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BUSINESS NEWS

Kristen Myers, senior director of member services with the Albany-based New York Association of Homes & Services for the Aging, has achieved the Certified Association Executive credential from the American Society of Association Executives. The CAE is the highest professional credential in the association field: Fewer than 5 percent of all association professionals have earned the CAE.

To become a CAE, an executive must have a minimum of three years in nonprofit organization management, complete a minimum of 75 hours of specialized professional development, pass an exacting examination in association management and pledge to uphold a strict code of ethics. Myers joined NYAHS in 2008.

Jennifer Pettis, RN, RAC-MT, CN-E, a senior policy analyst/consultant with the New York Association of Homes & Services for the Aging, is the only individual in the US who currently holds the credentials to teach all three of the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators' three-day programs. Pettis achieved a near-perfect score on her Medicare University master teacher oral exam. Pettis, who has been with NYAHS since 2005, analyzes policy in regulatory, operational and clinical areas and on/off site consulting services for member nursing facilities.

Founded in 1961, the New York Association of Homes & Services for the Aging (NYAHS) represents nearly 600 not-for-profit and public continuing care providers, including nursing homes, senior housing, adult care facilities, continuing care retirement communities, assisted living and community service providers.