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**Catherine M. Mullahy Named a Leading Speaker for Chemotherapy Foundation
Symposium XXV – “Innovative Cancer Therapy for Tomorrow”**

Huntington, NY...

Catherine M. Mullahy, RN, BS, CRRN, CCM, president and founder of Mullahy & Associates, LLC, a healthcare case management training and consulting firm dedicated to *Advancing Best in Class Case Management*, will be one of the leading speakers for the Chemotherapy Foundation Symposium XXV – “Innovative Cancer Therapy for Tomorrow.” The symposium is scheduled for November 6th-10th, 2007 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City, NY. The symposium, named the “The Greenspan Meeting,” in honor of the foundation’s founder, the late Ezra M. Greenspan, M.D, is a continuing education program of The Foundation, who mission is to support cancer research and help oncologists treat cancer patients. Ms. Mullahy will present on Saturday, November 10th in a 2:20 PM-2:240 PM session titled, “Managing End-of-Life Decisions.” Among the highlights of the conference will be a keynote address by Norman Wolmark, M.D. and a lecture by James Holland, M.D.

Ms. Mullahy is a nationally-recognized pioneer and leader in advancing healthcare case management standards and practices. She is the former founder and president of Options Unlimited, a medical case management firm, which she led to a position of success and national recognition for over two and a half decades. In October 2003, Options Unlimited was acquired by Matria Healthcare, Inc. (NASDAQ:MATR, Marietta, GA), freeing Ms. Mullahy to form Mullahy & Associates and enter the next phase in a career marked by numerous professional achievements.

Over the course of her three and a half decade long career, Ms. Mullahy has served many leadership roles, including that as the National President, Board Member, Chair of the Ethics Committee and Member of the Standards of Practice Task Force for the Case Management Society of America (CMSA). Additionally, she has been a National Chair, Public Relations Chair, Commissioner, Executive Committee Member and Chair of both the Certification and Compliance Committee and Appeals Committee for the Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC). As Chair of the CCMC’s Compliance Committee, she led the organization’s development of its Code of Professional Conduct. Her other professional appointments include Member of: the Foundation for Rehabilitation, Education and Research (FRER); the Professional Advisory Board of Gentiva Health Services; and the Case Management Advisory Committee of the American Accreditation HealthCare Commission/URAC.

Ms. Mullahy also was Editor of *The Case Manager* as well as a contributing editor, editorial board member and editorial source for other leading healthcare and case

management publications. She has been a speaker for a myriad of organizations from the National Case Management Society of America (CMSA) and numerous local chapters of CMSA to Blue Cross/Blue Shield to the National Association of Managed Care Physicians, Department of Veteran Affairs and Health Insurance Institute of America to the Disease Management Association of America, Military CM Conference, and the American Society of Aging. She continues to be in high demand as a speaker for numerous organizations.

Ms. Mullahy is the author of The Case Manager's Handbook, a comprehensive source currently in its third edition, widely regarded as the definitive textbook for the industry; a status confirmed by its wide use in the field and in higher education as part of the curriculum for training the next generation of case managers.

Ms. Mullahy earned her Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Science from the New York Institute of Technology and her Registered Nurse diploma from Kings County Hospital Center School of Nursing. She holds both the professional designations as a Certified Registered Rehabilitation Nurse and Certified Case Manager.

Evidence of her distinguished career can be seen in the many awards she has received. Included among them are: the "CMSA Distinguished Case Manager of the Year" in 1999, the "*American Journal of Nursing's* Book of the Year" in 1998 and the "Professional Rehabilitation Association's Rehabilitation Professional of the Year" in 1997.

An active member of her local community, Ms. Mullahy was also named a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Nassau County Office for the Physically Challenged. She resides with her husband, John, in Huntington, New York. The couple has two children and four grandchildren.

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