CONNIE PHILLEO OF LITTLE RIVERS HEALTH CARE TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

VERMONT—May 13, 2016 – On May 24, Connie Philleo, board secretary for Little Rivers Health Care in Vermont, will receive the Vermont Community Service Award from Bi-State Primary Care Association. Bi-State’s annual award “honors individuals whose volunteer efforts have made a significant impact on the vulnerable populations in Vermont and New Hampshire.” Philleo will receive the award during the Awards Ceremony Luncheon at the 2016 Primary Care Conference in Fairlee, Vermont.

Philleo has been an active member and secretary of the LRHC Board of Directors for over 10 years. She has consistently served far above and beyond the requirements of the role however, taking on the bulk of the work every year for organizing their annual meeting and publishing their annual report. Whenever staff has needed additional help for projects, she steps up and puts in countless hours to ensure that they are supported and able to produce the best outcomes.

Her volunteer service goes far beyond the work she does for Little Rivers Health Care; she is an active member in the Wells River community, participating in committees and work groups that address local needs and problems. She and her husband offer their services as trained tax consultants free of charge every year to community members who cannot afford to pay for such help and put in many long hours between January and April 15.

Philleo’s other retirement activities have included serving on boards and as an active committee member for several other non-profits, as well as working for eight years as a volunteer executive director of Rivers Reach, a Wells River agency that connected needy residents to local social services.

Established in 1986, Bi-State Primary Care Association is a nonpartisan, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Bi-State’s annual Primary Care Conference features experts in health care policy and practice at the federal, state, and local level and attracts a large audience of primary care administrators, clinicians, and policymakers. For more information, please visit www.bistatepca.org.

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