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**Lisa Edmonds Named Director of the Martin County
Adult and Aging Services Department**

WILLIAMSTON, NC – Lisa Edmonds, has been named the Director of the Martin County Adult and Aging Services Department. Ms. Edmonds has served as the Acting Director of the Adult and Aging Services Department since mid-June of this year. She has twenty-six (26) years of experience serving the citizens of Martin County in the Adult and Aging Services Department.

“Lisa Edmonds has a wealth of knowledge and experience in serving the senior population of our community,” said County Manager David Bone. He added, “Lisa has done a wonderful job as Acting Director, and she has provided great leadership as Coordinator of the Seniors’ Health Insurance Information Program (or SHIIP), the department’s annual effort to assist seniors with Medicare Part D enrollment. The Martin County Adult and Aging Services Department was recently recognized as the ‘Northeast Region County of the Year’ for the SHIIP program.”

Ms. Edmonds said, “I am so thankful to be able to serve the Martin County Adult & Aging Services in this new role! I can truly say I love my job and, together with a fantastic team, we will strive to accomplish great things for the senior population of Martin County. I want everyone to feel welcome to contact me at any time with their cares and concerns. We will work together to assure that our seniors and their caregivers have access to services that will allow them to remain healthy and independent.

The main location of the Martin County Adult & Aging Services Department is at 201 Lee Street in Williamston. Satellite locations also serve in the communities of Oak City, Robersonville and Jamesville.

The Martin County Adult and Aging Services Department provides a variety of services to seniors, including:

- On-site lunches
- Home-Delivered meals
- Health, Wellness and Exercise program
- “Our Care” Systems (emergency response telephone system)
- General transportation
- In-home respite care
- Computer classes
- Crafts
- Monthly Newsletter
- Educational and recreational trips

The mission of the Martin County Adult & Aging Services is to respond to older adults’ needs and interests by providing resources, services and programs that enhance their independence, personal growth, health and self-esteem.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the services provided by the Adult and Aging Services, but our staff has done a great job providing as many services as possible and regularly communicating with our senior community during this challenging time,” said County Manager David Bone.

Medicare Part D enrollment began on October 15, 2020 and continues through December 7, 2020. For more information on the Medicare Part D enrollment, call 252-792-1027.

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