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American Academy of Nurse Practitioners to honor Fellows for 2010

PHOENIX (June 23) -- 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 Wednesday, June 23 during the AANP 25th national conference in Phoenix, AZ.

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, hold an annual think tank to 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. 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 healthcare.

The AANP was founded in 1985 and is the oldest, largest, and only full-service national professional organization for NPs of all specialties. With more than 28,000 individual members and 145 group members, AANP represents the interests of approximately 140,000 NPs around the country. AANP continually advocates for the active role of NPs as providers of high-quality, cost-effective, comprehensive, personalized, and patient-centered healthcare. For more information about AANP, visit www.aanp.org. To locate an NP in your area, go to www.npfinder.com.

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2010 Fellows of the
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Cathy R. Arvidson	Idaho Falls, Idaho
Tammy L. Austin-Ketch	Ransomville, New York
Susan M. Beidler	Omaha, Nebraska
Dr. Amanda D. Bennett	Willcox, Arizona
Adrienne Berarducci	Sarasota, Florida
Margaret H. Brackley	Bulverde, Texas
Susan J. Corbridge	Naperville, Illinois
James LaVelle Dickens	Denton, Texas
Shirlee Drayton-Brooks	Swedesboro, New Jersey
Elizabeth Fuselier Ellis	Bedias, Texas
Victoria Erickson	Denver, Colorado
Anecita P. Fadol	Houston, Texas
Margaret Clark Graham	Hilliard, Ohio
Gene Elizabeth Harkless	Alton, New Hampshire
Susan Hoffstetter	Manchester, Missouri
Marcia M. Holstad	Duluth, Georgia
Michaelene Jansen	Columbus, Wisconsin
Louise Kaplan	Olympia, Washington
Don Kurtyka	Tampa, Florida
Dr. Julie A. Marfell	Lexington, Kentucky
Sr. Sharon McGuire	Adrian, Michigan
Emily Larson Merrill	Lubbock, Texas
Susan Russell Neary	Walpole, Massachusetts
Diane L. Padden	Clarksville, Maryland
Dr. Carmen T. Paniagua	Little Rock, Arkansas
Patricia Flannery Pearce	Birmingham, Alabama
Joanne M. Pohl	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Patricia A. Quigley	St. Petersburg, Florida
Jill R. Quinn	Rochester, New York
Ellen R. Rich	Huntington, New York
Mary M. Rubin	Sausalito, California
M. Christopher Saslo	West Palm Beach, Florida
Dr. Sandra Saucier	Allen Park, Michigan
Sherril F. Sego	Blue Springs, Missouri
Ellie S. Strock	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Anne M. Teitelman	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Clare Thomson-Smith	Old Hickory, Tennessee
Jane Tuttle	Rochester, New York
Deborah C. Varnam	Shallotte, North Carolina
Kathy J. Wheeler	Versailles, Kentucky
Christine M. Williams	Shaker Heights, Ohio
Diane M. Wink	Orlando, Florida
Lynda Woolbert	West Columbia, Texas
Jan Lamarche Zdanuk	Fort Worth, Texas