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American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Honors Fellows for 2008

National Harbor, MD (June 30) -- The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) honored this year's Fellows of the AANP (FAANP) at a reception and dinner following their induction on Sunday, June 29 during the AANP 23rd national conference in National Harbor, MD.


The FAANP program was established in 2000 to recognize nurse practitioner (NP) leaders who have made outstanding contributions to health care through NP clinical practice, research, education, or policy. Priority initiatives of FAANP are the development of leadership and mentorship programs for NPs and NP students. Fellows of the AANP are visionaries committed to the global advancement of nursing through the development of imaginative and creative future NP leaders, and as such strategize about the future of NPs and health care outside the confines of traditional thinking. A limited number of NPs are selected for this highly coveted distinction each year. (list of 2008 inductees at end of release)

The new FAANP members will continue the tradition of contributing to the mission of the AANP and promoting the role of the NP as a provider of quality, cost-effective health care.

The AANP was founded in 1985 and is the oldest, largest, and only full-service national professional organization for NPs of all specialties. AANP represents the interests of the approximately 125,000 NPs around the country. AANP continually advocates for the active role of NPs as providers of high-quality, cost-effective and personalized health care. For more information about AANP, visit www.aanp.org.

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Att. List of FAANP Inductees 2008



The AANP proudly announces the following Fellows for 2008:

Susan Adams, PhD, APRN, PMHNP
Kent D. Blad, MS, ACNP-C, FNP-C, FCCM
Kathryn A. Blair, PhD, FNP-BC
Penelope M. Bosarge, MSN, RNC, ARNP
Mary E. Burman, PhD, APRN, FNP,BC
Reba Moyer Childress, MSN, FNP-C
Rod Hicks, PhD, FNP-BC
Karen Sue Hoyt, PhD, FNP, APRN, BC, FAEN
Randall S. Hudspeth, MS, APRN-NP
Lynn A. Kelso, MSN, APRN,BC, FCCM
Ann Maradiegue, PhD, MSN, BC-FNP
Sheila Melander, DSN, ACNP-BC, FCCM
Kathleen Miller, EdD, ACNP-BC
Phyllis D. Morgan, PhD, FNP-BC
Kathy J. Morris, DNP, ARNP, FNP-C, AE-C
Constance A. Morrison, DNP, JD, MBA, CNS, PMHNP,BC, CNS
Janet K. Noles, PhD, FNP-C
Luz S. Porter, PhD, ARNP, FNP, FAAN
Joyce Pulcini, PhD, APRN,BC, FAAN
Kerri L. Rupe, MSN, ARNP, FNP-C, COHN-S
Susan D. Ruppert, PhD, ANP-BC, NP-C, FCCM
Cathy M. St. Pierre, PhD, APRN,BC, FNP
Donna Velasquez, PhD, FNP-BC

