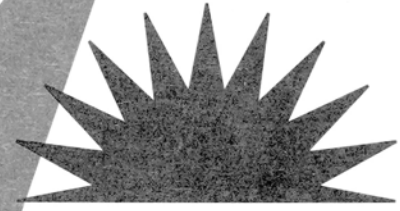


# LIVING BETTER

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## In Focus

*Subacute Center Provides Cutting Edge Services*

by Herbert P. Weiss

Welcome to our latest edition of *Living Better*, Slater Health Centers' bimonthly publication. As this publication goes to press, I will be stepping aside as Administrator to seek new professional challenges. But I am pleased to inform you that Slater has been left in very able hands. Ms. Jo-Ann Melchert has accepted the position of administrator and has already begun her duties. You will learn more about Jo-Ann and her philosophies of care in the Executive Update column on page 2.

We have much happening here at Slater and great plans for the months ahead.



### Slater Celebrates its 20th Anniversary

This is our 20th anniversary celebration and I know Jo-Ann and the staff have great plans to celebrate this notable accomplishment.

I wanted to take a moment to tell everyone what wonderful professional as well as personal experiences I have had at

Slater during the last four years. This is such a wonderful family of residents, staff and families.

Over the years, one of the most frequent compliments I have received about Slater is the warmth and friendliness of the facility staff. New residents, their families and new staff are embraced and welcomed into the Slater family. I

Former Administrator Hugh Hall recognizes Mary Joan Regan, a nurse manager, as Slater's Nurse of the Year - Story on Page 6

know that is our strength and it will continue to play a major part in our future success.

To all the residents I send my love and my expectation for our continued relationships. To our families and friends my thanks for your continued trust and confidence in our care. To the staff my gratitude for the honor of working for such a fine, caring and committed group of people. Keep the course. Stay to the task, you're great.

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