VNS of CT Marks 10,000,000th Patient Visit

Visiting Nurse Services (VNS) of CT recognized the 10,000,000th patient visit in its 107-year history June 24th at the Bridgeport home of patient Virginia Oliver, center. Presenting celebratory flowers to Mrs. Oliver was VNS President and Chief Executive Officer, William F. Sullivan, Jr., flanked by agency nurse Collette Sengupta, Mrs. Oliver’s caregiver. At left is the patient’s daughter, Kimberly Oliver, who is assisting in her mother’s recovery.

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Upcoming Events

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- Fall 2017 Home Health Aide Teleconference Series: The Aide’s Role in Recognizing Elder Abuse
  Date: 7/14/2016
  Time: 3:00-4:00 PM
  Register

- New Member Orientation & Refresher
  Date: 8/2/2016
  Location: Wallingford
  Time: 9:00-11:00AM
  Members Only
On June 22, 2016, HHCAH celebrated its 115th anniversary of caring for the citizens of CT. The agency started with one nurse, Martha Wilkinson who made her first visit on April 1, 1901. She traveled by bicycle or foot to serve the residents of Hartford. Since then, HHCAH has grown to over 1,100 employees, covering 99 towns and seven counties in CT. The Anniversary festivities included employee length of service awards with two employees celebrating 40 years and one employee 50 years of service. Additionally, four Annual awards were presented to agency staff who had been nominated by their peers and recognized for clinical excellence in nursing, leadership and strong support of the goals and ideals of HHCAH.

Watch the Anniversary Celebration Video

VNASE's Respite Care Wins CHA Award.
Mary Lenzini, President of VNA Southeast is pictured in this video aired at the CT Hospital Association Annual Meeting last week.

Congratulations to VNASE staff for your exceptional collaboration and services which led to this honor.

Breaking: CMS to Reduce Home Health Payments by $180 Million in 2017

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has proposed reducing Medicare home health payments by 1% in CY2017, or $180 million. The proposed changes to the Medicare home health prospective payment system (HH PPS) follow the federal agency’s proposal to increase hospice payments by 2%, or $330 million for 2017.

Read Full Article

Read the Rule in the Federal Register

Call for Nominations - Annual Awards of Distinction

Nominations are now being accepted for five (5) awards of distinction to be presented at the October 18, 2016 Annual Conference & Expo at the Hartford Marriott Downtown.

The awards are to recognize individual and agency excellence, innovation and leadership in the delivery of home health and hospice. Submit nominations for yourself, a colleague, or your agency by Friday, August 26, 2016.

Here are the awards to be considered this year:

- **Legislator of the Year Award** (Individual)
- **Judith Hriceniak Career Achievement Award for Excellence in Nursing Leadership** (Individual)
- **Healthcare at Home Innovation Award** (Agency or Team Award)
- **Friend of Healthcare at Home Award** (Individual or other entity)
- **The Triple Aim Award** (Individual or Team)
Click on the award above for the nomination forms. Awards can be submitted to Rebecca Taylor via fax at 203-949-0031 or email at taylor@cthealthcareathome.org. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Deborah Hoyt at hoyt@cthealthcareathome.org or 203-774-4939.

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