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New Home Health Care Agency Targets Hartford's Underserved Community

Hartford, CT—Urban Nursing & Community Care, LLC has an important mission: to provide quality, compassionate nursing, therapeutic, and homemaker services to people in the greater Hartford area who may have limited access to quality care due to inability to pay, being unaware that these services exist, or lacking the resources to connect them to health services. Urban Nursing recently received licensure by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health as a Home Health Care Agency.

Roslyn Hawkins, director of Urban Nursing in Hartford, says her new agency will advocate for and educate the underserved, and become their bridge to community resources—one patient at a time. Whether they have been discharged from the hospital or need help recovering from a serious injury or illness, clients can receive these and other support services from Urban Nursing:

- Skilled nursing to change dressings, administer medications, monitor vital signs
- Physical therapy to provide strengthening exercises and help regain mobility
- Speech therapy to help regain speech and language skills after a stroke
- Medical social work to help patients cope with their illness or injury, and help them obtain other needed resources
- Certified Home Health Aide assistance with the usual activities of daily living, light housekeeping, and companionship

Now that Urban Nursing's doors are open, Hawkins wants the community—hospital discharge planners, health care providers, and families—to know that Urban Nursing is ready to meet their home health care needs. But what makes Urban Nursing different from the many other home health care agencies in central Connecticut? Hawkins points out, “Some of our nurses and other care-givers live, work, and play right here in the Upper Albany community. We know our clients from the neighborhood, from church, or because our children went to school together. We know the local ‘culture’ and we understand the needs of our community. That takes our health care services to a deeper, more personal level.”

For more information, contact Roslyn Hawkins at (860) 246-1112. She'll tell you more about their upcoming licensure for Medicare and Medicaid services, and plans for integrating Urban Nursing and Community Care, LLC into the fabric of the Upper Albany community.

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