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Michigan Quality Community Care Council Continues to Grow Marilyn Arndt to serve as first Outreach and Project Director

LANSING, MI, April 28, 2008 – The Michigan Quality Community Care Council (QC3), a public authority which works to expand a statewide Registry of Medicaid Home Help Providers, recently hired Marilyn Arndt as their new director of special projects and statewide outreach efforts. Ms. Arndt will oversee the support services and training programs as well as establish and build on relationships with key partners.

“The support services and training programs have grown more quickly than anticipated, thanks to the staff people who currently coordinate them,” said Scott Heinzman, QC3 Board Vice-Chair and member of the Joint Training Committee. “It is time now for the organization to take those programs to the next level.”

“We are excited to have Ms. Arndt join our team,” said Susan Steinke, Executive Director of the QC3. “Her long commitment to quality long term care supports and services and experience with consumer-direction in long term care will be of great value to our agency.”

Ms. Arndt has more than 20 years of experience in developing, managing and evaluating innovative and effective community based programs serving senior citizens and persons with disabilities. She was formerly a Consultant at DYNs Services, Inc., specialists in home and community based service programs for elderly and people with disabilities; and Director of the Long Term Care Department at Burnham Brook Community Center in Battle Creek.

About the QC3

The Michigan Quality Community Care Council's (QC3) Home Help Provider Registry is a free service designed to help people who get in-home services through the Medicaid Home Help program find someone to work for them. In less than 4 years, the QC3 has expanded from 1 employee serving 8 pilot counties to 13 employees serving Home Help Consumers and Providers statewide through our Registry and a variety of training and support services. The QC3 currently has over 980 providers on its Registry and has worked with 1,001 Home Help Consumers. For more information, visit www.mqccc.org or call 1-800-979-4662.