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Care Communications, Inc. Appoints Nancy Coffman-Kadish to Director of Research Services

Restructured Research Services department integrates medical record procurement and data abstraction services

CHICAGO, May 13, 2010 – Care Communications, Inc., a national health information management (HIM) consulting and staffing firm, today announced the appointment of Nancy Coffman-Kadish to Director of Research Services, effective immediately.

“Nancy has played a lead role in designing, organizing and delivering research services throughout her tenure at Care Communications,” said Patty Thierry Sheridan, President of Care Communications. “Her leadership has helped the department grow significantly while solidifying the company’s track record as a leader in medical record procurement and abstraction and a valued partner to many of the nation’s top medical research organizations.”

In her new role, Coffman-Kadish oversees reporting, staffing and budgeting and provides strategic and operational leadership for the department. At Care Communications, she has managed several key projects, including the National Lung Screening Trial, a major national research project funded by the National Cancer Institute, which she continues to oversee. She also serves as president of the Indiana Health Information Management Association and is a former chair of the Council on Certification of the American Health Information Management Association.

Along with Coffman-Kadish’s promotion to director, Care Communications reorganized its Research Services department. The company realigned its staff, consultants and services to better serve universities, pharmaceutical companies, partnering research firms and other organizations that require medical record procurement, abstraction and project management services. These organizations turn to Care Communications to increase procurement rates, improve accuracy of abstraction, ensure HIPAA compliance or reduce the costs typically associated with medical record abstraction. Increasingly, these organizations prefer to outsource the entire medical record procurement and abstraction process, and this restructuring prepares Care Communications to better meet the industry’s increasing demand.

About Care Communications

Care Communications is a nationally recognized leader in Health Information Management (HIM) and has served the needs of leading health care organizations since 1976. Care Communications, a preferred HIM services provider for VHA Inc., offers health care organizations the industry’s most focused, effective and comprehensive suite of HIM services. From compliance, revenue enhancement and cost reduction to electronic health record (EHR) and ICD-10 transformational consulting, research support, and change leadership, the nation’s most successful health care and research organizations turn to Care Communications for help with their most challenging HIM issues. For more information, visit www.carecommunications.com.

Editor’s note: Photo of Nancy Coffman-Kadish available upon request

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