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## **America's Nurses Appoints Noted Nurse Practitioner As Chief Operating Officer**

**Seattle, WA – February 14, 2021** – America's Nurses, the nation's first Nurse Practitioner practice management organization, has announced the appointment of a highly experienced nurse practitioner and innovative entrepreneur as its Chief Operating Officer.

America's Nurses has appointed Wendy L. Wright, DNP, ANP, FNP, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP, to this key leadership role. Dr. Wright brings far-reaching experience in nurse practitioner entrepreneurship, nurse-led models of care, and delivery of quality primary care to America's Nurses.

Dr. Wright will lead the implementation of nurse-led primary care practices through America's Nurses subsidiary, Altrix Primary Care. The first Altrix Primary Care practice opened in Nashua, NH in December, 2020. ([www.altrixpc.com/nashua](http://www.altrixpc.com/nashua))

"Dr. Wright's in-depth experience as a nurse practitioner entrepreneur and owner of nurse-practitioner led primary care practices will provide important operational strength to America's Nurses," said Phyllis Arn Zimmer, MN, FNP, FAANP, FAAN, America's Nurses Board Chair. "We know her contributions will be essential as we develop and support nurse practitioner innovations in healthcare through our Altrix Primary Care practices."

Dr. Wright is the owner of two award-winning nurse practitioner family practices in New Hampshire, including Wright & Associates Family Healthcare, recognized for their high quality care and nursing model of care delivery. Her exemplary family practices have received the *Top Providers in New Hampshire 2018*, *Top 20 Fastest Growing Family Business*, and *Top 20 Women-Owned Business in New Hampshire* awards.

Dr. Wright is the founder of the New Hampshire Chamber of Entrepreneurial Nurse Practitioners, an organization that assists nurse practitioners with independent practice issues. Currently, she is the nurse practitioner representative to the State of New Hampshire Immunization Advisory Board. Dr. Wright is a medical media spokesperson for numerous companies and has appeared on radio, television, and in print publications.

She is an expert in the areas of clinical practice standards and nurse practitioner scope of practice. Dr. Wright is the recipient of numerous awards including the *AANP New Hampshire State Excellence Award (1999)*, *NH Nurse Practitioner of the Year (2009)*, and the *Top 5 Women in New Hampshire Business Award (2014)*, *Top 10 NPs in America (2018)*, *W. David LaFavers Lectureship Award (2019)*, *Top Family Practice Provider in Souhegan Valley (2020)* and the *NHNPA Advocate of the Year (2021)*. Also, Dr. Wright is well known in the nurse practitioner community as an expert in primary care clinical management. She is a sought-after speaker and regularly presents on a wide range of clinical topics at nurse practitioner conferences around the nation.

In recognition of her many contributions to Nursing and healthcare, Dr. Wright was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing, and a Fellow in the National Academies of Practice.

“I have long been passionate about providing high-quality, person-centered health care to my own patients,” Dr. Wright said. “Now, through this key role, I can advance the highly personalized, high-quality care of nurse practitioner-led practices throughout the nation. I’m so excited to be a part of this organization and its mission to make nurse practitioner – led primary care more accessible to all those in need.”

### **About America’s Nurses**

*A public benefit corporation, America’s Nurses is a resource dedicated exclusively to NPs who have or want some level of ownership in a practice. Through its affiliate, Altrix Primary Care, America’s Nurses develops NP practices, provides management services for new or existing NP practices, and aggregates NP practices as part of an affiliated network. The hallmark features of America’s Nurses practices are their focus on the patient, the establishment of a strong provider-patient relationship, and their commitment to quality care. America’s Nurses provides care coordination and helps each patient navigate the healthcare system.*