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American Association of Managed Care Nurses (AAMCN) Names Three New Board of Directors

Richmond, Virginia– The American Association of Managed Care Nurses (AAMCN) announces the appointment of Janet Gilbert, MSN, BSN, CMCN, Sandra Miller, RN, BS, MS/HSA and Jacquelyn Smith, RN, BSN, MA. Gilbert, Miller and Smith will assume their directorships effective January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008.

Gilbert has been a registered nurse for 28 years and most of her career has been spent in hospital critical care. Over the past six years, she has worked as Review RN, Team Lead of UM and now Manager of UM with Anthem BlueCross BlueShield, a large managed care organization. “I am pleased to continue promoting education and help nurses understand their role in patient advocacy,” stated Gilbert.

Miller has worked in managed care for nearly 10 years and has extensive knowledge in the areas of healthcare, industry trends, case management, disease management, provider education and fraud/abuse cases in health care. Recently, she accepted the position of Coding & Reimbursement Coordinator for the Cardiovascular Medicine PC. “I believe strongly in the integral and enhanced role the managed care nurse plays in today’s healthcare environment and am dedicated to advocate for their continued support,” stated Miller.

Smith has worked in managed care for 11 years and has pursued positions in case management supervisory and administration roles. Currently, Smith holds the position of Vice President, Medical Management with AMERIGROUP, a managed care organization. She has covered a broad spectrum of the managed care industry, starting in the commercial market and then expanding to Medicare and Medicaid. “I feel honored to be given the opportunity to share my knowledge, expertise and diverse background with other nurses in AAMCN,” stated Smith.

The other members of the AAMCN Board of Directors are Nancy Eberhard, RN, BSN, CMCN, Suzanne Forbes, RN, CCM, LaNita Knoke, RN, BS, CMCN and new President Sheryl Riley, RN, OCN, CMCN. The Board of Directors will continue to direct a membership of over 2,000 registered nurses, nurse practitioners and licensed practical nurses including top level administrators, managers, directors and consultants associated with a variety of managed healthcare organizations. AAMCN is a non-profit membership association and was established in 1994 and continues to educate nurses about managed healthcare.