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American Holistic Nurses Association Announces 2017 Keynote Speaker, Julie Kennedy Oehlert DNP, RN, PhD for Holistic Nurses Conference in Rancho Mirage, CA

The American Holistic Nurses Association announces that Julie Kennedy Oehlert DNP, RN, PhD, will be the Keynote presenter at their 2017 annual conference in Rancho Mirage, California. The event will take place June 4- June 10, 2016 at the Westin Mission Hill Golf Resort & Spa.

About Julie Kennedy Oehlert
Julie Kennedy Oehlert DNP, RN, PhD, is known for her versatility and ability to relate to all those who care for patients after working in the field for two decades. Dr. Kennedy-Oehlert received her doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 2014 before working as the Chief Administrative Officer Ambulatory at the University of California in San Diego. Dr. Kennedy-Oehlert also served as the Vice President of Patient Experience at the University of Arizona Health Network, Director of Emergency and Trauma Services at Sacred Heart Hospital and as an emergency department trauma nurse at Beloit Memorial Hospital.

She led the study on 'The Effects of Emergency Department Staff Rounding on Patient Safety and Satisfaction' which has become the 6th most requested article to download from the Journal of Emergency Medicine website. She has worked closely with healthcare leaders, nurses and physicians across the U.S. and Australia on proven strategies that positively impact service and quality outcomes, as well as their own professional leadership growth and satisfaction. Julie is a ten-time "pillar award winner" and is highly valued for her no-nonsense presentation and coaching style, which is passionate, entertaining and prescriptive. She appreciates all that is right in healthcare, but has the confidence to say the things that need to be said to make healthcare a better place for staff to work, encouraging physicians to practice and patients to receive care.

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 mind body and spiritual health of the whole person.

AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of holistic healthcare professionals. AHNA currently services almost 4,500 members through 130 local chapters/networks in 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.

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