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**VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON NAMES NEW BOARD CHAIR
John Murphy to Chair Board for Home HealthCare Agency**

BOSTON – (May 30, 2007) The Visiting Nurse Association of Boston, the oldest and largest provider of home care services to the residents of Greater Boston, announces that John Murphy has been appointed as the Chairman of its Board of Directors.

A member of the Board since 1992, Murphy succeeds Shepard Remis, who recently stepped down as Board Chairman after serving in that capacity for 25 years. Remis will remain on the board in the role of immediate past chair.

“John’s passion for the mission of the VNA of Boston and his commitment to assuring that all individuals have access to quality home healthcare will serve the organization well” said Joanne Handy, President & CEO. “His remarkable career, solid business and financial background and skills will be valuable assets in his new position on the Board.”

“I welcome the opportunity to work more closely with the talented staff and clinicians of the VNA of Boston”, said Murphy. “I am honored to have been appointed to this position by my colleagues on the Board. I believe that there is tremendous opportunity for the VNA of Boston and I look forward to working with everyone to increase the amount of care that we can offer to the residents of Greater Boston.”

Murphy retired after 25 years at Fidelity Investments as Senior Vice President in 2004 and is presently working as an independent consultant. He received a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from Boston College. Murphy is the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the May Institute and is an active member of the Board of Directors for his alma mater, Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood, MA.

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