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HON. ANN MARGARET CARROZZA, ESQ. JOINS SNAP (SENIOR SERVICE AGENCY) BOARD

Former NYS Assembly Member Ann Margaret Carrozza, Esq. joined the board of Services Now for Adult Persons, Inc. (SNAP), a senior services agency with centers in eastern and southeast Queens and programs servicing residents in Northeast and Southeast Queens. "SNAP is excited that our board elected Ann Carrozza as its newest member," stated SNAP Executive Director Linda M. Leest. "Ann strongly advocated for the needs of our seniors during her 14 years in Albany and also brings professional experience as a practicing Elder Law and Estate Planning Attorney." SNAP Executive Board President Chris Panellino welcomed Ann at her first meeting since her election to the board, Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at the senior agency's main facility on the grounds of the Creedmoor Campus on Hillside Avenue in Bellerose.

During Carrozza's 14-year tenure in the legislature, she authored dozens of bills designed to protect seniors against consumer fraud and to expand access to quality long term care. She also wrote the law that holds insurance companies accountable to the public. In addition, she authored the law which reduces bureaucratic red tape for retired physicians who wish to volunteer for uninsured New Yorkers.

Carrozza continues to remain active in the legal community. She serves as an executive member of the N.Y.S. Bar Association, Trusts and Estates and Elder Law sections. She is also involved with the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and the Queens County Bar Association. In addition to serving on the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation's legal advisory board, Carrozza also serves as estate planning and elder law counsel to numerous organizations.

Carrozza received her J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law where she served on Law Review and was on the Dean's List.

Carrozza's law practice focuses on Elder Law, Trusts and Estates, Asset Protection, Estate Administration and Long Term Care Planning. A frequent lecturer, Carrozza speaks before numerous professional and civic groups on state policy and legal issues. She has been a keynote speaker for the NYS Bar Association and the Surrogates Association and has taught numerous Continuing Legal Education courses focusing on her areas of expertise. In addition, she teaches courses on legal issues at Queensborough Community College and Queens College.