

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

KARMEN SAGE

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LPN,
Triage



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ABOUT ME

- **I live in:** Dixon
- **Joined CGH on:** March 25, 2019
- **Education:** Sauk Valley Community College
- **Hobbies:** Crafting, reading, road trips, and helping others

PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT

US Navy Veteran, LPN, and my two sons

MY FAMILY

Two sons, Steven (33) and Garrett (22)

Karmen is amazing! That girl goes above and beyond with her duties as one of two Prior Authorization employees. Currently, she's the only one as the other is out on leave. She does PA's for many offices. She doesn't do them for us in GI, as we usually do our own. However, if one comes across that we need right away, she will pull it and do it next. She is always available to answer questions if we have them. Recently, a patient needed a PA done by an office that was not our own. The patient reported she was told she had to wait for the PA to be done, as the office didn't do PA's and the lady that does them is backlogged. Our offices called down, and Karmen pulled the family practice PA for the patient and completed it. She deserves some recognition for the hard work she puts in every day, looking at the crazy computer screens. Thank you, Karmen, for all that you do!



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