

**RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES  
NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

January 16, 2009...The Rhode Island Health Care Association (RIHCA) has announced that Hugh Hall, administrator of West View Health Care Center in West Warwick, was elected Chair of the state-wide association of skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities. An installation ceremony was held today at the Crowne Plaza in Warwick.

This is Hall's second term as Chair of RIHCA, whose members care for approximately 7000 chronically ill and elderly citizens each year. He served in the same capacity from 2003 through 2004. A 36-year veteran of the health care profession, Hall has served in several volunteer long term care positions such as Chair of the RIHCA Workforce Development and Public Relations Committees, and President of the Rhode Island chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators.

Other newly installed officers and directors include: First Vice Chair -Joan Woods of Grand Islander Center in Middletown; Secretary – Anthony Barile of Hopkins Manor in North Providence; Immediate Past Chair – Richard Gamache of Elmhurst Extended Care in Providence; Director- Cindy Macioci of Heatherwood Nursing and Subacute Center in Newport; and John Gage of Health Concepts, in Providence.

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