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American Academy of Nursing Announces
2016 Class of New Fellows

Academy Will Induct 164 Nurse Leaders During Its Annual Policy Conference in October

Washington, D.C. (June 24, 2016) - The American Academy of Nursing announced today that it has selected 164 highly distinguished nurse leaders as its 2016 class of Academy fellows. The inductees will be honored at a ceremony to be held during the Academy's annual policy conference, Transforming Health, Driving Policy, which will take place October 20-22, 2016 in Washington, D.C.

"I am delighted to welcome this superb cohort of talented clinicians, researchers, policy leaders, educators and executives as they join the ranks of the nation's leading nursing and health care thought leaders," said Academy President, Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN. "We look forward to celebrating their accomplishments at our conference, and then working with them to advance the Academy's mission of transforming health policy and practice by applying our collective nursing knowledge."

The Academy fellows, with the addition of this newest class, represent all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 28 countries.

The Academy is currently comprised of more than 2,400 nurse leaders in education, management, practice, policy, and research. Academy fellows include hospital and government administrators, college deans, and renowned scientific researchers.

Fellow selection criteria include evidence of significant contributions to nursing and health care, and sponsorship by two current Academy fellows. Applicants are reviewed by a panel comprised of elected and appointed fellows, and selection is based, in part, on the extent the nominee's nursing career has influenced health policies and the health and wellbeing of all. New fellows will be eligible to use the FAAN credential (fellow of the American Academy of Nursing) after the induction ceremony takes place in October.

For more information about the American Academy of Nursing and the 2016 policy conference, visit http://www.AANnet.org/2016.

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