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An Announcement from the NPWH Board of Directors

The National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health announces today that our visionary CEO, Gay Johnson, will be retiring at the start of 2020 after 23 years of service.

We are immensely grateful for Gay's work in helping to shape and guide NPWH as a leading voice in women's healthcare.

Under Gay's leadership and deep commitment to our members, NPWH has supported WHNPs and other advanced practice nurses and providers with rich continuing education, including years of record attendance at our *Premier Women's Healthcare Conference*, the first and only Women's Sexual Health Course for Nurse Practitioners, and regional meetings across the country. She has overseen the development and launch of our mobile Well Woman Visit App, the weekly E-News Brief, the WHNP Certification Exam Review Course & Women's Health Update, and the Women's Healthcare Journal.

She has united diverse organizations to launch the BOlder Women's Health Coalition, bringing key issues facing aging women out of the shadows and into the national conversation. Her vision and tenacity have driven the creation of HER Hub, an innovative online resource for patients to get information on women's health from experts.

Gay's retirement is well deserved and comes at a time when NPWH is supporting members more than ever. We know that her tireless passion and advocacy work for women and the providers who care for them will continue. She is committed to helping ensure a smooth leadership transition as our national search for her successor begins in earnest and through the start of our new CEO's tenure.

We wish her all the best in this exciting next phase.