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Dr. Candice Rettie Appointed Executive Director of the National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Training Consortium

Washington, DC; December 21, 2015: Candice Rettie, PhD, has been appointed as the first Executive Director of the National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Training Consortium (NNPRFTC). The Consortium, a private, nonprofit entity, was founded to advance postgraduate residency and fellowship training for nurse practitioners. Dr. Rettie is responsible for the development of the NNPRFTC's key initiatives, including the launch of its accreditation program for postgraduate nurse practitioner residency and fellowship programs.

Prior to joining the NNPRFTC, Rettie was the Co-Founding Partner of C&FC Consultants in Washington, DC, where she consulted with various nonprofit organizations focusing on strategic analysis and assessment, leadership, evaluation and alignment of programs and services.

Dr. Rettie has served as Vice President of the Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter and at the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute. She was on the faculty of two medical schools and is the author of numerous publications, books and technical papers.

"Candice Rettie brings a depth of management and expertise to the Consortium that will help propel its development and success," said Margaret Flinter, PhD, APRN, Senior VP/Clinical Director at Community Health Center, Inc., Middletown, Conn. and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the NNPRFTC. "I am confident that under Candice's stewardship, the organization is poised to make a significant contribution to the advancement of healthcare in the U.S."

Dr. Rettie attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and earned her Bachelors in Psychology and Masters in Education with a focus on Behavioral Disabilities. She obtained her PhD at the University of Iowa in Education: Instructional Design and Educational Psychology. Dr. Rettie completed her post-doctoral studies in psychology at Bryn Mawr College and is a licensed psychologist focusing on learning across the lifespan.

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