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Barbara Ilardi Appointed to Catskill Hudson AHEC Board of Directors

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Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Barbara Ilardi, Director of Health Education, Putnam County Health Department, to its Board of Directors, completing its 23 member Board.

Ms. Ilardi has worked in the field of Public Health for over 30 years, most recently overseeing communications and health education for the Putnam County Department of Health. As a direct report to the Commissioner of Health, she is responsible for planning, coordinating and implementing educational programs geared toward health prevention and promotion. Barbara's duties also include oversight of all of the Health Department's communication to the public.

After September 11, 2001, Ms. Ilardi became Supervisor of Public Health Emergency Preparedness and was trained in risk communication and designated as the department's Public Health Information Officer (PIO). She also served as Program Administrator for the Westchester County Department of Health for 15 years.

Ms. Ilardi's appointment ensures representation from all Catskill Hudson AHEC's 11 counties and continues to strengthen the vital resources Catskill Hudson AHEC has 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. For more information about Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center, please visit www.chahec.org or call (845) 883-7260.

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