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Bi-State Welcomes Sharon M. Winn, Esq., MPH as Director of Vermont Public Policy



MONTPELIER, VT – January 27, 2014 - Bi-State Primary Care Association welcomes Sharon M. Winn, Esq., MPH, as its new director of Vermont Public Policy. “Sharon’s experience developing health programs, analyzing health policy, and working with stakeholders will benefit all Vermonters in her role as an advocate for expanding access to affordable, high quality health care for all,” said Tess Stack Kuenning, CNS, MS, RN, president and chief executive officer of Bi-State. “She will develop and analyze public policy relative to health access, quality, and payment systems reform to include primary care reimbursement.” Ms. Winn will work with Bi-State’s 16 Vermont members, including Federally Qualified Health Centers.

Ms. Winn graduated with a doctorate in law and Master of Public Health from George Washington University. Prior to joining Bi-State, Ms. Winn served as director of Quality Improvement, and contracting counsel, at BlueCross BlueShield of Vermont. Ms Winn also served as Health Policy Advisor to former U.S. Senator James Jeffords, Chairman of the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions in Washington, DC.

Ms. Winn is located in Bi-State’s Montpelier office and can be reached at (802) 229-0002 x 218 or email: swinn@bistatepca.org.

With offices in Montpelier, Vermont and Bow, New Hampshire, Bi-State works with state and federal health policy organizations, foundations, and payers to develop strategies, policies, and programs that support community-based primary health care services in medically underserved areas.

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