

VNA Health System *of Northern New England*

SUBJECT: VNA Health System of Northern New England provided almost \$9 Million in Free Services and Charity Care to New Hampshire and Vermont.

New Hampshire – Over the past year members of the VNA Health System of Northern New England have provided almost \$9 Million in free services and charity care to NH & VT. During the most recent year, members contributed an impressive **\$8,910,558** in Community Benefit through a number of home healthcare and community services.

“We are working hard to be in a position to help those individuals in all of our communities who are truly in need of our services. We are dedicated to continue and look forward to future successes serving New Hampshire and Vermont” states John Getts, President, VNA Health System of Northern New England and CEO of Home Health & Hospice Care.

These services and charity care may include completely free services, providing discounts well below agency costs, or the agency’s participation of professional staff in community emergency planning, community nonprofit board memberships, meeting space for community organizations and community lectures on end of life and other topics.

About The VNA Health System of Northern New England:

The VNA Health System of Northern New England, Inc. (VNAHSNNE) is an alliance of six community based, not-for-profit home health agencies. VNAHSNNE was incorporated in New Hampshire in July of 1997 to create a network of home health and hospice providers. The mission of the organization is to promote the charitable nonprofit mission of Visiting Nurse Associations in New Hampshire in providing quality home health, hospice, and other community services and health promotion/wellness activities to all residents.

All of the member agencies of VNAHSNNE are licensed by the State of New Hampshire and are Medicare, and Medicaid Certified. VNAHSNNE agencies provide comprehensive programs of Home Care, Hospice, and Community Services. Each of the agencies maintains a competent staff of nurses, rehabilitation therapists, medical social workers, nutritionists, home health aides, homemakers, spiritual care coordinators, managers, support staff and volunteers. Services are available to people of all ages regardless of ability to pay for care. The services include:

Skilled Nursing	Wound Care	Nutrition Counseling
Physical Therapy	Infusion Therapy	Medical Social Services
Occupational Therapy	Personal Care	Case Management
Speech Therapy	Homemaking	Family Support
Hospice Care	Companion Services	Community Clinics
Bereavement Support	Pediatric Nursing	

The activities of VNAHSNNE include promotion of best practices through clinical study groups, education, and contract negotiations. The strength of VNAHSNNE is in its member agencies and their compatible missions and programs. Financial support for the alliance is provided by its members:

- Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice
- Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association
- Home Health & Hospice Care
- Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services
- Rockingham VNA & Hospice
- Visiting Nurse & Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire