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VNA Health Systems Announces Alice Williams Joins the VNA of South Central CT's Professional Advisory Committee

New Haven, CT (February 15, 2010) – VNA Health Systems announces Guilford resident Alice Williams, MSW, LCSW, CMC, was elected to the Professional Advisory Committee 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.

Williams has most recently served as Care Manager with the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut where her clinical practice focused on addressing the needs of frail, low income elders and their families.

Williams received her master's degree from the University of Chicago and has over 40 years of experience in social work administration including service provision, staff and student supervision and training, program development and implementation, fiscal management and compliance with professional and regulatory mandates.

In addition, she has directed and provided clinical services to individuals and their families in hospital, home health and community based settings. Williams has specialized expertise in the area of grant writing, quality assurance, and extending services to survivors of domestic violence.

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 to those who are in need. The agency employs over 240 staff members, has an average daily census of over 1,000 patients and makes over 150,000 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 private duty nursing, homemakers, companions and live-in home health aides. Both VNA/SCC and CareSource are CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Program) accredited. To learn more about the organizations, log onto www.vnascc.org or www.caresourceinc.org. To view quality information about VNA/SCC, as reported by Medicare, log onto www.medicare.gov and click on the link: Compare Home Care Agencies.

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