

February 2019

# *A-1 Medical Staffing*

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HEALTHCARE STAFFING PROFESSIONALS

## Your Monthly News & Updates

Check out our Caregivers of the month, reminders, highlights in February, Birthday's and much more in this months Newsletter.

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### Caregivers of the Month



#### Quad Cities

Tina Sloan has been nominated for Caregiver of the Month. Tina has been with A-1 since the beginning of 2015 when we first came to the QC/Muscatine areas. Over the last few months, Tina has gone above and beyond to ensure our patients are being properly cared for. Working extra hours, picking up on weekends, making it out in frigid conditions, having excellent communication with everyone is just some of the reasons why Tina deserves to be recognized as

Employee of the Month, thank you for everything you do!!

#### Clive

Truc Ngo, CNA joined our per diem team in October last year. She travels to facilities in Des Moines and the surrounding areas to ensure that our customers have enough staff to care for their residents. We have received some outstanding feedback from happy customers in regard to Truc's strong work ethic and great patient cares. We think she's pretty awesome here in the office as well. Truc is a great communicator, turns in time sheets on time and positively represents A-1 Medical Staffing. Thank you for all that you do, Truc. Congratulations for being chosen for Caregiver of the month!

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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.
- Payday will be **delayed** due to Presidents' Day on February 18th. Payday will be on Thursday, **February 21st** instead.



### Highlights in February Awareness

- National Heart Month (February 1st - 28th)
- Groundhog Day (February 2nd)
- Superbowl (February 3rd)  
New England Patriots vs. LA Rams
- Chinese New Year (February 5th)
- Valentine's Day (February 14th)
- Donor Day (February 14th)
- Presidents' Day (February 18th)



### February Birthday's

Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy!

#### Clive:

- Deanne M.
- Christina G.
- Stacy R.
- Ayanna B.
- Jennifer N.
- Mayra B.
- Lawrence N.
- Heather F. and Jessica G.

#### Quad Cities:

- Kiara A.
- Tiffany P.
- Amber C.
- Tessa D.

### The Future of Paperless Licenses

WHAT WILL GOING PAPERLESS LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE?

A nurse will complete the appropriate application process and instead of



The Nation goes **Red** in February!

In honor of National Heart Month, February 1st, is **Wear Red Day**. Wear your **Red** scrubs to help us support National Heart Month.

**[American Heart Month](#)** \*click the link to learn more information\*



### **Home Care Aide Supplies:**

We have noticed that aides have generally been using 3 boxes per month based on our log. Going forward we will adjust our supply order so that all aides can pick up 3 boxes per month when they stop in. Thank you for taking the time to sign gloves out. Gloves, hand sanitizer, masks, and shoe covers are available and in stock at the office.

receiving a paper wallet card in the mail they will receive an email after their application is complete stating they hold an active Iowa license, with a number and information about verifying their license online. A 5" x 7" certificate will continue to be sent out for an initial license and an endorsement license at this time. **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF GOING PAPERLESS?**

- The best licensure verification is obtained online
- Licensure status can be verified electronically anytime from anywhere
- Licensure status is updated in real time
- The threat for fraud is virtually taken away
- Staff time in sending out wallet cards is eliminated
- The licensing process becomes more efficient.

\*This article is from the IBON Newsletter\*



### **Reminders from Vickie:**

- Make sure your address is correct on your pay stub and read the messages



on each weeks pay stub for information. If you move, make sure to contact your recruiter to fill out new paperwork with your current address.

- Please read the message(s) on your pay stubs each week for **important notes** regarding your pay check. For example, if there is going to be a Bank Holiday then there will be a reminder on your pay stub for when you will be getting paid instead.
- **Please use extra caution when walking on snow and ice.** \*click the link to see a few good tips\*

**\$100 & \$500**

**Bonus**

Referral Bonus Offer! Refer a Home Care Aide, Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medication Aide and earn \$100 after they 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 Medical Staffing* and be on assignment at the time of payment.

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