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**ANCC ANNOUNCES 2010 CERTIFIED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AWARD WINNER  
DIANE L. HUBER, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN**

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) announced Diane L. Huber, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, of the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa, as the winner of the 2010 Certified Advanced Practice Nurse Award at the National Magnet Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. This award recognizes individual ANCC advanced practice certified nurses for outstanding performance in their field.

Dr. Huber has interwoven her expertise in nursing education with the evidence base for practice through research and professional leadership. Her work, achievements, and service in the field of nursing stand out for their ability to unite the context of nursing practice and ways to better teach with the implementation of theory and evidence in practice.

Known as a prolific writer and disseminator of evidence-based knowledge, Dr. Huber shows that innovation and professional risk taking can go hand in hand. As the author of *Leadership and Nursing Care Management*, which is now in its fourth edition, she has proven her creative and innovative blend of education and research. She has also been the associate editor of the peer-reviewed journal *Outcomes Management* and the editor of the book *Disease Management: A Guide for Case Managers*.

Dr. Huber's outstanding performance includes her research contributions to nursing and case management, which have informed her educational work. Her nursing systems research innovations are the Nursing Management Minimum Data Set (NMMDS) as co-PI, one of ANA's recognized data sets, the investigation of case management models in addictions research.

A significant achievement by Dr. Huber has been her collaboration with colleagues in the intervention and practice of case management. This evolved into an expertise in interdisciplinary research and to education, research, and service (including for certification) in the area of case/disease/population health management.

"Dr. Huber was an early pioneer in contributions as a registered nurse to case management certification and its body of knowledge," says Janette Taylor, PhD, ARNP, WHCNP-BC, associate professor for the College of Nursing and the College of Public Health at the University of Iowa. "She is a stellar nurse educator, a renowned nurse researcher and author, and an example of how a certified advanced practice nurse interweaves contributions to educating nurses with a solid evidence base, leadership, and service to respected professional organizations."

"Diane Huber's countless accomplishments, awards, and recognition for her work and service in the field of nursing made her the ideal recipient for this award," says ANCC executive director Jeanne Floyd, PhD, RN, CAE. "Professor Huber is an educator of nurses and nurse leaders and a vital asset to the nursing community."

**About the ANCC Certified Advanced Practice Nurse Award**

The Certified Advanced Practice Nurse Award was developed to recognize individual certified advanced practice nurses for outstanding performance in their field. The Certified Advanced Practice Nurse Award is awarded only to someone who has made significant contributions in the area of clinical practice, education, research, or service. Nominees are judged for innovation, consultation, leadership, and professional risk taking. More than 80,000 advanced practice nurses are currently certified by ANCC.

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