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Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama elects Joyce Loyd-Davis President

(Montgomery, Ala.)—The Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama (NPAA) has elected Joyce Loyd-Davis as their President. A Millbrook, Alabama, native Loyd-Davis is the first African-American to head the prestigious organization.

Loyd-Davis is a Doctoral-prepared Family Nurse Practitioner who will serve as NPAA president for a two-year term. She currently practices at Alabama State University, where she is the institution's official Health Officer and Senior Director of Health Services. She received her BSN from Tuskegee University, MSN and MSM from Troy University, and DNP from The University of Alabama. She has worked in the healthcare profession for 25 years.

Loyd-Davis, a dedicated community servant and leader, is committed to helping to advance initiatives to provide healthcare services to all who need them.

"I am deeply honored to be elected to serve as NPAA President," said Loyd-Davis. "I am proud of this organization's record of advocacy for nurse practitioners, and I firmly believe in NPAA's mission of helping to eliminate healthcare disparities."

Loyd-Davis is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Beta Nu Omega Chapter, and the Junior League of Montgomery. She also is a member of the Board of the Capital City Club. Loyd-Davis founded the Holiday Smile Project in 2013, which gives back each year to less fortunate children in the community.

She said one of her goals as NPAA president is to double the membership over the next two years.

"I challenge Nurse Practitioners to get involved in the state organization that is advocating on their behalf. Together, we can make a difference and have a huge impact on providing quality care across the state of Alabama," Loyd-Davis said.

ABOUT NPAA

NPAA is a state organization with the mission to coordinate and provide a venue for all Nurse Practitioners to advance, support, and promote the high standards and cost-effectiveness of health care for Alabama's citizens. NPAA is committed to providing high-quality healthcare services when and where they are needed.

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