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New Employee Joins VHQC Leadership Team

[Richmond, VA] – A senior human resources professional has joined the leadership team at Virginia Health Quality Center (VHQC), a health care consulting firm that holds the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) contract for Virginia.

Heidi White, MBA, SPHR, is Human Resources Manager, responsible for employee recruitment and retention programs, professional development, compensation and benefits management, and compliance with state and federal labor regulations.

She previously was a corporate human resources generalist and divisional human resources manager at Lear Corporation, a 90,000-employee major automotive supplier in Southfield, MI. White has held human resource management positions at several other automotive firms and began her human resources career at Firststar Corporation, now known as US Bank, the sixth largest commercial bank in the country. A Six Sigma Green Belt and graduate of the Cornell University Senior Human Resources Program, she earned a BBA in industrial relations from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and an MBA from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

In addition, White recently achieved certification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the HR Certification Institute, an affiliate of the Society of Human Resource Management. The SPHR credential signifies that those who hold it possess the theoretical knowledge and practical experience in human resource management necessary to pass a rigorous examination demonstrating a mastery of the body of knowledge in the field. To become certified, applicants also must demonstrate a strong background of professional human resource experience.

VHQC has been the Virginia QIO since 1984. Headquartered in Richmond, it also provides healthcare assessment and improvement services to clients that include the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission, the states of Indiana and Washington, the Center on Aging at Virginia Commonwealth University and multiple private employers. VHQC is a three-time winner of the U.S. Senate Productivity and Quality Award for Virginia.

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