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**NORTHEAST HOMECARE APPOINTS CARDIAC SPECIALIST/  
TELEHEALTH COORDINATOR**

**Beverly, Mass.** – Beverly-based Northeast HomeCare, Beverly and Addison Gilbert hospitals' Medicare-certified home care agency and a program of Northeast Senior Health, has hired Melinda Grieco, RN, to the role of Cardiac Specialist/Telehealth Coordinator. In her new position, she will evaluate and monitor patients with cardiac and pulmonary diseases in their own homes through the use of telemonitoring and visiting nurse care. She will also coordinate services between patients and their physicians with a goal of reducing hospitalization and increasing quality of life.

A resident of Danvers, Grieco has over 14 years of clinical experience. She most recently worked as a Cardiac Telemetry Registered Nurse at the Lifestyle Management Institute at Beverly Hospital at Danvers, where she provided cardiac telemetry management, case management, education and advocacy to cardiac and pulmonary patients.

“Melinda Grieco brings a wealth of experience and skills to her position as Northeast HomeCare’s Cardiac Specialist/Telehealth Coordinator,” said Karen Gomes, RN, Executive Director of Home Health Services for Northeast Senior Health. “Her role will be of tremendous value as we continue to expand our Telehealth Program and cardiac specialties to patients of the North Shore.”

Grieco holds a Master’s of Science in Cardiopulmonary Science and Clinical Exercise Physiology from Northeastern University. She also earned a Bachelor’s of Science in Psychology and Biology from Salem State University and an Associate’s of Science in Nursing through the Regis College/Lawrence Memorial Hospital Collaborative ASN Program. She is a member of the Preventative Cardiovascular Nursing Association, with training in advanced cardiac telemetry and advanced cardiac life support.

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**About Northeast HomeCare**

Northeast HomeCare, Beverly and Addison Gilbert hospitals' Medicare-certified home care agency and a program of Northeast Senior Health, is committed to providing the highest quality home health services to patients recovering from surgery, injury, or illness. Based in Beverly, Northeast HomeCare serves patients in 18 communities throughout the North Shore. To learn more, please call 978-921-2615 or visit [www.northeasthomecare.org](http://www.northeasthomecare.org).