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Plano cancer survivor finds new life through nursing

PLANO, Texas – Ed Vinson of Plano had originally dreamed of being a helicopter pilot 11 years ago. But while completing a physical exam to enter flight school, Vinson, 33, was diagnosed with cancer and thrust into chemotherapy treatment.

The eight months of treatment saved Vinson's life and inspired him to pursue nursing instead. Within two years, Vinson completed his nursing degree as a licensed vocational nurse specializing in burn care – a niche that's given him acclaim from burn victims, several of whom credit him with saving their lives.

"I like that people notice I enjoy my job," Vinson said. "I do what I can to get a smile out of patients and lighten up their day."

Vinson is one of several Nursefinders Inc. employees we're spotlighting for National Nurse's Week, May 6-12. We'd like to invite you to visit with Vinson and ask further questions. Please call if we can be helpful in setting up an interview.

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Nursefinders Names Murphy As CNO Award Winner

(ARLINGTON, TX) – April 8, 2005 – Nursefinders Inc., one of the nation’s largest providers of healthcare personnel and home care services, has named Kathy Murphy, RN as the recipient of its Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) Award.

“Kathy demonstrates a dedication to the delivery of quality service as noted in her sincerity, practicality, and ability to assist others in quality assurance initiatives that are focused on client satisfaction” said Pam Wendt, Chief Nursing Officer for Nursefinders. “She consistently manages all of her responsibilities in a positive manner with humor, empathy and professionalism that is recognized and appreciated by all.”

Murphy has been with Nursefinders since 2002. She was originally hired as the Clinical Director of a Nursefinders division dedicated to servicing a large integrated health system in California. She then moved to the iNsite team in 2004. Most recently she works in the Nursefinders Eastern Division Quality Assurance Program.

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Nursefinders' Kauai Patient Care office receives Branch Achievement Award

ARLINGTON, Texas – Nursefinders Inc.'s Kauai patient care office has earned the company's 2004 Branch Achievement Award for the patient services division.

Branch awards are given to offices that successfully reach projected growth year after year while providing quality healthcare to clients. Nursefinders maintains and operates 120 staffing and home care offices nationally.

Cindy Putnam, branch manager, supervises the Kauai office. She said she owed the office's success to the "excellent group" of caregivers, supervisors, and client service representatives working with her.

Pam Wendt, chief nurse officer for Nursefinders, said: "Due to Cindy's strong leadership and dedicated team, the Kauai office continues to be one of the top performing offices throughout all of Hawaii."

Bob Livonius, CEO for Nursefinders, said he was "proud to recognize" Kauai with the 2004 Branch Achievement Award: "They had a phenomenal year and achieved remarkable success above and beyond all other patient offices."

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Gilmartin Joins Nursefinders As New COO Patient Care Services

(Arlington, TX) –March 2, 2005 –Kathleen Gilmartin, BSN joins Nursefinders Inc. in the newly created position of COO Patient Care Services, according to Nursefinders CEO Bob Livonius. In this field-based position, she will be responsible for all Patient Care operations nationwide and will assist with business development of local, regional and national accounts.

“Kathleen values the importance of quality in the market, shares our discipline for compliance and is recognized for her integrity and work ethic,” said Livonius. “My experience working with Kathleen gives me great confidence that she will be an asset to our field organization.”

Gilmartin’s extensive background in home health care includes managing operations for home care and staffing. As COO of Interim Healthcare she developed and implemented compliance standards across their network of 250 offices.

“This is an important step in further focusing the roles of leaders within the executive team,” said Livonius. “By creating this new COO position Nursefinders continues to separate our Patient Care Services from those of our Staffing operations,” he said.

Having served on Nursefinders Board of Directors since July 2003, Gilmartin is already familiar with the company and has participated in special task forces for them. She has also been a consultant in the industry and a board member of an international nurse recruitment company. Most recently she added nursing education responsibilities as a clinical professor at a community college in Florida.

With this change, Pam Wendt will devote fulltime effort to her role as Chief Nursing Officer. Wendt, who has managed field operations and CNO leadership roles since August 2001, will be actively involved with Nursefinders recruitment strategies,

clinical staff testing and education programs. She will also be working on quality standards development, regulatory affairs, policy issues and client quality indicators.

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“Pam has been recognized within our industry for her keen insight into quality issues and her ability to work with all facets of the healthcare industry to implement solutions that benefit nurses,” said Livonius.

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