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VNA Health Systems Announces Diane Vorio, RN, MS Joins the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut's Board of Directors

New Haven, CT (June 3, 2009) – VNA Health Systems announces that Guilford resident Diane Vorio, RN, MS Vice President of Patient Services at Yale-New Hospital, Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital, 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 Diane is joining the VNA/SCC's board of directors,” said John Quinn, President/CEO of VNA Health Systems. “Her clinical leadership and expertise in patient services will be most beneficial in helping to achieve the VNA/SCC's mission of providing high-quality, compassionate health care services in the home and communities that we serve.”

Vorio, who is earning her M.S.N. from Yale University's School of Nursing – Policy, Leadership & Management, has served as Vice President of Patient Services at Yale-New Haven Hospital since 2006. As Vice President she is responsible for business strategy and implementation; fiscal management; human resource management; organizational leadership; customer satisfaction and outcomes management. Prior to this role, she served as Executive Director for Women's and Children's Services. Her professional memberships include Connecticut Organization of Nurse Executives, American Heart Association, and Connecticut Women in Healthcare Management.

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 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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