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## PAULIN MAKES SPECIAL VISIT TO HOME CARE PATIENT AND COMMUNITY LEADER

*Says home care is cost-efficient and effective source of care*

White Plains, NY – Home care provides Lucille Meyers with the care she needs without her having to give up the comforts of her own home, independence and dignity. Assembly member Amy Paulin (D-Scarsdale) was able to experience first-hand how home care helps her constituents when she visited Mrs. Meyers and her home care provider at her White Plains residence.

Mrs. Meyers is 94 years old and has received care from Concept: CARE, Inc. since October 2006. A home health aide visits Mrs. Meyers, who lives alone, and helps her organize and take medications, eat healthy and remain secure and independent in her own home. She enjoys visiting her friends, cooking and going to the hairdresser - - all comforts of home that might be limited if she did not receive home care services. In addition, Mrs. Meyers is community oriented and an advocate for home care services. She is also a retired Westchester Woman's Club member.

Assembly member Paulin was able to see how helpful home care is when she visited Mrs. Meyers.

“I was very impressed by the quality and capability of the home care received by Mrs. Meyers,” said Paulin. “As a member of the Assembly Health Committee, I am always on the lookout for successful quality health care solutions that serve my constituents. We need to provide resources so people can remain in their homes, and I am happy to see a health care option that serves Mrs. Meyers so well.”

Carol Greenberg, President, Concept: CARE, Inc., said, “Mrs. Meyers is the new face of home care. Her caregiver offers her the security of being the extra pair of hands should there be a need to steady herself, carry an arm load or two of groceries or remember to mail the birthday cards to her great-grandchildren. She exemplifies what is meant by ‘aging gracefully.’ Home care enables Mrs. Meyers to be surrounded by friends, relatives and a community she has helped to develop. She is where she wants to be - in the comfort of what is hers.”

The home care visit was arranged by the New York State Association of Health Care Providers, Inc. (HCP), a statewide trade association representing the full spectrum of home care and hospice agencies in New York.