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D Magazine Recognizes CC Young Assisted Living Nurse with the "2024 Excellence in Nursing Awards"

DALLAS – (**April 11, 2024**) – *D Magazine* has recognized Demitra "Dee" King, CC Young charge nurse, urgent care, as a recipient of the <u>2024 *D Magazine* Excellence in Nursing Awards</u>. Judged by a panel of esteemed leaders in healthcare, this award reinforces CC Young's commitment to delivering quality and coordinated care for its residents.

"We could not be more proud of Dee for receiving this prestigious and well-deserved distinction," said CC Young Senior Living Chief Executive Officer Russell Crews. "She not only takes excellent care of our residents, but also demonstrates our commitment to delivering quality care to all we serve. Dee's colleagues, superiors, residents and their families have complete faith in her abilities and compassionate demeanor."

According to Nena Paris, administrator, Assisted Living and Memory Support, King is recognized by CC Young medical staff and administration for her leadership and being integral to maintaining the highest standards of care across the entire CC Young community. "Dee oversees a team that is responsible for the daily care of 50 assisted living residents in The Hillside and is also directly responsible for the campus Urgent Care Program, which serves more than 250 Independent Living residents. Her poise and competence set her apart as an exemplary nurse."

The *D Magazine* Excellence in Nursing Award program was open to local hospitals, doctors, nursing organizations and patients to nominate outstanding nurses. Applications included answers to three questions regarding how the nurses affected their lives, communities, and professions. The editors selected the best nominations and sent them to a panel of esteemed registered nurses in various fields. The panel could not judge those they worked with directly. The *D Magazine* team compiled judges' scores

D Magazine 2024 Excellence in Nursing – FINAL 04 09 2024 to select the 95 winners who also vetted the registered nursing licenses and reviewed any disciplinary actions of each winner.

About CC Young Senior Living

For more than 100 years, CC Young has been serving senior adults. The community is nestled in the heart of East Dallas on a lush 20-acre campus across from White Rock Lake. CC Young is a forward-thinking, nonprofit Continuing Care Retirement Community with a long history of excellence. Known for stellar services, CC Young holds a 5-Star overall Quality Rating from the Centers of Medicare Services in skilled nursing care, home health, and hospice. CC Young provides opportunities for Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Support, Long-Term Care, Respite Care, Short-Term Rehabilitation, Aquatics and Outpatient Therapy, and Hospice General Inpatient services. The Community Services Program offers Home Healthcare, Hospice and Palliative Care, and Private Duty Care on- and off-campus. Its services are licensed in 13 counties throughout North Texas. The Vista's opening in 2020 launched a new era of healthcare for residents and surrounding community members. Coming later, The Terraces will be the newest Independent Living residence featuring views of White Rock Lake. Additionally, The Point & Pavilion, located in the heart of the campus, offers creative, educational, recreational, fitness and spiritual opportunities for residents and the public. To schedule a tour or learn more, call 214-258-4000 or visit ccyoung.org.

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