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**HHS Regional Director Moore Illuminates Affordable Care Act Possibilities
At MASW Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation on May 30**

(KANSAS CITY, Mo.) Stephene Moore, HHS Regional Director, Region VII (IA, KS, MO, NE) will be keynote speaker for the Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation of the Kansas City Chapter of Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW) on May 30, 2013. The event is at the Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza, 4445 Main St, and begins with a silent auction, cash bar and reception at 6 p.m.

HHS Director Kathleen Sebelius has said of Moore, ““Stephene brings extensive experience to the job from her time in the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs at HHS and as a longtime nurse, specializing in obstetrics and women’s health. Since joining the department last year, she has worked to enhance our relationships with providers, a wide range of national health organizations, and other critical stakeholders. We are excited for her to bring her passion for health and prevention to our team of regional directors as they work to educate Americans about our many programs.”

In addition to Moore’s address highlighting possibilities for healthcare improvements contained in the Affordable Care Act, the following awards will be presented:

- The Pillar Award for Outstanding Community and Public Service to the Affordable Care Act Public Education Committee
- The Spotlight Award for Outstanding Media Coverage of Social Justice issues to Barbara Shelly of the **Kansas City Star** (accepted by Miriam Pepper, who received this same award in 2005)
- The Peter De Simone Award for Outstanding Service to MASW KC to Criminal Justice Task Force and chapter leaders Linda and Ted Schroeder

MASW (www.masw.org), founded in 1901, provides leadership, research, education, and advocacy to improve public policy and programs impacting the health and welfare of all Missourians. For more information about the annual dinner, see:

http://www.masw.org/chapters/kansas_city.php