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Health Care Association of Michigan Welcomes New Board Chair *Anderson Elected to Guide Statewide Association*

The Health Care Association of Michigan (HCAM) is pleased to welcome Carolyn Anderson as the board chair for 2012-2014. The board chair is elected by HCAM members during their annual convention.

Anderson is the director of community services for the Brighton-based NexCare Health Systems. She is looking forward to working at the state and federal levels to advance the quality of life and quality of care in nursing and rehabilitation facilities.

“Our profession is an essential part of the health care continuum and I look forward to working as an association and a profession for the best interests of the residents we serve,” Anderson said. “With all of the changes coming in health care from both federal and state reforms, we must be prepared to adapt to the changing market place and excel. We can co-create our future with the state policy makers, the insurance companies, hospitals and home health providers.”

Anderson started her career in long-term care as a nurse assistant. She earned a degree in nursing (RN) from Washtenaw Community College and joined NexCare as a director of nursing when the company started with the purchase of their first facility in 1998. NexCare now operates 17 facilities.

The Health Care Association of Michigan is the premier professional association representing nursing and rehabilitation communities. HCAM represents nearly 300 facilities including for and not for profit, county medical care and hospital based providers. For more information go to www.hcam.org.

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