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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Pennsylvania Homecare Association Members Elect Board of Directors for 2019**

**Lemoyne, Pa. (January 2, 2019)** — Member agencies of the Pennsylvania Homecare Association (PHA) recently elected six industry leaders to the 2019 Board of Directors. The 19-member body determines policy, establishes strategic direction and advises the association. PHA is a statewide organization of more than 700 homecare and hospice providers, offering education, advocacy and resources to its members.

#### **Nina DelGrande, RN, BSN, MHA, NE-BC, COS-C**

*Vice President, Community Health Services, SpiritTrust Lutheran, Chambersburg*

Nina DelGrande has served as vice president of SpiritTrust Lutheran since June 2018. Previously, she was their director of LIFE since 2016. She has also worked for HomeCall, LHC Group, 5 Start Consultants and Affilia Home Health. DelGrande holds degrees from the Pennsylvania State University, Thomas Jefferson University and Harrisburg Area Community College.

#### **Mary Anne Foley, RN, MSN**

*Chief Operating Officer, Jewish Association on Aging, Pittsburgh*

Mary Anne Foley has 25 years of experience in healthcare administration in both tertiary and community hospital settings. She has prior faculty experience in the nursing program at Community College of Allegheny County, is a certified Police Academy trainer in mental health and substance abuse, and an End of Life trainer. Foley has been with the Jewish Association on Aging for six years. During this time, she has held several different positions including executive director of Home Health and Hospice, vice president of Home and Community Services and manager of AgeWell Pittsburgh, and now as the Chief Operating Officer. She obtained her BSN degree from Carlow College and her master's degree in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing from the University of Pittsburgh.

#### **Lisa Giovanni, RN, MSN**

*President, VNA of St. Luke's Home Health & Hospice, Bethlehem*

Lisa Giovanni has served as president of Visiting Nurse Association of St. Luke's since 2012. She has held other positions with the agency since 1993, including director of quality, manager of internal staffing agency and manager of private duty program. She holds a master's degree in nursing from St. Joseph's College and a bachelor's degree from Kutztown University.

#### **Sue Heinle, RN**

*President and CEO, Visiting Angels, York*

Sue Heinle has been the owner/CEO of Visiting Angels – York since 2002 and prior to that administrator of Comfort Care of Holy Spirit in Camp Hill from 1996-2002. In her role as owner/CEO, she is responsible for making all fiscal and operational decisions, including strategic planning, budget preparation, new business development, performance improvement activities, community relations and leadership direction.

#### **Martin Trettel**

*President and CEO, Concordia Visiting Nurses, Cabot*

Martin Trettel has served as the president and CEO of Concordia Visiting Nurses since 1996. In 2015, he also became CEO of Concordia Community Support Services under the Concordia Lutheran Ministries umbrella, which manages Good Samaritan Hospice, Concordia Hospice of Washington, Concordia Home Health of Tampa, Concordia Private Care and Concordia Medical Equipment. Trettel holds a bachelor's in Community

Health/Health Sciences, master's in Health Sciences and a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology all from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.

**Colette Vickers, MBA**

*CFO, Clarion Forest VNA and Hospice, Clarion*

Colette Vickers has served as the chief financial officer of Clarion Forest VNA and Hospice since 2000. In that role, she prepares monthly and yearly financial statements and statistical reports, prepares Medicare cost reports, manages the business office and oversees the information systems department and human resources. Vickers holds an MBA and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

**About PHA...** The Pennsylvania Homecare Association is a statewide organization of more than 700 homecare and hospice providers. PHA members provide quality care and serve as advocates for their patients and clients on a variety of healthcare related issues. PHA and its members work hard to improve professional standards and ensure access to quality homecare throughout the Commonwealth. To learn more, visit [www.pahomecare.org](http://www.pahomecare.org).

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