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## ProStat Recognized with My Learning Center Star Award at State Homecare Conference

**Lemoyne, Pa. (May 24, 2017)** – ProStat, Inc., which provides in-home personal care assistance, was recognized on May 4 with the My Learning Center Star Award during the 2017 Pennsylvania Homecare Association (PHA) Annual Conference at Kalahari Resorts and Conventions in the Poconos. ProStat employees have completed more than 7,000 training courses on My Learning Center, a free, online video training program for direct care workers and family caregivers developed and maintained by PHA.

The site, which is funded by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, offers more than 50 free video courses designed to enhance the skills of professional caregivers. To date, more than 85,000 users have completed more than 1.5 million courses on such topics as Alzheimer's and dementia care, seniors and aging, infection control and safety, incident reporting and handling emergencies. Each video ranges from five to 25 minutes and features first-hand accounts of families, seniors, caregivers and experts on the issues caregivers face each day. Each video is followed by a multiple-choice post-test and a certificate of completion.

"ProStat would like to first thank our DCWs and office personnel for making this achievement possible!" said Rebecca Bates, Supervisor with ProStat. "We also would like to recognize and thank PHA for all the hard work that they put in each and every year to helping our DCWs become the best that they can through the online training videos, we are very honored to be awarded the PHA Learning Center Award. We find these trainings to be extremely useful and encourage all of our DCWs to complete them to better themselves and the care they deliver to our consumers."

"PHA is proud of the My Learning Center training program," said Vicki Hoak, PHA CEO. "We commend ProStat for their commitment to training and to providing top quality care at home to so many people."

My Learning Center is online at learningcenter.pahomecare.org.

**About PHA...** The Pennsylvania Homecare Association is a statewide organization of nearly 700 homecare and hospice providers. PHA members provide quality care and serve as advocates for their patients and clients on a variety of healthcare related issues. PHA and its members work hard to improve professional standards and ensure access to quality homecare throughout the Commonwealth. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.pahomecare.org">www.pahomecare.org</a>.

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Photo: PHA CEO Vicki Hoak (left) presents My Learning Center Star Award to Rebecca Bates and Jennifer Miller of ProStat, Inc.

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