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## HPNF ANNOUNCES 2013 PDIA NURSING LEADERSHIP AWARD

PITTSBURGH, PA, MARCH 15, 2013—The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF) has announced that Margaret Campbell, PhD, RN, FPCN, is the recipient of the 2013 Project on Death in America (PDIA) Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care. The honor was presented March 14, 2013 at the AAHPM/HPNA Annual Assembly in New Orleans, LA.

The HPNF PDIA Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care honors a nurse who has emerged as a leader in the health care field through their work in improving care for patients at end of life and their families. The focus of the Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care is to transform our society's medical culture and give priority to education, training, and clinical service in end-of-life care issues. By publicizing the activities and efforts of nursing leaders, and their impact on improving end-of-life care, the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation furthers the mission of Project on Death in America to understand and transform the culture and experience of dying and bereavement.

Margaret Campbell was recognized for her ongoing leadership and commitment to the specialty of palliative care nursing. Dr. Campbell has many accomplishments in the areas of education, research and leadership. One of her many accomplishments has been the development of the Respiratory Distress Observation Scale, (RDOS), the only known valid and reliable tool for measuring respiratory distress when a patient is unable to self-report dyspnea.

With over 20 years of palliative care practice, Dr. Campbell is currently an Associate Professor-Research at the Office of Health Research in the College of Nursing at Wayne State University. Prior to this 2012 appointment, Dr. Campbell directed the Palliative Care Service at Detroit Receiving Hospital, the nation's first nurse-led hospital based palliative care consultation service which began in the late 1980's. Since its inception, when there was no evidence about hospital-based palliative care consultation and the emphasis was on hospice home care, Dr. Campbell has been instrumental in bridging the knowledge gaps about care at the end of life in hospitals, and in the ICU in particular.

Dr. Campbell has served on a number of public policy and clinical task forces aimed at improving care at the end of life as well as serving as President of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA). In addition, her work has been published in various national nursing and medical journals as well as being invited to present her work at national nursing and medical conferences.

The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation is honored to present the 2013 PDIA Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care to Margaret Campbell for her countless contributions to the palliative care field.

### **About the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation**

The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which supports quality of life in persons experiencing serious illness through enhancing nursing excellence. HPNF cultivates foundation grant opportunities, major donor participation, planned giving, corporate partnerships and conducts other fund raising activities including special events and direct mail appeals in order to secure funding for projects to be delivered by its affiliated organizations, HPNA and NBCHPN<sup>®</sup>. In addition, HPNF creates and confers its own scholarships, grants, and leadership awards thereby advancing, funding and making accessible research and education regarding palliative care to nurses at all levels of the profession. In 2013 HPNF will offer 37 scholarships, grants and awards.

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