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## News Release

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For Immediate Release

### **VNA Health Systems Announces YNHH's Medical Director of Inpatient Medicine and Woodbridge Resident, Grace Jenq, MD Elected to Board of Directors**

New Haven, CT (January 4, 2011) – John R. Quinn, President & CEO of VNA Health Systems, recently announced that Grace Jenq, MD, Yale-New Haven Hospital's Director of Inpatient Medicine and Woodbridge resident, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut (VNA/SCC), a non-profit, community-based home health agency that provides a wide range of specialized clinical services, community programs, the Nurturing Families Network and subsidized care to those who are in need.

"We are thrilled that Grace has joined our Board of Directors," said Quinn, "Her clinical expertise and sincere commitment to patient care will be most valuable to our organization as we strive to meet the increasing demand for home health care that will be needed by baby boomers."

In addition to serving as Medical Director of Inpatient Services, Jenq is an Assistant Professor in Geriatric Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine.

In 2010, she was highlighted as one of "Connecticut's Top Docs." Jenq was also recently honored with VNA/SCC's Community Partnership President's Award. She is a member of the

Connecticut State Medical Society, the American College of Physicians, and the American Geriatrics Society.

Jenq earned her M.D. from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and her undergraduate degree in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University.

### **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.

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. Both VNA/SCC and CareSource are CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Program) accredited. To learn more about the organizations, visit [www.vnascc.org](http://www.vnascc.org) or [www.caresourceinc.org](http://www.caresourceinc.org).

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