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MATRIX HOME CARE EXECUTIVE TO LEAD SOUTH FLORIDA CHAPTER OF ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL NURSE CONSULTANTS

Holly Bedgio Named President of Regional Professional Organization

WEST PALM BEACH – Matrix Home Care announced that Holly Bedgio, director of clinical operations/risk management, has been installed as president of the South Florida Chapter of the Association of Legal Nurse Consultants.

“As president, Holly will be able to apply her consulting skills and nursing experience to be an effective leader for this dynamic professional organization,” said Pernille Ostberg, MBA, RPh, Matrix’ president and CEO. “She is extremely well versed in reviewing cases with attorneys – a key role for legal nurse consultants, who evaluate and provide informed opinions on the delivery and outcomes of healthcare services.”

The association seeks to promote the professional advancement of registered nurses by providing educational and networking opportunities to those who serve in a consulting and expert capacity in the legal arena.

“For me, reviewing a case for medical malpractice is like reading a great mystery novel,” says Bedgio. “You never know what you're going to find on the next page. The reward is solving the puzzle – whether or not there is merit to the lawsuit.”

Bedgio’s nursing experience includes dementia, geriatric and wound care, intravenous therapy, and critical care/emergency room care. She has written specialty nursing policy and procedure manuals that cover the continuum of care from long-term settings and to in-home services.

Bedgio became a Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (CLNC) in 1999 and has been active in the South Florida chapter for several years. “I feel passionate about ‘paying it forward’ to help other nurses,” she said. “There are so many aspects of being a nurse, and becoming a legal consultant is one of those important roles.”

She has spoken at the National Alliance of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants' annual conference on several occasions and appears on the association's website video. She has also written articles for the alliance's online magazine and provided sample work products.

Bedgio notes that legal nurse consultants adhere to the standards of practice and professional performance defined by the Association of Legal Nurse Consultants. The South Florida chapter represents members from St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. For more information, visit www.sflaalnc.org.

About Matrix

Based in West Palm Beach, Matrix provides a complete array of services, home health care, disability and care management so injured employees can quickly return to work, independent senior care based on the needs of the elderly and specialty nurses' services, including wound care, infusion therapy and rehabilitation nursing. Certified as a woman minority owned business, Matrix serves Southwest and Southeast Florida from locations in Tampa, Bradenton, Venice, Boca Raton, Pompano Beach and Coral Gables.

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