

# Palace Gardens managers earn national recognition

Seven managers from The Palace Gardens, an assisted living community in Homestead, were recently recognized as Managers of the Year by The Palace Group, a one of the area's largest privately owned companies specializing in senior housing and care.

The annual award honors excellence in resident and family satisfaction; performance of the yearly goals; new ideas, development and

improvements; attitude; loyalty; spirit of volunteerism; professionalism; peer evaluation; employee turnover; and budget performance.

The Palace Gardens' honorees included General Manager Josh Cabrera; Director of Customer Service Yanir Shmaryou; Director of Admissions Elizabeth Martinez; Director of Food Service Ann Marie Peart; Director of Activities Alicia Mayorga; Director of

Resident Care Martrenia Barnes and Director of Maintenance Kevin Quinn.

They traveled with other Manager of the Year recipients on an all expense paid trip to Scottsdale, Ariz. They participated in team building exercises such as water rodeo on rafts and an Iron Chef competition, where teams of five prepared five different dishes—all with a Southwestern influence.



The Palace Group Managers of the Year, including seven from Homestead gather during the company's national conference.