



VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION  
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## News Release

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### **VNA Health Systems Announces Anthony Candido Joins the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut's Board of Directors**

New Haven, CT (June 3, 2009) – VNA Health Systems announces that Milford resident Anthony Candido, Chief Judicial Marshal of the Waterbury Superior Court, 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 delighted that Tony is joining the VNA/SCC’s board of directors,” said John Quinn, President/CEO of VNA Health Systems. “I was fortunate to work with Tony during his successful leadership as Immediate Past Chairman of the Board of Directors of Easter Seals Connecticut and I am confident that his experience will contribute to VNA/SCC’s mission of providing high-quality, compassionate health care services in the home and communities that we serve.”

Since 1999, Candido has served as the Chief Judicial Marshall of the Waterbury Superior Court, overseeing four courthouse facilities. In this role, he coordinates tours of courthouses for high school students and hosts open discussions and forums with students regarding drug and alcohol abuse. He is a founder of the Connecticut Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame and the Connecticut Collegiate and Scholastic Softball Hall of Fame. Candido is also chair of the Milford Mayor’s Committee for People with Disabilities and founder and president of Concerned Citizens for People with Disabilities. He has received numerous awards including the United Way of Milford 2009 Champion of Caring Award; 2005

Easter Seals Connecticut Volunteer of the Year Award; and 1995 Waterbury Bar Association Liberty Bell Award.

### **About The Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut**

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. The agency has a private-duty affiliate, CareSource. 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](http://www.vnascc.org) or [www.caresourceinc.org](http://www.caresourceinc.org). To view quality information about VNA/SCC, as reported by Medicare, log onto [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and click on the link: Compare Home Care Agencies.

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