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**Kathy Greenlee Confirmed as Assistant Secretary for Aging
Scheduled to Speak at n4a's Annual Conference in Minneapolis**

n4a is pleased to announce that Kathy J. Greenlee was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate on Thursday as the nation's new Assistant Secretary for Aging within the Department of Health and Human Services. President Barack Obama nominated Ms. Greenlee for the position on May 4, 2009. Prior to heading the U.S. Administration on Aging, Ms. Greenlee served as Kansas' Secretary of Aging and possesses vast experience in advancing and promoting the health and independence of older Americans.

The Administration on Aging has confirmed that Ms. Greenlee will address attendees at n4a's 34th Annual Conference, *Highlighting Innovations in Aging*, in Minneapolis. "We welcome Kathy Greenlee as the Assistant Secretary for Aging and congratulate her on her confirmation," said n4a CEO Sandy Markwood. "And we are very excited that the Aging Services Network will be able to meet Ms. Greenlee personally and to hear her vision for the U.S. Administration on Aging at n4a's annual conference in July."

In response to this late-breaking development, n4a is extending the early-bird registration deadline to Friday, July 3. For more information on Ms. Greenlee, visit: <http://www.n4a.org/advocacy/policy-news/?fa=view-article&id=335>, and for more information or to register for n4a's conference, visit: <http://www.n4a.org/training-events/annual-conference/?fa=registration>.

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