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**NORTHEAST HOMECARE NAMES MELISSA LEVINE, MSW, LCSW, TO THE
ROLE OF SOCIAL WORKER/COMMUNITY PROGRAMS LIAISON**

Beverly, Mass. – Northeast HomeCare, Beverly and Addison Gilbert hospitals’ Medicare-certified home care agency and a program of Northeast Senior Health, has appointed Melissa Levine, MSW, LCSW, to the role of Social Worker/Community Programs Liaison. In her new position, she will conduct assessments to address patient needs and develop care plans, provide education and planning services to patients and families, coordinate care with colleagues and healthcare and human service providers, and serve as a collaborative resource to providers from various external community programs.

Currently a resident of Middleton, Levine was raised in Peabody. She was most recently a Geriatric Care Manager for NortheastLink, also a program of Northeast Senior Health. Additionally, she was previously an Outreach Worker for the North Suffolk Mental Health Association’s Community Rehabilitation Services Department. She has more than six years of experience in social work.

“All of us at Northeast HomeCare congratulate Melissa Levine on her new role,” said Karen Gomes, RN, Executive Director of Home Health Services for Northeast Senior Health. “Her strong background and her ability to serve as a patient advocate and professional partner will make her a tremendous asset to our organization.”

An LICSW candidate in 2011, Levine holds her Bachelor of Social Work degree from Western New England College and her Master of Social Work degree from Salem State University. She is an active member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the North Shore Alzheimer’s Partnership.

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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 Essex County. To learn more, please visit www.northeasthomecare.org.