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**Dr. Lois Margaret Nora, The Commonwealth Medical College to Serve
as Keynote Speaker at NEPA Alliance Annual Dinner Presented by
Pennstar Bank**

August 17, 2011 – The Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance is proud to announce that Dr. Lois Margaret Nora, Interim President and Dean, The Commonwealth Medical College will serve as keynote speaker for the organization's annual dinner. Dr. Nora also serves as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Academic Officer of the College.

The NEPA Alliance Annual Dinner, presented by Pennstar Bank, will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at Genetti Hotel & Conference Center, Wilkes-Barre. A reception, sponsored by PPL, begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the dinner program.

The winner of the inaugural NEPA Alliance Regional Leadership Award, sponsored by M&T Bank, will also be announced. Cost is \$65 per person for NEPA members, \$75 per person for non-members and \$55 per person for a table.

For more information, visit www.nepa-alliance.org/AD2011/index.html or contact Suzanne Slussar, Marketing & Communications Manager at 570-655-5581, 866-758-1929 or sslussar@nepa-alliance.org.

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