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Gianelli Joins the Connecticut Hospital Association as Director of Communications and Public Affairs

September 21, 2007, Wallingford, CT—Leslie Gianelli has joined CHA as Director, Communications and Public Affairs. Prior to joining CHA, she served as the Director of Public Affairs for JHPIEGO, an international health organization affiliated with The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Previous positions held by Gianelli include: Director, Public Outreach for the Global Health Council; senior level public affairs and external communications positions with both the American Association of Health Plans and the Health Insurance Association of American; Vice President, Powell Tate public affairs firm; Legislative Director for Travelers Insurance; Legislative Counsel for Sullivan & LeShane in Hartford; and Counsel for the Connecticut General Assembly.

Gianelli received her undergraduate degree from Mount Holyoke College and her J.D. from the University of Connecticut School of Law. She is a member of the Connecticut Bar. Leslie can be reached at (203) 294-7213 or at gianelli@chime.org.

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