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Vantage® Introduces New Nurse Educator For Vantage® Care Apothecary

Karen Nies has been named Care Apothecary's new Nurse Educator. Mrs. Nies, a registered nurse, brings more than nineteen years of nursing experience to the Vantage® Care team. Nies graduated from Gannon in 1991, followed by seven years in the long term care environment. In 1998 Nies switched gears and moved into long term care pharmacy consulting, where she dedicated twelve years.

Nies will report directly to the Senior Vice President of Pharmacy Services, Robin Smith. R. Smith had this to say about Nies; "When selecting new members of our team, we are extremely meticulous. Our team is a direct reflection of our pharmacy, our organization. That being said, we are ecstatic to have Karen as a new member of our Care team. Her extensive experience in long term care is an asset to Care Apothecary as well as to all those we serve."

Karen Nies has been happily married for the past 30 years to her husband John. Together, they have three grown children and three grandchildren. They reside in Waterford, PA. "I am excited to be a new member of the Vantage® Care team. This new position allows for more flexibility with my schedule so I can be home most evenings enjoying my family." Stated Karen

Vantage® operates multiple companies that service healthcare in Pennsylvania along with providing healthcare services in eleven other states. The company has over 350 employees and annual net revenues over 55 million dollars.

Vantage® has two locations in Erie, PA that include a high-tech medical linen plant on Colonial Avenue and offices at One LECOM Place on the Bayfront. Offices in the historic Venango Exchange Bank Building in Franklin, PA and headquarters at 1305 S. Main Street, Meadville, PA., represent the operations of the company.

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