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VNA-Community Services, Inc. Receives Distinguished Home Care Aide Services Accreditation

Abington, PA – March 21, 2011 -- The Board of Directors of VNA-Community Services, Inc. (VNA) is proud to announce that its In-Home Services Program has been granted re-accreditation by The National Association for Home Care's (NAHC) Home Care University (HCU) Accreditation Program.

Home Care University grants accreditation to a select group of organizations that demonstrate compliance with the NAHC 12 Accreditation Standards. The accreditation process includes a comprehensive and independent peer review process, a self-study and a report by the Commission for the Home Care Aide Service Accreditation Program.

“While VNA has always adhered to quality standards, re-accreditation by the NAHC serves as an indicator to our consumers, donors and community stakeholders that the agency’s In-Home Program provides trusted high quality care and services to elderly individuals in our community who wish to remain independent and in their own homes,” said Richard Cirko, Executive Director of the agency. Cirko further stated, “We are pleased with this decision and are most proud of the quality care provided to individuals in need by VNA’s dedicated staff. This re-accreditation serves as validation of their dedication, time and effort.”

As an independent non-profit agency, VNA-Community Services, Inc. has provided quality health care and social service to 5 generations of families in Montgomery County and surrounding communities. Through its “Consumer’s Choice” approach to care, individuals receive the personal care and homemaker services that enable their continued independence. For more information on VNA and its programs please visit the agency’s website at www.vnacs.org.

Home Care University is an affiliate of the National Association for Home Care & Hospice and serves as the credentialing and education arm. Home Care University seeks to create and promote excellence in home care and hospice education, credentialing and research; and upholds and promotes the values, standards and essence of home care and hospice.

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