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HPNA ANNOUNCES 2014 BOARD PRESIDENT

PITTSBURGH, PA, JANUARY 31, 2014—The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) announces **Jennifer H. Gentry, MSN, ANP BC, GNP, ACHPN[®], FPCN[®]** as the 2014 President of the Board of Directors. A member of HPNA since 2003, Ms. Gentry is serving her second term on the Board. She earned the HPNA Fellow in Palliative Care Nursing (FPCN[®]) designation in 2009. Jennifer was actively involved in establishing the HPNA Triangle Chapter in North Carolina and served in leadership positions at the chapter level. Ms. Gentry, who brings over 15 years of clinical experience in palliative nursing to her new role, currently practices as a palliative care nurse practitioner and nursing leader at Duke University Hospital's Department of Advanced Clinical Practice.

"HPNA is extremely proud to welcome Jennifer as the 2014 Board President," said **Sally Welsh, MSN RN NEA-BC, Chief Executive Officer of HPNA**. "Jennifer is a respected nursing leader and clinician, and we look forward to an exciting and productive year under her leadership."

About HPNA

The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA) was established in 1986 and is the largest and oldest professional nursing organization dedicated to promoting excellence in Palliative Nursing. HPNA

has over 11,000 members and 50 chapters nationally. Established in 1986, HPNA is the only nursing organization of its kind. Together with the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation and the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses, it works to advance expert care in serious illness. To learn more, visit HPNA at www.hpna.org, call 412.787.9301, or email hpna@hpna.org.

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