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VNA Health Systems Announces Milford Resident and Business Owner, Wanda Carlson, Elected to Board of Directors

New Haven, CT (January 4, 2011) – John R. Quinn, President & CEO of VNA Health Systems, recently announced that Wanda Carlson of the Carlson Insurance Agency of Milford 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 excited that Wanda is joining our Board of Directors,” says Quinn, “I am confident that her experience will contribute to VNA/SCC’s mission of providing high-quality, compassionate health care services at home and in the communities that we serve. I appreciate her commitment to the community of Milford as our agency has a strong allegiance to Milford, being the original Milford VNA.”

Carlson is currently a State Farm Insurance/Financial Services Agent and has owned and operated her insurance business since December 2003. She is also a member of the Milford Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA),

National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU), United Way of Milford's Women with United Vision Initiative and the Milford Network of Executive Women.

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 or www.caresourceinc.org.

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