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**Executive Directors for Four Key Positions Appointed  
At Visiting Nurse Health System**

**Atlanta, August 10, 2015** – Visiting Nurse Health System announced the appointment of four key Executive Director positions, three of which are internal promotions and one an external new hire.

Michael Berger, MS, PT, has joined Visiting Nurse as Executive Director, Home Healthcare Services. Michael's primary role is to oversee the delivery of superior patient-centered healthcare in the home that maximizes clinical outcomes, customer satisfaction and ensures financial viability of the home healthcare division. With more than 25 years of experience as a physical therapist, and home healthcare leadership positions in the Carolinas, Florida, and Georgia since 1992, Michael brings extensive field and management experience to Visiting Nurse.

Nancy Mauldin, RN, BS, was recently promoted as Executive Director of Hospice Services, where she ensures the highest quality end-of-life care is delivered to patients in the home or in Visiting Nurse's inpatient facility, Hospice Atlanta Center. With more than 25 years of related healthcare experience in Atlanta, Nancy has extensive knowledge and practice in the clinical and regulatory aspects of home health and hospice care. Since Nancy returned to Visiting Nurse in early 2013 she has been instrumental in improving Visiting Nurse's hospice operations.

Melynda Lee, MBA, has been promoted to Executive Director of Partner Strategy and Program Development. In this role Melynda is responsible for planning and directing all aspects of Visiting Nurse's strategic growth activity, objectives and initiatives. This includes management and oversight for sales, strategic planning, marketing/communications, community relations and project management. Melynda joined Visiting Nurse in 2014, and has been a home care and hospice professional since 2008 in Georgia and Florida, serving in leadership roles in hospice administration and general management, business development, marketing/communications, public relations, philanthropy, technology, and training.

Antoinette Kilgore, RN, BSN, CCM, has been promoted to Executive Director of Care Coordination and Account Management. Leading the team of care coordination managers and transition liaisons, Antoinette's primary responsibilities focus on the growth and retention strategies of Visiting Nurse's partner accounts, including all aspects of care coordination for home health and hospice. Antoinette has been a healthcare professional since 1996, working in critical care (ER/ICU) and as a traveling nurse locally and nationally. She worked at Emory University Hospital prior to joining Visiting Nurse in 2004.

Said Mark Oshnock, CEO of Visiting Nurse Health System: "This is an exciting time at Visiting Nurse! As the healthcare landscape continues to rapidly evolve, these appointments allow us to more fully focus the energy, talents and passion of these Executive Directors in the areas where they have strong expertise and deep experience. Our patients, provider partners, staff and our organization as a whole will benefit, as each of these leaders has a history of building strong teams, and a personal philosophy of delivering excellence in all that they do."

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### **About Visiting Nurse Health System**

Founded in 1948, Visiting Nurse Health System is Georgia's largest nonprofit provider of home healthcare and hospice services, and operates the extraordinary Hospice Atlanta Center in Buckhead. The mission of its 750 employees is to improve the lives of the nearly 30,000 patients and their families served annually. Thanks to the support of generous individuals, foundations and corporations, Visiting Nurse is able to provide compassionate, quality care to all of its patients regardless of their ability to pay. For more information, please visit [www.vnhs.org](http://www.vnhs.org).

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