



Pennsylvania Homecare Association

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Patricia Rodgers, Waverly Care Associates Vice President, Elected President of Pennsylvania Homecare Association Board of Directors**

**Lemoyne, Pa. (February 22, 2017)** – Patricia Rodgers, Vice President and Director of Operations at Waverly Care Associates in Gladwyne, has been elected President of the Pennsylvania Homecare Association (PHA) Board of Directors for a two-year term. PHA is a statewide organization of nearly 700 health care organizations that bring personal, medical and end-of life care into the homes of nearly one million Pennsylvanians each year. PHA members serve as advocates for their patients and clients on a variety of healthcare related issues, from protecting Medicare home health and hospice benefits to promoting access to home-based care through the state’s Medicaid and Lottery programs.

Rodgers has served in a variety of leadership roles with PHA. She served on the Regulations Task Force during the quest for homecare licensure and PHA’s Private Duty Cabinet. She successfully led Waverly Care Associates to a Best Practice Award in Human Resource Management in 2012, and has presented at multiple PHA conferences and workshops over the years on topics including unemployment compensation, hiring and retaining caregivers and ACA Compliance. She served as Chair of the PHA Education Committee for the past three years, and has testified at Gov. Corbett’s Long-Term Care Commission Hearing and a House Aging and Older Adults Committee Informational Meeting.

“We look forward to improving access to and awareness of home-based care under Pattie’s leadership,” said PHA CEO Vicki Hoak. “Her passion, engagement and dedication are second-to-none. PHA’s member agencies and homecare consumers across the state have a dynamic advocate in Pattie.”

The 19-member PHA Board represents the state’s homecare and hospice industry, which provides medical, personal and end-of-life care in the homes of more than one million Pennsylvanians each year. PHA, through its members, promotes and advances bringing care home.

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