



# California Institute for Nursing & Health Care

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## **Carolyn Orłowski Appointed Southern California Regional Coordinator for California Institute for Nursing & Health Care**

**BERKLEY**, Calif., June 4, 2009 -- Carolyn Orłowski, RN, MSN, has been appointed Southern California Regional Coordinator for the California Institute for Nursing & Health Care (CINHC). In her new role, she will continue to coordinate the southern California Nursing Resource Center, and assume expanded responsibilities as CINHC's liaison to the southland and point person for building collaborative relationships with key nursing and other stakeholder organizations in the region.

“Carolyn has been an indispensable partner and contributor to CINHC since she began working with us as the Coordinator for the Los Angeles Nursing Resource Center in 2007,” said Deloras Jones, RN, MSN, executive director of CINHC. “She is respected by her peers and the health care community and will add immeasurably to our initiatives aimed at assuring a highly skilled and adequate nursing workforce in the state.”

Ms. Orłowski will serve as a full-time resource to nursing leadership and the community as she works closely with nursing leadership in the region, including the Hospital Association of Southern California's (HASC) Nursing Leadership Council.

Among other responsibilities she will facilitate public/private partnerships between schools of nursing, hospitals/health systems, and community and business entities. She will also support development of regional nursing workforce and education targets, and facilitate the development of regional plans to meet targets.

Orłowski replaces Pat Chambers who had held the position since 2007.

She has been an independent consultant for the past two years and previously was the Administrative Director at Children's Hospital of Orange County at Mission Viejo. She has held positions in nursing leadership for Kaiser Permanente as an Assistant Medical Center Administrator and Chief Nursing Officer at South Bay, the Vice President of Nursing for Central Valley Children's Hospital in Fresno, as well as Director of Education positions in hospital settings. She began her nursing career in Buffalo, New York.

Orlowski has a Masters of Science in nursing from the State University of New York at Buffalo, and a BSN from Daemen College.

CINHC ([www.cinhc.org](http://www.cinhc.org)) is nonprofit organization dedicated to collaboratively developing statewide solutions to a critical nursing shortage and related nursing issues that affect the health of all Californians.

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