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Former CMSA Executive Director Jeanne Boling Joins Mullahy & Associates, LLC

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Mullahy & Associates, LLC (Huntington, NY), the case management training and consulting firm recently established by Catherine M. Mullahy, RN, BS, CRRN, CCM, announced today that Jeanne Boling, MSN, CRRN, CDMS, CCM, former Executive Director of the Case Management Society of America (CMSA), has joined the firm as Vice President. Ms. Boling, who helped shape the case management field, raising awareness and the stature of the profession, will oversee day-to-day operations, service quality, as well as industry and community outreach initiatives. She brings an extensive background to the role in which she will join a longstanding industry colleague in Ms. Mullahy, who is widely recognized as one of the healthcare case management industry foremost leaders.

While at the CMSA, Ms. Boling led the organization through a period of rapid growth and diversification, helping it to become a multidisciplinary professional association with an estimated 10,000 members, 15,000 member/subscribers, 70 national chapters and a reach that now extends worldwide. Her credentials and background as a pioneer in case management prepared her well to lead the association and earned her the respect and admiration of case managers, physicians, healthcare executives and managed care administrators alike. In 1993, the CMSA honored Ms. Boling with its "Distinguished Case Manager of the Year Award" and in 2006, she received CMSA's Lifetime Achievement Award. These are two of many other industry recognition honors she received throughout her career.

Today, Ms. Boling also is widely associated as one of the key players in developing professional accreditation and certification standards for organizations such as the Utilization Review and Accreditation Commission (URAC) and the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC).

Frequently asked to share her expertise, Ms. Boling has served as a national speaker, published author and consultant. Among the many advisory and editorial boards for which she has served are *The Case Manager*, *The Journal of Care Management* and *Case Management Advisor*. Additionally, she has assumed a leadership role in various professional associations beyond CMSA, URAC and CCMC. Specifically she served as co-founder and Executive Director of the Case Management Leadership Coalition (CMLC).

In joining Mullahy & Associates, Ms. Boling referred to the common vision she and Ms. Mullahy share in shaping the next generation of case managers.

“I am very excited to be joining a colleague who I have long held in high esteem and more importantly, who believes as I do, that case managers are a vital link in the continuum of high quality healthcare,” said Ms. Boling. “I am optimistic that by instilling new values -- not only in case managers -- but in those who employ them as well as the general public, we can raise the standards of healthcare. Our goal is to support a consumer-driven, relationship-based and evidence-based case management model.”

Ms. Boling resides in Little Rock, Arkansas with her husband of 39 years, Charlie, and their pet, Boston Terrier, Champ. The couple has three adult sons.

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