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BURLINGTON RESIDENT RECEIVES NIGHTINGALE AWARD

(Bristol, CT) – Julie Follo, RN, MSN, CMC, of Burlington, received the Nightingale Award for Excellence in Nursing at an awards program in Hartford in May. Follo is among other nurses in the state to be honored by the VNA Healthcare of Hartford and other health care organizations for their dedication, commitment and contributions to nursing.

Follo is the Educational Services Supervisor for Connecticut Community Care, Inc. (CCCI), headquartered in Bristol, CT. She joined CCCI in 1979 and has led the Educational Services Department since 1993. Before joining CCCI, Follo worked in the acute care hospital setting as an oncology nurse.

“Julie epitomizes the compassion, caring and dedication to her profession that every nurse aspires to,” stated CCCI President Molly Rees Gavin.

Follo supervises, plans and coordinates CCCI’s orientation program for new staff and teaches educational programs for staff and health care professionals in the community.

CCCI is a statewide, private, nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting the elderly and individuals with disabilities to remain at home, avoiding premature nursing home placement. For nearly 30 years, CCCI has helped more than 100,000 clients and families through the state-funded Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders and through its private-pay division, Care Management Associates, saving the state and its taxpayers millions of dollars each year that would have been spent on premature institutionalization. CCCI has regional offices in Watertown, Wethersfield and Norwich.

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