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## NEWS RELEASE

### THE NURSING ORGANIZATIONS ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES THE 2022 NURSE IN WASHINGTON INTERNSHIP (NIWI) SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

February 21, 2022 -- Lexington, KY -- The Nursing Organizations Alliance (NOA)<sup>™</sup> is pleased to announce the 2022 NIWI scholarship recipients. NOA provides one registration scholarship for the 2022 NIWI and the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) provides one full scholarship.

Applications were reviewed and scored by a volunteer led work team comprised of NOA members. Thank you to Ebonye Green (American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology), Neil Ead (Nutrition Support Nurses Practice Section of ASPEN), Thelma Roach-Serry (Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs), Kathleen Martinez (American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing), Franklin Shaffer (CGFNS International Inc.), Cathy Giasson (Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs), and Donna Mazyck (National Association of School Nurses) for volunteering to serve on the NIWI 2022 Scholarship Review Work Team.

The recipient of the registration scholarship is **Nicole Sartor**, MSN, APRN, CPNP, CHPPN of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She is a student at the Medical University of South Carolina and a member of the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association.

The recipient of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lois Capps Scholarship Award is **Iris Isabel Martinez**, BSN, RN of Las Vegas, Nevada. She is a member of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses and the American Nurses Association. The Lois Capps Scholarship Fund is offered through the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) in recognition of the Honorable Lois Capps' tireless dedication to improving America's health through the nursing lens.

NIWI provides nurses the opportunity to learn how to influence health care through the legislative and regulatory processes. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to learn from health policy experts and government officials, network with other nurses, and gain hands-on experience through scheduling visits and meeting with their members of Congress.

#### About the Nursing Organizations Alliance (NOA)<sup>™</sup>

Founded in 2001, the Nursing Organizations Alliance is comprised of over 50 nursing associations and organizations. NOA exists to connect elected and staff leaders of professional nursing organizations to inspire, collaborate, and provide a forum for information exchange and the sharing of resources and best practices. The Nursing Organizations Alliance does not have delegated authority to speak for nursing or any member of the Nursing Organizations Alliance. For more information about NOA please visit [www.nursing-alliance.org](http://www.nursing-alliance.org).

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