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## **Cheryl Slagle, RN, CMCN, CCM, CCP Named Managed Care Nursing Leader of the Year**

November 16, 2009-- Richmond, VA: The Leadership Institute of the American Association of Managed Care Nurses (AAMCN) is pleased to announce the 2009 Managed Care Nursing Leader of the Year, **Cheryl Slagle, RN, CMCN, CCM, CCP**. Ms. Slagle was presented with the award by AAMCN President LaNita Knoke, RN, BS, CMCN at the Fall Managed Care Forum Pre-Conference on November 11, 2009 at the Bellagio in Las Vegas, Nevada.

This is the third annual Managed Care Nursing Leadership Award given by the AAMCN Leadership Institute. The AAMCN Leadership Institute developed the award to recognize AAMCN members who have made outstanding contributions as a leader in managed care nursing, their communities and patient advocacy. Specific criteria such as Leadership skills, Mentoring Coaching skills, Dependability in addition to appropriate nursing and patient advocacy was reviewed by the award committee. In addition to her own active involvement in the association, Ms. Slagle encourages her colleagues on the value on membership and certification in managed care nursing. Ms. Slagle serves as the Director of Medical Management at CareSource.

CareSource is a nonprofit health plan founded on the principles of quality and service, delivered with compassion and a thorough understanding of the Medicaid consumer. CareSource offers a full spectrum of services for the administration of public-sector health care programs. Among these services are general administration, including claims processing, case and medical management, provider relations, decision support informatics, quality improvement, and regulatory compliance, member services, including a member call center and a 24-hour nurse advice line, and financial consultation and turnaround. CareSource also provides services to nonprofit managed care plans that serve more than 787,000 Medicaid and Medicare Special Needs Plan consumers in Ohio and Michigan. For more information, visit [www.caresource.com](http://www.caresource.com).

AAMCN is a non-profit active membership association of Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Licensed Practical Nurses who are associated with managed care organizations across the country. AAMCN is dedicated to helping nurses become successful in their local marketplace through resourceful, responsive leading-edge member services, education and communication. AAMCN's mission is to be recognized as the expert and resource in managed care nursing; to establish standards for managed care nursing practice; to positively impact public policy regarding managed healthcare delivery and to assist in educating the public on managed care. For more information, visit [www.aamcn.org](http://www.aamcn.org)