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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

NURSE PRACTITIONER HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SECOND NPHF POLICY FELLOWSHIP ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE U.S. SURGEON GENERAL

Bellevue, WA, June 23, 2006 – The Nurse Practitioner Healthcare Foundation today announced the “call for applications” for a second Policy Fellowship to be assigned to the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General.

“This is a simply outstanding opportunity for a nurse practitioner to be engaged in national health policy activities at a high level,” said NPHF President Phyllis Zimmer. “It is both a training opportunity for the Fellow to learn about health policy formulation, federal agencies, and program development and an opportunity for the Fellow to offer leadership in critical areas of public health from a nursing perspective. We are deeply grateful to the Office of the Surgeon General for making this opportunity available to a nurse practitioner.”

The Fellowship is a one-year commitment, renewable for a second year. The 2006 Fellowship will focus on health literacy and cardiovascular disease, though the Surgeon General’s office ultimately assigns the Fellow’s duties. The Fellowship provides salary replacement, living expenses, and limited travel funds. The Fellow will be required to be available full time in the Office of the Surgeon General.

Details of the qualifications for the position, and application materials maybe obtained on the website: www.nphealthcarefoundation.org. Applications must be received by August 4, 2006. Upon receipt, the Selection Committee will review the applications. Semi-finalists will receive interviews with members of the NPHF Board of Trustees in August. The finalist then will be named.

Support for this program has been provided by Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America Inc., and Novo Nordisk. “We are very pleased that Takeda Pharmaceuticals and Novo Nordisk have demonstrated their concern for public health by supporting the Policy Fellowship” said Jean Johnson, PhD, RN, and Chair of the Board of Trustees. “Supporting a program that provides an opportunity for a nurse practitioner to be part of the U.S. Surgeon General’s Office exemplifies our dedication to making healthcare a personal experience, as it addresses the individual needs of patients and caregivers with regard to public health policy.”

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