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## **HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE NURSES FOUNDATION (HPNF) ANNOUNCES 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESIDENT-ELECT**

PITTSBURGH, PA, March 28, 2014 – **Margaret (Marge) Maisto, BSN, MA, MS**, has been elected and will serve as the 2014 President-Elect for the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation Board of Directors.

A member of HPNA, Ms. Maisto is serving her first term on the HPNF Board. Ms. Maisto is a seasoned Healthcare Executive with a record of significant accomplishments in leadership, management and fundraising. Ms. Maisto is currently working as a consultant with Maisto Consulting. She served as President and CEO of Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care in Sarasota, Florida, from 2000 – 2010.

“Marge Maisto brings to the HPNF Board of Directors a well-respected history of leadership in palliative nursing and ability to develop community and corporate partners. Marge’s clear vision for developing resources which support palliative nursing excellence is a tremendous asset for the HPNF Board and its mission,” said **Jane Sidwell, MSW, RN, FPCN, President, HPNF Board of Directors**.

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

The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation (HPNF) is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance expert care in serious illness. HPNF provides professional development opportunities to HPNA members and NBCHPN® certificants with scholarships for education, conferences and certification along with nursing research grants and leadership awards. In 2014 HPNF will offer 45 opportunities and the Foundation looks forward to continuing to increase this commitment. HPNF depends on the generous spirit of individuals, families, organizations and corporations and raises funds through appeals, giving circles, planned giving, special events, merchandise promotions, and corporate partnerships. Gifts can be made online, by mail, or by telephone where you can be personally assisted. Please visit our website at [www.hpnf.org](http://www.hpnf.org), or call us at 1-412-787-9301 for assistance.

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