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Hospital Association of Rhode Island Names Barney Director of Communications

PROVIDENCE, RI – Amanda Barney has been promoted to director of communications of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island (HARI), where she will oversee day-to-day operations of the association’s communications program. Ms. Barney previously served as communications manager. Before joining HARI two years ago, she worked as a media relations coordinator in the media office of Governor Lincoln Almond and as an assignment editor at WPRI/WNAC.

“Amanda brings a background in media, government and public relations to this position and is sure to enhance our communications program in her new role,” said Edward J. Quinlan, president of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island.

Ms. Barney received a Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism from Emerson College. She is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in Health Service Administration at Salve Regina University.

Ms. Barney is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the New England Society of Healthcare Communications.

Founded over a half century ago, the Hospital Association of Rhode Island is a statewide trade organization that assists member hospitals in effectively meeting the health care needs of Rhode Island, through advocacy, representation, education and services. HARI members work collaboratively to improve the quality of care delivered and address issues threatening access to health care including increasing health costs, rising medical liability premiums and decreasing reimbursement. HARI members work together to ensure that all Rhode Islanders will receive comprehensive, high quality health care.

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