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Bi-State Welcomes Joyce Gallimore, MPH, CPHQ – Director of VT Community Health Payment Systems



MONTPELIER, VT – January 27, 2014 - Bi-State Primary Care Association welcomes Joyce Gallimore, MPH, CPHQ, as its new director of Vermont Community Health Payment Systems. Ms. Gallimore will work collaboratively with key stakeholders to review existing, and shape future, strategies in Community Health Center reimbursement and payment systems and will direct the Medicaid, Medicare, and Commercial Shared Savings Programs through the Community Health Accountable Care, LLC. “Joyce brings more than 30 years’ experience in managed care and public health,” noted Tess Stack Kuenning, CNS, MS, RN, president and chief executive officer of Bi-State.

“We are fortunate to have her talent and participation applied to the implementation and evolution of health care reform in Vermont.”

Prior to joining Bi-State, Ms. Gallimore was a principal of Health & Energy Choices, a company that provided quality improvement and health promotion services to organizations across Vermont. She is the former regional director of Utilization Management and Quality Improvement, and director of Government Programs, with MVP Health Care, Inc.; vice president of Operations of the Vermont Health Plan; director of the Bureau of Alternative Delivery Systems, New York State Department of Health; and assistant director of the Association of Neighborhood Health Centers in New York City. Ms. Gallimore earned a bachelor’s degree in political science and a Master of Public Health – Health Policy and Administration, from the University of North Carolina. She is also a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality.

Ms. Gallimore is located in Bi-State’s Montpelier office and can be reached at jgallimore@bistatepca.org or (802) 229-0002 ext. 222.

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