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HEALTH NEWS

Local dentist receives honor

NEW WINDSOR — **Dr. John F. Carpenter of New Windsor** was



Carpenter

recently honored with a Congressional proclamation and the Humanitarian of Services Award. He was sponsored by U.S. Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney and Sen.

Kirsten Gillibrand.

These awards recognize Carpenter's "steadfast commitment to improving the lives of others for the past 3 decades" and "his dedication to the betterment of our community".

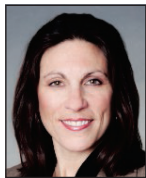
Carpenter has volunteered for the Donated Dental Services (DDS) Program of New York since its inception. This program allows the elderly, disabled and financially challenged to receive dental care. As a volunteer at Westchester Medical Center's Department of Dental Medicine, Carpenter teaches and mentors

dental residents with the planning and execution of all phases of dentistry. The residents are in their final year of training after completing four years of dental school.

Carpenter is a member of multiple dental organizations as well as a lecturer and author of many articles on dental implantology. He is a Master of the Academy of Dentistry and a Diplomate in the International Congress of Oral Implantology. He can be reached at 561-2330 or visit HudsonValleyDentalImplants.com.

Horizon PA certified to perform exams

GOSHEN — Lauren Yunker, a physician assistant in Horizon



Yunker

Family Medical Group's Highland Falls office, has been trained, tested and certified to perform medical exams of bus and truck drivers according to

federal standards. She has been

listed in the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners.

The National Registry was developed to improve highway safety and driver health by requiring that medical examiners be certified to determine whether a commercial driver's health meets federal standards. The goal is to improve safety and reduce highway fatalities.

Yunker can be reached at 144 Main St., Highland Falls; call 446-4655.

Orange Regional honors physicians, students

TOWN OF WALLKILL — Orange Regional Medical Center recently celebrated its first annual Ronald H. Israelski, M.D. Excellence in Education awards ceremony. The award recognizes a distinguished group of physicians, resident physicians and medical students who have demonstrated educational innovation and excellence. Dr. John Dermigny, D.O., director of medical education, and Christina Anderson, medical student, were this year's honorees.

Israelski was honored this year for his vision and leadership in medical education in Orange County. As director of academic affairs, Israelski has been invaluable in the creation of excellence in medical education for the Hudson Valley. He was extremely instrumental in developing a partnership with Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, which led to the purchase of the old Horton Hospital, which was refurbished to create their Middletown Campus. Touro College opened the new medical college in July. With medical students now learning at Orange Regional, it was a natural progression to create residency programs. In July 2014, Orange Regional began its first residency program in family medicine, which is led by Dermigny..

For more information on Orange Regional Medical Center's graduate medical education program, contact Jenny Vosganian-Clancy, Administrative Director of Medical Education, at jlclancy@ormc.org or 333-1138, or visit ormc.org/GraduateMedicalEducation.