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Kathryn Reed's career inspires many as she retires

After 10 years as Executive Director of Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Kathryn Reed will be retiring as of March 31, 2015.

"Kathryn's impressive leadership skills, health care system expertise, creative spirit, and "can-do" philosophy have positioned Catskill Hudson AHEC as a leader in health workforce programming in New York" stated Mary Sienkiewicz, MBA, Director, New York State AHEC System. "Under her leadership, Catskill Hudson AHEC has excelled in the full range of 'pipeline to practice' programs ... Scrubs Club career awareness for high school students, mentoring programs for nursing students, didactic training for medical students, continuing education for nurses and emergency responders, and HealthMatch to recruit providers to underserved areas. She is highly regarded statewide," added Mary.

Kathryn has over 30 years of experience in healthcare administration, practice development and management, grant writing and management, and strategic planning. Starting as a Paralegal in Columbia, Maryland, Kathryn moved to New York in 1978 and began her career in healthcare at Benedictine Hospital as Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer. She joined Mid-Hudson Family Health Institute (now the Institute for Family Health) in 1981 and advanced to a senior executive level over the years. Kathryn began working as Executive Director of Catskill Hudson AHEC (which is one of 9 AHECs in the New York State AHEC system) in 2004.

"The Catskill Hudson AHEC Board of Directors thanks Kathy for the outstanding job she's done as Executive Director over the last decade by expanding the caliber of scope of health professional career development programs throughout the Hudson Valley and Catskill region." stated Marc Mendelsohn, Board President of Catskill-Hudson AHEC. "We recognize her exemplary dedication and commitment towards fulfilling the Catskill Hudson AHEC mission." continued Marc.

Kathryn's retirement plans include working part-time for her husband, John C. Reed, MD, at his private practice at New Windsor Family Medicine, which was established in 2006. Kathryn will also enjoy well-deserved time at perfecting her golf swing, photography, crafts, and travel.

Catskill Hudson AHEC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to address regional healthcare workforce shortages through education and collaborative community relationships to assist students, career seekers, and health professions. For additional information on our various programs, please visit www.CHAHEC.org/programs.



Kathryn R. Reed, CMPE, MHA

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