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Rebecca P. Snead to become full-time EVP/CEO

RICHMOND, VA – The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) has announced that Rebecca Snead will become the first full-time executive vice president/CEO for the 80 year-old organization. Snead will assume this role effective October 1, 2007.

Prior to this appointment, Snead served both as executive director for the Virginia Pharmacists Association since 1995 and EVP/CEO on a part time basis for NASPA since 2001.

“In those roles, she has been a tireless advocate for strong state pharmacy associations as the vehicle for moving the profession of pharmacy to a patient centric practice highlighting medication therapy management strategies that improve patient health outcomes,” said Craig Burrige, NASPA president.

“The primary mission of the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations is to insure the continued viability of state pharmacy associations and the positive influence that they can have for both practitioners and the patients they serve,” Burrige said. “With Becky’s persistent commitment and proven track record we are looking forward to a long and successful partnership.”

“My new journey will enable me to continue to work for pharmacists and the profession of pharmacy by devoting 100 percent of my time to making every state pharmacy association strong, ensuring the profession of pharmacy has an effective voice at a state level, and ensuring patients have optimal outcomes from their drug therapy through the provision of pharmacy services,” said Rebecca Snead.

The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) promotes leadership, sharing, learning, and policy exchange among pharmacy leaders in all 50 states and Washington, DC, and provides education and advocacy to support pharmacists, patients, and communities working together to improve public health. NASPA was founded in 1927 as the National Council of State Pharmacy Association Executives (NCSPAEE).

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