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MARY ANNE HALES REYNOLDS, RN, PHD, ACNS-BC ANNOUNCED AS THE 2013 ANF/HPNF NURSING RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENT.

PITTSBURGH, PA October 25, 2013 – HPNF, in partnership with ANF, announces Mary Anne Hales Reynolds, RN, PhD, ACNS-BC as the recipient of the 2013 Research Grant for her study titled ***Palliative Care Needs of Young and Middle Age Adults (20-59) with a Potentially Life Limiting Cancer Diagnosis: A Pilot Study.***

Mary Ann Hales Reynolds is an Associate Clinical Professor in the School of Nursing at Idaho State University. Reynolds earned her BSN and PhD in nursing from the University of Utah, College of Nursing, and completed her MS in Nursing from University of California, San Francisco. She is board certified as an Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist and coordinates the Clinical Nurse Specialist option at ISU. Clinical practice and research interests include adult health issues relating to palliative care and community based interventions. She is an active member of NACNS, ONS, HPNA and STT.

In addition to ISU she has taught at Washington State University and University of New Mexico.

The results from this study will provide valuable information and direction for further research protocols that can be used with much larger samples. With a large sample, specific variables and their relationships can be examined. In addition, different non-cancer population with a life limiting illness can be added. Depending on the outcomes and defined needs of this and future studies, clinical guidelines might be developed and interventions planned and implemented with emphasis on the role of advanced practice palliative care nurses.

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

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