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Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center Welcomes New Board Members

Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (CHAHEC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Irving Miller, R.N., M.S., Esq., Robin Robbins, M.Ed., and Sherry Wyckoff, MPH, to its twenty-three seat Board of Directors.

Robert Irving Miller, R.N., M.S., Esq. of Sholes and Miller, LLC, based in Dutchess County, has successfully represented businesses, health care professionals and organizations in litigation, at trials and in appeals. His primary focus areas have been medical malpractice defense, health law and all matters related to the administration of health care facilities. Mr. Miller's experience in both the fields of law and health care has made him an ideal advocate for the health care industry. Mr. Miller has also taught subjects such as community health and legal aspects of health services administration, civil litigation and human resources and administration, and served as administrator in a variety of health institutions regionally.

Robin Robbins, M.Ed., is a Supervisor of Itinerant Services for Otsego-Northern Catskills BOCES (Board of Cooperative Educational Services) in Milford, NY. In this position, she supervises the Occupational, Speech, and Physical Therapists as well as the Art, ESL, and Physical Education/Health Teachers hired by the BOCES district, and she provides professional development support to her staff. She holds a masters degree in educational administration, and was previously director of a Migrant Resource Center based at SUNY Oneonta.

Sherry Wyckoff, MPH, is a Regional Practice Manager for HRHCare, which is a Federally Qualified Health Center with 28 locations in the Hudson Valley and Suffolk County, Long Island. Sherry oversees six health centers in the Dutchess and Columbia county regions. Previously, she was research coordinator at the New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health, affiliated with Bassett Healthcare in Otsego County.

The appointment of these highly experienced professionals will add to the strength of the vital resources Catskill Hudson AHEC possesses, to draw on from its Board to accomplish its important mission, which is to address regional healthcare workforce shortages through education and collaborative community relationships to assist students, career seekers, and health professionals.

The Board of Directors includes seats for the counties of Putnam, Rockland, Ulster, Sullivan, Dutchess, Otsego, Schoharie, Delaware, Greene, Orange and Columbia. For additional information about Catskill Hudson AHEC, please visit www.chahec.org or call (845) 883-7260.