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## **Stratford Employees Receive** Certification as Dementia Practitioners

## Reflections

The Official Completion of the National Certified Dementia Practitioner Training Celebrated with Employees

The Stratford is proud to announce that 19 healthcare employees successfully completed a national training and will be recognized as Certified Dementia Practitioners on June 4th. The Reflections at the Retreat employees completed the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners' (NCCDP) training in March 2014.

A reception and pinning ceremony will be held on June 4th at 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM at The Stratford. The following employees will be recognized:

- Elizabeth Allen
- Sam Carrillo
- Sylvia Davenport
- Michelle Eads
- Kristen Fatt
- Earnestine Havvard
- Tanesha Holiday
- Christina Hooks
- Sabrina Johnson
- Jinkie Limio
- Latisha McCown
- Amy Okeefe
- Charlotte Pedraza
- Merrin Pilcher





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- Janny Royalty
- Brian Schmith
- Roxanne Shanley
- Cynthia Tucker
- Emery Watson

Certified Dementia Practitioners focus on specialized care for individuals with Alzheimer's and dementia. Through the NCCDP's training, employees at The Stratford received continuing education in new methods, theories and tools related to providing care for members. The certification training was facilitated by Jessica Ferraro, Vice President of Training Program Development, CDP, NCCDPT, CDCM.

"We are thrilled to recognize these dedicated team members at The Stratford," stated Ferraro. "By obtaining this certification, our employees can better treat our members in memory care. We want our team members to understand that they have really gone above and beyond to obtain this certification and we want to recognize their efforts."

All 19 employees work for The Stratford's Reflections at the Retreat. Reflections provides an environment for members to safely engage in specially designed activities that focus on providing the best care. The approach to care within Reflections at the Retreat is person-centered. Team members offer opportunities for residents to find happiness and meaning that supports their own unique needs.

Daily guidance and teaching is a large part of Reflections; team members are trained in proper techniques, approach and care of members. Reflections programing offers a daily structure to members that enable members to feel successful in everyday life.

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