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Nurse-Family Partnership Director Honored with State Nursing Award Robin Britt recognized for his many contributions to field of nursing

DENVER, CO (October 8, 2009) — Nurse-Family Partnership®, a nurse-led, non-profit organization addressing the needs of low income, first-time parents and their children, announces that Robin Britt, a member of the NFP Board of Directors, has been awarded the 2009 Frances Newsome Miller Award at the North Carolina Nurses Association annual meeting.

“Robin has been a valuable member of our board for many years, and has consistently demonstrated his dedication to at-risk families through the power of nurse home visitation,” said Thomas R. Jenkins, Jr., Nurse-Family Partnership president and CEO. “He is a man who lives his commitment every day to supporting the work of nurses and Nurse-Family Partnership. We congratulate Robin on this well-deserved honor.”

The Frances Newsome Miller Award is given to a non-nurse in North Carolina who “depicts an awareness of the nursing profession and its values and goals; demonstrates persistent and extended commitment to the promotion and advancement of the nursing profession; demonstrates distinguished leadership in health care issues relevant to the nursing profession; and is widely recognized at the state and national level as being a champion of nursing.”

In addition to serving on the NFP Board of Directors, Britt is the Executive Director of Guilford Child Development, a NFP implementing agency in Greensboro, North Carolina. He is also the incoming Chair for the University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Nursing Advisory Board. Britt served as U.S. Representative from North Carolina’s 6th district in the 98th Congress.

About Nurse-Family Partnership

The Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office (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.

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