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#### **VANTAGE HEALTH PLAN CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Vantage celebrates Women's History Month as an opportunity to promote the powerful women who have led Vantage from the beginning. Women who make history don't always get the spotlight. We'd like to acknowledge a few of our own.

## **Annette Napier**

At the outset, Vantage needed a provider recruiter to bring in the strongest network of healthcare professionals in the state. Annette Napier, Director of Provider Relations, signed 60 physicians in her first year with Vantage, and hasn't slowed down since. Annette says her biggest accomplishment was contracting with two prominent local hospitals, describing it as a significant benefit for the Vantage members in the community. She is proud to work for a company that she knows, "really cares," about the members.

# **Rhonda Haygood**

Vantage's success throughout its rapid growth can be attributed to the expert guidance of Chief Financial Officer Rhonda Haygood. Her many years of financial experience and commitment to perfection in every facet of business have kept Vantage secure through the ever-changing challenges of health insurance regulations.

## Melissa Halley

Melissa Halley worked for 18 years as a Registered Nurse before she came to Vantage looking for steady hours. Instead of a normal 8-to-5, what she found was not just a job. She describes the staff of Vantage as "truly caring" and believes that everyone works for the same goal of providing excellent customer service to Vantage's membership as well as to its healthcare providers. From her position as Director of Medical Management, she is able to help her employees grow and become confident in their positions and fulfill her passion for helping members with their healthcare.

### **Sissie Jones**

Sissie Jones, wife of Dr. Jones for 46 years, has been working hard from the start to establish Vantage's building standards and management and overall visual appeal. Her work is strictly on a volunteer basis and she "delights in taking on new projects" and preserving the established image of Vantage today. Sissie selflessly dedicates her time to the revitalization of downtown Monroe and maximizing Vantage's impact in the community.

Vantage owes a great deal to the dedicated women behind the scenes. To each one of these inspiring women, and the hundreds more whose great contributions to Vantage and the community are too many too list, we say thank you for making history happen at Vantage Health Plan!

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