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Wakefield's ABC Home Healthcare receives dementia certification

Wakefield's ABC Home Healthcare President Jeannette Sheehan and Clinical Manager Clare Pappagallo recently achieved Certified Dementia Practitioner status upon completing the Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Care Seminar run by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners.

The seminar covered the full range of the disease — from diagnosis, to treatment, behaviors, reactions, personal care, activities, support, abuse, neglect, diversity, spiritual care and more.

“Alzheimer's disease is growing fast,” Sheehan said. “Someone develops Alzheimer's every minute in the United States, with close to 5.5 million Americans now living with the disease. Within the next 30 years, the number will triple to approximately 16 million. At ABC Home Healthcare, we are constantly training and retraining our staff on the best methods of caregiving to our clients with dementia and Alzheimer's. We are committed to serve this segment of our clientele with the most up-to-date care possible.”

ABC Home Healthcare, with offices in Wakefield and Gloucester, is a full-service private home care organization, owned and managed by a nurse practitioner, nurses and certified case managers. Offering 1- to 24-hour care to Metro Boston, Cape Ann, North Shore and Merrimack areas, as well as live-ins across the state, ABC Home Healthcare is dedicated to providing the most advanced and comprehensive private home care services. ABC has more than 35 years industry experience and offers nonmedical needs, such as bathing, dressing, grooming, medication reminders, companionship, cooking, light housekeeping, laundry, nursing case management, medication management and dressing changes.

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