

## KNN Board Update

Highlights from the October 8, 2020 Board Discussions:

- Welcomed Kimara Ellefson as the National Director for KNN Partnerships
- Discussed possible charge and set of deliverables to advance the KNN's work in character and caring
- Agreed to focus November KNN Board retreat on developing an integrated model that brings together caring, character, and human flourishing
- Agreed to invite Joan Tronto, PhD, who had informed the KNN's caring framework, to speak with the KNN Board to help explore the interrelationship of caring in medicine and character
- Noted a successful presentation about the KNN's work at the September 24<sup>th</sup> American Board of Medical Specialties virtual national conference
- Noted the launch of the new KNN website [www.knncaringcharactermedicine.org](http://www.knncaringcharactermedicine.org)

Highlights from the October 22, 2020 Board Discussions:

- Reviewed the new KNN progress report design that was well-received by the KNN Board. The progress report will be submitted to the Kern Family Foundation on October 30, 2020.
- Learned of progress underway through the KNN Virtual Panel Discussion Series, its first session due to launch in January 2021, and discussed possible additional topics and speakers for the four-part series.
- Discussed a possible opportunity to collaborate with the MCW Kern Institute on the launch of a nationwide call for proposals to advance medical education innovation and policy papers with a focus on caring and character. Agreed that additional consideration would need to be given by the KNN Board before deciding whether to move forward.