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Cipriano Elected to Serve on National eHealth Collaborative Board

SILVER SPRING, MD – Silver Spring, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA), the largest nursing organization in the U.S., is proud of the recent election of Pamela F. Cipriano, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, Special Advisor to the Chief Nursing Officer, University of Virginia Health System, to serve a two-year term as Director to the National eHealth Collaborative (NeHC).

“ANA is very pleased that Dr. Cipriano will serve on the NeHC Board. In so doing, I have the utmost confidence that Pam’s presence will provide a fresh perspective from the nursing profession and will reinforce nursing’s primary concern - advocacy for the patient throughout the full spectrum of high-quality, safe care – as this esteemed panel continues to advise the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the adoption and efficient use of health information technology throughout the United States,” said Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR, President, ANA.

Dr. Cipriano is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing (AAN), an independent affiliate of ANA, and chairs the Academy’s Workforce Commission which is studying technology solutions to improve the work environment to make patient care safer and more efficient. She also serves as Editor-in-Chief of *American Nurse Today*, ANA’s official journal.

”Dr. Cipriano’s appointment reflects her distinguished reputation as an expert in technology and nursing. As Editor-in-Chief of *American Nurse Today*, Pam consistently strives to keep nurses in the forefront of technology initiatives that affect quality of patient care as well as nursing practice. We congratulate Pam on this appointment and look forward to providing a forum to communicate the experiences as Director to the NeHC Board as she represents nursing and advocates for patients,” said Greg Osborne, Publisher of *American Nurse Today*.”

ANA is the only full-service professional organization representing the interests of the nation's 2.9 million registered nurses through its constituent member nurses associations, its organizational affiliates, and its workforce advocacy affiliate, the Center for American Nurses. The ANA advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the rights of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by lobbying the Congress and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.