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The Connecticut Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Society's President, Dr. Kristen Marie Guida, DNP, ANP-C, ACNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, FNP-C, CNE, is one of 300 candidates that has been selected by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to participate in a field study to test newly written or revised questions on the Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner certification examination. In participating in this process, Dr. Guida assists the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Content Expert Panels to select, revise and eliminate testing items for revised board certification examinations.

Dr. Guida is board certified as an Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and has over a decade of critical care experience. Dr. Guida has volunteered with ANCC in the past serving as an item writer for the national board Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner certification examination. This national examination is competency based and assesses clinical knowledge and skills of an Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner examination candidate. Successful candidates of the examination are awarded the credential: AGACP-BC.

Dr. Guida's strong commitment, dedication and passion for nursing is quite evident. Dr. Guida has volunteered for The National League for Nursing serving as an Item Writer as well as on their Content Review Committee. Dr. Guida annually volunteers her time to participate in medical healthcare missions to Haiti with Global Health Teams. In this capacity Dr. Guida travels with the organization to provide primary care as a nurse practitioner to residents living in Haiti austere locations. Dr. Guida has also authored a chapter in a health assessment text book. Dr. Guida is a past recipient of Transformational Nurse Leader award from Quinnipiac University and a past recipient of The American Association of Nurse Practitioners award recipient of The Connecticut State Award for Excellence for excellence in nurse practitioner clinical practice.

Dr. Guida works at Capital Community College as an Assistant Professor of Nursing, Hartford Hospital as a surgical APRN covering the off-shift on the vascular surgery service, and at Hospital for Special Care as a hospitalist APRN. Dr. Guida has also served as an AGACNP preceptor for University of Connecticut APRN students.

Congratulations to Dr. Guida on being selected to participate in this process.

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