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Visiting Nurse and Community Health Completes Conversion to Electronic Medical Records System

ARLINGTON, MA – October 1, 2007 – Visiting Nurse and Community Health, Inc. (VNCH) of Arlington, has completed its conversion to an Electronic Medical Records system. This process began earlier in the year, and the result is that all patient data will now be maintained electronically. This conversion reaffirms the agency's pledge to provide its patients with the highest quality care **and** caring available in the health care industry today.

VNCH's entire clinical staff has been trained and equipped to use laptop computers to log and access critical patient information. Each nurse, rehab therapist or social worker will be able to view all their patient's medical records and treatment guidelines from anywhere, in an instant. The laptops are wireless and networked into VNCH's home office, so that supervisors will be able to monitor cases, coordinate scheduling, and tailor inservice training to meet patients' needs far more easily.

For over 100 years, VNCH has been acknowledged as the preeminent home health care provider in Eastern Massachusetts. It has a deep-rooted tradition of providing its patients, and the 33 communities it serves, with compassionate, quality home care, and unparalleled health care expertise. VNCH's response to questions and concerns is immediate and knowledgeable, and its medical technology is state-of-the-art.

VNCH serves the following communities: Acton, Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Boxboro, Burlington, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelsea, Concord, Everett, Lexington, Lincoln, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Somerville, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, Wilmington, Winchester, and Woburn.

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