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NH BUREAU OF SECURITIES OFFERS INVESTOR EDUCATION PROGRAM ADDRESSING WOMEN'S FINANCIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Concord, NH (September 11, 2014) – The New Hampshire Bureau of Securities Regulation is expanding the popular initiative on “Women & Investing.” The program provides investor education that addresses the unique financial challenges faced by women at various stages of their professional and personal lives. This program is designed to offer women throughout New Hampshire a new and unbiased resource as they seek ways to manage their finances more wisely.

“The Women & Investing initiative has been very well received and has provided many women with reliable and unbiased information to help them make sound financial decisions, especially when it comes to investing,” said Barry Glennon, Director of the Bureau. The initiative is designed for women of all ages, including those facing significant life and financial transitions, such as widowhood, divorce, job loss, retirement, first-time employment, career re-entry, inheritances and other changes to income and life circumstances.

Research shows that nearly all women will be financially responsible for themselves or their families at some point in their lives, but many are under-prepared to face these challenges. Women may not be as experienced handling financial affairs. Since women generally have a longer lifespan than men, the need for financial education may be greater.

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The next offering of the “Women & Investing” program will be at GoodLife Programs & Activities (Centennial Senior Center) on September 24th and October 1st. This free, two-part Goodlife Lunch and Learn workshop runs from 12:00-1:30. Space is limited so registration is required. For additional information on this workshop or to register, you can contact GoodLife at (603) 228-6630, e mail register@goodlifenh.org or view their website: www.goodlifenh.org.

Through the “Women and Investing” investor educational initiative, women are provided with detailed information on investment fraud and how to detect and avoid becoming a victim, information on where to get additional help, and detailed product and estate planning materials designed to assist women in planning for their financial future.

For more information about the GoodLife Programs & Activities workshop or opportunities to offer the “Women and Investing” initiative, contact Kevin Moquin, Senior Staff Attorney, at 271-1463, its 24 hour hotline at 1-800-994-4200 or by visiting the Bureau’s website at sos.nh.gov/Sec_Reg.aspx.

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