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NEWS RELEASE

Moorestown VNA Receives CHAP Accreditation and Commendation

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(Moorestown, NJ) Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) has received a three-year Accreditation from CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Program.) The national accreditation organization, based in Washington, D.C., found the organization to be in compliance with CHAP Standards of Excellence for hospice care.

Additionally, The Hospice of Moorestown VNA received a Commendation from CHAP for its unique Camp Firefly program.

Camp Firefly is a an overnight program for children ages 7-14 who have lost a parent, sibling or any special person through death and are still coping with grief. Campers spend three days in a caring, nurturing environment with professional staff, volunteers, and peers who have had a similar experience with the loss of a loved one. In addition to taking part in traditional camp activities such as swimming, arts-and-crafts, and campfires, the children spend the weekend participating in specialized activities designed to develop positive coping strategies, and to help them come to terms with their grief.

Now being planned for its fifth year in 2010, Camp Firefly is fully funded by Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association and its sponsors and is available free for qualified participants throughout Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties in NJ. The CHAP Commendation was issued to Moorestown VNA for its innovative approach to meeting community needs in bereavement support through Camp Firefly.

Founded in 1904, Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association is a non-profit organization that provides homecare, hospice, private duty, counseling and community wellness services to families in Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties. To learn more call (856) 552-1300, e-mail services@moorestownvna.org, or visit www.moorestownvna.org.