

December 2018

Season's
Greetings!

A-1 CAREERS

Your monthly news & updates

Check out our Reminders, Caregivers of the Month, December awareness highlights, Birthdays, Giveaway, Review Contest, Giving Tree, Congratulations, and our Referral Bonus in this month's newsletter.

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Friendly Reminders

- Time sheets are due **Mondays by 10am**. Please ensure they are sent in clear, black & white PDF's if taking a picture, and that they are filled out in their entirety. One time sheet per customer.
- If you do not have an ID badge, contact your Recruiter as soon as possible.
- Please check to make sure your credentials are up to date.
- With Winter weather coming right around the corner, make sure you are planning ahead. Give yourself plenty of travel time and keep a safety kit, gloves or hand warmers, and blankets in your car or anything else you think you might need in case of an emergency. Drive safely!
- Due to the Holiday and New Years being on Tuesdays, payroll will be delayed to Thursday, December 27th and Thursday, January 3rd, instead of on Wednesday.



Caregiver of the Month



Quad Cities

Krystal Lewis, C.N.A has been named Caregiver of the month for the Quad Cities Division. Krystal has come in and hit the ground running, she is constantly checking in with office and on-call staff to see if she can help out when and where available. She offers to stay after her shift is over to help when facilities have had call offs on the next shift. Is great with her communication, attitude and is a true team player. Facilities and patients request her back, Thank you for your hard work Krystal!

Clive

Congratulations to Deanne Moody, LPN for winning caregiver of the month! Deanne is a caring and committed nurse and it shows through her work. Deanne has been with us for only a short time but has excelled greatly. Thanks for everything you do, Deanne! We appreciate you!

Highlights in December Awareness



[Hand Washing Awareness Week](#)

[Influenza Vaccination Week \(Dec. 2nd-8th\)](#)

[Iowa Tax Change](#)

December 7th is National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

December 15th is Bill of Rights Day.

December 21st is Winter Solstice.

****Click on the underlined Awareness' or Articles of Interest to find out more information about each one****

Happy Birthday to all of our December Birthdays! We hope you have a very special day. Look for your Birthday card in the mail!

Tiffany C, Nicholle E, Porsha Burns, Beth B, Heidi L, Ashley H, Constance R, Bill C, Cassie S, Aleta E, Vickie T, and Melissa P.



December Give Away

The November contest was for those who worked at a new facility, you would be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift card. The winner is Clarissa Demeyer! Enjoy your gift card!!



The December contest is if you write a positive review for A-1 on Glassdoor, you will be entered to win a \$25 gift card. Let us know when you submit your review (link is below) by sending us an email to either medical@a-1careers.com or quadcities@a-1careers.com.

Please Write a Review for A-1 CAREERS!

If you have had a positive experience with A-1 CAREERS, we would love for you to please click on the link below for Glassdoor and write a review for us on their website. It would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

[Glass door Review](#)

Giving Tree

This year, in our Clive office, we have a Hat and Mitten Giving Tree. All items will be donated to local homeless in need over the winter season.

Please help us fill the tree! Your donations are greatly appreciated.



Congratulations!



Huge congratulations to Brittany and Allison, from our Quad Cities and Denver offices, for earning their NAPS certification. Way to go, Brittany and Allison!!

At the beginning of this month, 5 of our Associates attended the National Association for Personnel (NAPS) Conference in Bonita Springs, Florida. The association was formed to represent our profession in critical legislative arenas in Washington, DC, provide legislative guidance and aid in states where government affairs challenges exist, create a structure of ethical practices for industry self-regulation, increase public and business awareness of the value of personnel services, and to educate the public towards better practices and the maintenance of high professional standards. The Certified Temporary Staffing Specialist (CTS) credential is offered by NAPS. Candidates for CTS certification must demonstrate a broad knowledge of employment laws and the legal implications on the work of temporary staffing professionals. Those who possess the CTS credential must meet continuing education requirements. We are fortunate for this training and were honored that Bruce Putman, our President/ CEO was the NAPS 2018 Chairman. He organized a great networking event and learning experience for staffing professionals nationwide.



Referral Bonus Offer! Refer a Home Care Aide, Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medication Aide and earn \$100 after they

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Bonus

work their first 490 hours. Refer a Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse and earn \$500 after they work their first 490 hours. Employees must still be an employee of *A-1 CAREERS* and be on assignment at the time of payment.

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