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CEO of INS, Mary Alexander, Announces Retirement

NORWOOD, MA (July 22, 2022) -- Infusion Nurses Society (INS) and its sister organization Infusion Nurses Certification (INCC) announced today that after 25 years as chief executive officer, Mary C. Alexander plans to retire on April 30, 2023.

During her tenure with INS and INCC, Mary was responsible for providing consistent delivery of the highest-quality education and professional services. She was instrumental in sharing infusion education to all corners of the world, from countries in Latin America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific. Mary was also the editor-in-chief of INS' premier publication, the *Journal of Infusion Nursing*. She was published in numerous journals and publications and has been revered as an expert in the infusion industry.

"INS and INCC have been important parts of my personal and professional life, starting before I became CEO. I am proud of what's been accomplished during my tenure including contributions to the specialty practice of infusion nursing and its impact on patient care, as well as the global recognition both organizations have earned," says Mary Alexander, MA, RN, CRNI®, CAE, FAAN. "I can't say enough about the support, guidance, dedication, commitment, and passion of those I've worked with, from the boards of directors to the staff, members, certificants, industry partners, and other stakeholders. As we prepare to celebrate the 50th anniversary of INS in 2023, I'm confident this organization is well-positioned to be a force in the next 50 years and beyond."

"On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to express our deep appreciation for the work Mary has done over the last 25 years serving as INS CEO and the editor of the *Journal of Infusion Nursing*. She has provided a solid foundation for INS to continue its growth and standing as the global authority in infusion therapy," says INS president, Max Holder, MSN, RN, CRNI®, NE-BC, VA-BC.

"It is with mixed emotions that INCC prepares to say goodbye to Mary. While we are so happy that she will be able to spend more time with her family and loved ones, we are saddened to see her 25-year tenure come to a close. She holds a wealth of knowledge that we hope she will continue to share with us as we transition to new leadership for our organization. We wish all the best to Mary and her family," says INCC chair, Myra Swintz, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC, CRNI®.

The board of directors of both organizations have initiated a search to identify a successor to lead INS and INCC through their next phase of growth. An announcement for the application process will be made at a later date.

About INS: The Infusion Nurses Society (INS) is an international nonprofit organization representing infusion nurses and other clinicians who are engaged in the specialty practice of infusion therapy. We are dedicated to advancing the delivery of quality infusion therapy to patients, enhancing the specialty through stringent standards of practice and professional ethics, and promoting research and education in the infusion nursing practice.

About INCC: Infusion Nurses Certification Corporation, (INCC), offers the only specialty certification for infusion nurses, the CRNI®. INCC's dual accreditations serve to assure the public, employers, and peers that the CRNI® credential is a credible and reliable method of validating a nurse's experience in the infusion therapy specialty.

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