hotz, NJ Chapter President of ACHCA.

Local Administrator of AristaCare at Whiting Receives ACHCA “New Administrator Award”

Congratulations to Benjamin Kurland, LNHA of AristaCare at Whiting for being recognized as 2011’s “New Administrator of the Year” by the New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrator’s (ACHCA). Sidney Greenberger, Chairman and CEO of AristaCare Health Services nominated Ben for his superior work over the past three years. Upon receiving nominations, the College votes each year on recent, past, and current activities of Administrators who have held their roles for five years or less and are worthy of this recognition, and this year the opinion of the NJ-ACHCA was unanimous.

The award was presented to Ben at the NJ-ACHCA Annual Meeting in Shrewsbury on April 7, 2011. Michael Hotz LNHA, CNHA, FACHCA, New Jersey Chapter President along with Jim Berg CNHA, President of the Scholarship & Awards Committee presented Ben with his executive plaque. James W. McCracken, Ombudsman from the State of NJ’s Office of the Ombudsman for the Institutionalized Elderly was also there for the meeting and to congratulate Ben.

Along with Mr. Greenberger’s nomination, several other letters of praise were submitted on Ben’s behalf; among them, one from Manchester Township’s Mayor Fressola; another from a fellow co-worker of which the following excerpts were taken:

“It has been a complete honor to have Benjamin Kurland serve in the capacity of Administrator at AristaCare at Whiting since we purchased it almost three years ago...With enormous dedication and tireless work, Ben managed to create an ideal environment, fostering good will, satisfied staff, happy patients, and grateful referral sources. Ben never stops to rest or slow the pace; continuously infusing every bit of energy he has into AristaCare...in an industry where too much emphasis is put on the bottom line, Ben focuses on his patients/residents, their families, and staff as his bottom line. If more administrators were like Ben, our seniors would truly experience their golden years as they were meant to be.”

For more information about AristaCare at Whiting, please visit www.aristacare.com . AristaCare is located at 23 Schoolhouse Rd in Whiting, NJ (732) 849-4300.