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Laurie Belanger-Boutot named NMG's Employee of the Quarter

EAGLE LAKE, Maine (June 2023) – Nominated by her peers, Resident Care Specialist Laurie Belanger-Boutot, CNA, has received Northern Maine General's Employee of the Quarter designation for outstanding service. To laud the achievement, the NMG Employee Relations Council recently awarded Belanger-Boutot with a \$100 check from the ERC Fund.

"This peer recognition speaks to the role of collaboration to our successful operations," said CEO Michelle Raymond. "Great work, Laurie!"

The Employee of the Quarter program recognizes the efforts of employees who have gone beyond their job duties and supported their divisions and peers throughout the quarter. The Employee of the Quarter displays the following characteristics: attitude and inspiration; collaboration and positive cooperation; enthusiasm and support for NMG's mission; and quality.

Employed at Mercy Home, Laurie received these peer comments:

- **ATTITUDE:** "Always has a positive attitude – can turn a negative situation around"
- **COLLABORATION:** "Helps co-workers when they are struggling"
- **LEADERSHIP:** "Respects each individual – staff, clients, visitors"
- **QUALITY:** "Always presents an idea for a solution when discussing a problem."

Belanger-Boutot earned the employee recognition for the first quarter of 2023.

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