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## **Dr. Beverly Malone Joins Nurse-Family Partnership Board of Directors**

DENVER, CO – (March 24, 2009) - Nurse-Family Partnership®, a leading non-profit organization addressing the needs of low-income, first-time parents and their children announced the recent appointment of Dr. Beverly Malone as the newest member of the Nurse-Family Partnership board of directors. Malone becomes the 13<sup>th</sup> member of the board of directors, which provides governance, stewardship, and leadership to Nurse-Family Partnership.

Malone is the chief executive officer of the National League for Nursing (NLN). The NLN is the premier organization for nurse faculty and leaders in nursing education. The NLN offers faculty development, networking opportunities, testing services, nursing research grants, and public policy initiatives to its 29,000 individual and 1,200 institutional members.

“Dr. Malone brings valuable expertise in a variety of areas to Nurse-Family Partnership’s board,” said Thomas R. Jenkins, Jr., President and CEO. “Her hands-on experiences as a registered nurse and as an administrator will be a welcomed addition to our board of directors as Nurse-Family Partnership works to fulfill opportunities for substantial expansion to serve many more vulnerable moms and their babies.”

Malone has more than 30 years of experience in policy, education, administration and clinical practice, including work as a surgical staff nurse, clinical nurse specialist, director of nursing, and assistant administrator of nursing. She has served as dean of the School of Nursing at North Carolina A&T, as an assistant secretary for health within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and as general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN), the United Kingdom’s largest professional union of nurses with more than 390,000.

In addition, Malone was elected for two terms as the president of the American Nurses Association (ANA), representing 180,000 nurses in the United States.

### About Nurse-Family Partnership

The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office ([www.nursefamilypartnership.org](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org)) is committed to producing enduring improvements in the health and well being of low-income, first-time parents and their children by helping communities implement and sustain an evidence-based program of home visiting by registered nurses. Nurse-Family Partnership is the most rigorously tested program of its kind. Randomized, controlled trials conducted over 30 years demonstrate multi-generational outcomes that benefit society economically and reduce long-term social service expenditures. Nurse-Family Partnership is headquartered in Denver, Colorado.