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Valerie Espeleta Named Employee of the Month at Day Kimball Healthcare

PUTNAM, CONN. – Valerie Espeleta has been named employee of the month for August at Day Kimball Healthcare (DKH). Espeleta is an insurance verification specialist for Day Kimball HomeCare, which is part of the DKH integrated healthcare system.

“Valerie has proven herself to be an extremely dedicated employee with tenacity and resolve that is truly admirable,” said Leslie R. Hopcroft, billing manager, Day Kimball HomeCare. “In her current role, she is the voice of the Day Kimball HomeCare, dealing with hospitals, physician’s offices, insurance companies and patients, and handles it all with a great attitude and good sense of humor.”

Espeleta started with DKH in 1997. She has held positions of increasing responsibility during her tenure at DKH. In her current position as insurance verification specialist, Espeleta is responsible for assisting with the processing and screening of clinical referrals, as well as all insurance verification upon admission and resumption of care.

Upon learning of her recognition as DKH August employee of the month, Espeleta said, “I feel honored to be given this award. I take great pride in the work I do here at Day Kimball. The homecare department has given me so many opportunities to improve and learn. The people I work with throughout the organization are great people.”

Espeleta lives in Danielson with her husband, Mark, and son, Joseph.

Day Kimball Healthcare is a non-profit, integrated medical services provider comprised of Day Kimball Hospital, healthcare centers in Danielson, Dayville, Plainfield, Putnam and Thompson, Day Kimball HomeCare, Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeastern CT, Day Kimball HomeMakers and Day Kimball Physician Practices. Its service area includes Northeast Connecticut as well as nearby Massachusetts and Rhode Island communities. Day Kimball Healthcare’s comprehensive network offers more than 1,200 employees including nearly 300 highly-skilled physicians, surgeons and specialists. Its website is daykimball.org.