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American Academy Home Care Medicine Welcomes New Board Member Linda DeCherrie, MD

Chicago (November 1, 2017): The American Academy of Home Care Medicine (AAHCM) has elected Linda DeCherrie, MD, to serve on the board of directors as an at-large director for a 3-year term. Dr. DeCherrie recently took office at the AAHCM Annual Meeting, held October 13-14, 2017, in Rosemont, IL.



Dr. DeCherrie's professional passion is home-based medical care. She studied at the University of Chicago for both undergraduate and medical school. Dr. DeCherrie completed her internal medicine residency in primary care at Boston University and was a chief resident. She moved to New York for her fellowship in geriatrics at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She is the director of the Mount Sinai Visiting Doctors Program, the largest academic home-based primary care program in the country, where she has clinically cared for patients for more than 12 years.

In 2014, Dr. DeCherrie became the clinical director of the Mobile Acute Care Team, which is a hospital at home program funded through a \$9.6 million Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation award. Her interests include resident education in geriatrics and home care as well as systems and policy implications for home-based care of all types.

Dr. DeCherrie has been involved in the Academy's work for many years, mostly through the Public Policy Committee and billing and coding issues.

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AAHCM is a professional organization serving the needs of thousands of physicians and related professionals and agencies interested in improving care of patients in the home. AAHCM delivers on the promise of interdisciplinary, high value health care in the home for all people in need by promoting the art, science and practice of home care medicine. The AAHCM membership is comprised of physicians, medical directors, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, registered nurses, social workers, practice administrators, and residents/students working in the field of home care medicine.

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