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Moodus Resident John R. Quinn Elected as Secretary of the Board of the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut

New Haven (January 4, 2012) – The Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut (VNA/SCC), recently announced that John R. Quinn of Moodus was elected as Secretary of the Board of Directors for VNA/SCC, a non-profit, community-based home health agency that provides high quality health care services in the home and communities its serves.

Quinn has served as President & CEO of the VNA/SCC since January 2009. He is actively involved with the Connecticut Association for Home Care and Hospice, volunteering on its Government Relations Committee. Prior to his appointment with the VNA/SCC, he served 26 years as President & CEO of Easter Seals Connecticut.

Quinn earned his master's degree from the University of Bridgeport and his undergraduate degree from Sacred Heart University. Quinn grew up in Fairfield, graduated from Fairfield Prep, and served four terms as an elected member of the CT House of Representatives for the 132nd District in Fairfield.

Additionally, the VNA/SCC Board of Director's elected the following to leadership: Robert Motley of Woodstock will serve as Chair; Charlie Mason of Woodbridge will serve as Vice Chair; and Dave Greco of North Haven will serve as Treasurer.

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, which is 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. 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 about CareSource visit www.caresourceinc.org.

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