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American Holistic Nurses Association President, Carole Ann Drick to Present at 2015 InterHab Conference

AHNA President, Carole Ann Drick, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, will be a Keynote presenter at the 2015 InterHab conference Wednesday, October 14th through Friday, October 16th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Wichita, Kansas. The Interhab Annual Power Up! Conference draws in more than 500 human service professionals across the state of Kansas as well as other states in the region. InterHab is the voice for Kansans with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and is the oldest and largest association of developmental disability service providers.

Carole Ann’s Keynote session, entitled, Refresh Yourself, will offer attendees simple, doable self-care strategies that will benefit staff in their daily lives. She will also be leading a breakout session, entitled, End of Life Issues & Feelings, which will discuss the importance in discussing end-of-life care and becoming comfortable with the discussions.

About Carole Ann Drick
Carole Ann Drick, PhD, RN, AHN-BC currently serves as the AHNA President and is one of the early organizers and supporters of the holistic health focus in nursing, as well as a known leader in holistic nursing. A member of AHNA for over 30 years, Dr. Drick has helped shape the voice of holistic nursing as well as AHNA. Her rich history with the association reflects her love and passion for holistic nursing. In 2008, she co-authored the American Holistic Nursing Association’s first historical account: Implementing Visions of Health and Healing. She is a two-time recipient of the prestigious American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award for her work in end of life. Currently living in Austintown, Ohio, Dr. Drick is the Founder/Director of Conscious Awareness and the Co-Founder/Director of Golden Room Advocates. Knowing holism and self-care are vital components in shifting the national healthcare consciousness to wellness; Dr. Drick assists professionals, clients, organizations and institutions in using natural integrative modalities and innovative self-care and self-reflection methods.

About AHNA
At its founding in 1981, the American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) adopted as its primary mission the advancement of holistic healthcare by increasing awareness and promoting education as well as personal community-building among nurses, other healthcare professionals and the public. This non-profit professional membership organization is becoming the definitive voice for holistic nursing for registered nurses and other holistic healthcare professionals around the world. Holistic nursing focuses on integrating traditional, complementary and alternative treatment opportunities to improve the physical, mental, emotional and relational health of the whole person.
AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of healthcare professionals. AHNA serves more than 4,500 members and 143 chapters/networks across the U.S. and abroad.

Holistic nursing is recognized by the American Nurses Association as an official nursing specialty with both a defined scope and standards of practice.

The American Holistic Nurses Association’s Education Provider Committee is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission (ANCC) on Accreditation.

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