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Carol M. McCarthy, PhD, JD Retires as Pool Trustee

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Allentown, PA (September 9, 2011) – Carol M. McCarthy, PhD, JD, Attorney at Law, Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver, has retired as planned from the Board of Trustees of the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust. “During her tenure, the Trust grew in size, scope and sophistication.” said John P. Jones, III, Chairman of the Board, “We are grateful to Dr. McCarthy for her insight and leadership.”

Dr. McCarthy joined the Pool Trust board in March 1995. During her 16 years as a Pool Trustee, the Trust committed more than \$86 million through 304 grants.

“These commitments have honored the legacy and mission of the Trust as set forth by Leonard Parker Pool, the Trust’s founder, and have enabled Lehigh Valley Hospital Network (LVHN) to be a superior regional hospital and set the stage for LVHN to provide a leadership role in dramatically improving the health of the region,” stated Edward F. Meehan, MPH, Executive Director of the Trust.

The Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust was founded in 1976 by the estate of Leonard Parker Pool and named for his wife, Dorothy Rider Pool. The Trust’s mission is to serve as a resource that enables Lehigh Valley Health Network to be a superior regional hospital and improve the health of the citizens of the region it serves. The Trust’s grantmaking, more than \$8 million in 2010 and \$115 million since its inception, has provided resources to LVHN to support clinical innovation; medical, nursing, and allied health professions education; health services research; and programs to improve community health. Its shared goal with LVHN is to have a dramatic, demonstrable, and sustained positive impact on the health of the citizens of the Lehigh Valley. Please visit the Pool Trust’s website at www.pooltrust.org for more information.

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