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### **NHIA announces 16 Home Infusion Fellows in program's inaugural year**

**Alexandria, Va.** (January 15, 2021) —The [National Home Infusion Association](#) (NHIA) is pleased to announce the inaugural Fellow Program (FNHIA) cohort, made up of highly accomplished home and specialty infusion professionals.

The program is administered and funded by the National Home Infusion Foundation (NHIF), thanks to a generous contribution from Integrated Medical Systems, Inc. (IMS), the 2021 sponsor of the NHIA Fellow Program.

The NHIA Fellow Program aims to advance the home and specialty infusion profession by recognizing the contributions and achievements of highly accomplished individuals. NHIA Fellow status is awarded to members who have successfully demonstrated a commitment to the field of home infusion for at least 7 years, have a record of sustained involvement and leadership within NHIA, and have been actively involved in educating practitioners and others.

"A program to recognize individual contributions, accomplishments, and expertise in home infusion is long overdue. We are so impressed with the caliber of experience, leadership, and commitment to home infusion embodied in this first group of FNHIA recipients," said NHIA's President and CEO Connie Sullivan, BSPharm.

Those selected for the FNHIA program include: Kathi Andrusko-Furphy, Monica Bandy, Marianne Beuhler, Stan Chamallas, Gene Decaminada, Don Filibeck, David Hirsch, Suzanne Kluge, Nancy Kramer, Melissa Leone, Jeanne Lugli, Ramona Moenter, Linda Payne, Barbara Petroff, Felicia Schaps, and Paula Zelle. Additionally, past winners of NHIA's Gene Graves Lifetime Achievement Award will receive honorary FNHIA status.

These industry professionals were selected as part of a competitive application process, which included an extensive review of their professional accomplishments and letters of recommendation. These individuals hold varied positions within the home and specialty infusion industry, including pharmacists, nurses, technicians, and non-clinical, sales, and administration professionals.

For more information about the program, visit [www.nhia.org/nhif\\_fellow-program](http://www.nhia.org/nhif_fellow-program).

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*NHIA is a trade association that represents companies that provide infusion therapy to patients in their homes and companies that manufacture and supply infusion and specialty pharmacy products. Infusion therapy involves patient-specific compounded medications, supplies, and a range of pharmacy, nursing, and other clinical services for delivering care to patients in the home setting. For more information, visit [www.nhia.org](http://www.nhia.org).*

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