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COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD HONORS EMPLOYEE LOYALTY

Traverse City, MI: This January of 2016 eleven employees celebrate their anniversary date of employment with Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging.

Today the COA Board of Directors honored four employees who reached 15 and 10 year milestones in tenure. Combined they have served the residents of Grand Traverse County for 45 years.

“The COA is truly blessed that so many of our employees have been with us for a very long time. The Clients appreciate the consistency in care. Our employee’s enjoy close relationships with the clients. The community benefits by enabling family and friends to remain living independently at home for as long as possible.”

Three staff members were able to attend the Commission on Aging’s monthly Board Meeting to receive their commemorative pins from Board Chairman Rodetta Harrand. (See attached photo)

Christine M. has been member of the COA Home Health Care Team for 15 years. She is a Certified Nursing Assistance who provides Respite Care and home care services.

Curt B. is a member of the COA Home Chore staff. He is a Veteran having served our Nation overseas. Curt provides outdoor chore services such as lawn mowing and snow removal for our clients.

Melissa Z. has been a member of the COA Homemaker Aide staff for 10 years. She has just earned her Certified Nursing Assistance Certificate. As the newest CNA Melissa will be the COA’s first Universal Aide on staff. The Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging is hiring Universal Aides for all future openings in the In-Home Services division.

In the attached photo the names of the individuals from left to right are as follows: Laura Green, Deputy Director; Curt B., Melissa Z., Christine M., Rodetta Harrand, Chairman COA Board of Directors.

The Grand Traverse County Commission on Aging does not use the last names of its employees in any public release or listing to protect their privacy. COA Clients in their enthusiasm and affection sometimes wish to contact our staff directly which is prohibited by policy.

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