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VNA Health Systems Announces Elizabeth Wieland Joins the VNA of South Central CT's Professional Advisory Committee



New Haven, CT (February 15, 2011) – John R. Quinn, President & CEO of VNA Health Systems, announces the appointment of Elizabeth Wieland of Stony Creek, Conn. to the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) for the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut (VNA/SCC). This committee, which functions as an advisory committee to the Board of Directors, advises VNA/SCC on clinical service and practice issues. Wieland is the Coordinator of Respite Care Services at the Agency on Aging of South Central CT in New Haven.

Wieland previously worked as a Medical Social Worker at the Regional Visiting Nurse Association in Hamden. Wieland earned her Master of Social Work (MSW) at Southern CT State University and her undergraduate degree from Albertus Magnus College.

“I am pleased to have Elizabeth join our PAC. Her extensive knowledge of home healthcare will be beneficial in helping us to meet our mission of providing the highest quality of care to our patients,” said Quinn.

Wieland is a member of the National Association of Social Workers as well as a M-Team Moderator for the Interagency Council on Aging and a Board Member at the Stony Creek Association.

About VNA Health Systems

VNA Health Systems is comprised of the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut (VNA/SCC) and *CareSource*, Inc.

Founded in 1904, the VNA/SCC, the original VNA of New Haven, Milford and the Valley, is a state licensed, non-profit, community-based home health care agency. The VNA/SCC staff consists of highly skilled nurses, therapists, medical social workers and home health aides. A vital resource to the communities it serves, the VNA/SCC provides a wide range of specialized clinical services, community programs, the Nurturing Families Network and subsidized care, through United Way funding, to those who are in need. The agency employs over 230 staff members, has an average daily census of over 1,000 patients and makes over 170,000 home visits per year. The agency is the founder of the *Nightingale Awards for Excellence in Nursing*. The VNA/SCC is supported in part by The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, local United Way organizations, corporate sponsors and individual donors. VNA/SCC is CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Program) accredited. To learn more about the VNA/SCC visit www.vnascc.org.

CareSource strives to maximize the quality of life for its clients and their caregivers in the home and health care settings. Their services include homemakers, companions and live-in aides. To learn more *CareSource* visit www.caresourceinc.org.

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