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## **AANP Announcement**

(The following was issued Wednesday, December 21, 2011)

Today, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners® announced that Timothy Knettlar has resigned as Chief Executive Officer of the company and as a member of its Board of Directors.

"Presiding over AANP has been a challenging and exciting experience. Throughout my tenure at AANP, I've constantly enjoyed the energy and the commitment of the many people I've had the honor to work with," said Mr. Knettlar. He continued, "With the Association set on a strong path for the future, I am taking this action, after lengthy consideration, to pursue other personal and professional opportunities."

Janice DeMartino will assume the duties of Chief Executive Officer on an interim basis. Ms. DeMartino currently serves as AANP's Director of Operations, and will retain those responsibilities during the interim period. The Board of Directors will immediately commence a search for a permanent replacement for the Chief Executive Officer.

"The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners is in excellent shape with significant momentum. We have a clear strategy that has us well-positioned for future growth," said Dr. Penny Kaye Jensen, President of the AANP Board of Directors. "We have strong leaders driving our business and dedicated employees driving performance," Dr. Jensen said. "At the same time, we remain committed to our members, and will continue to promote excellence in NP practice, education, and research."

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners has served as *The Voice of the Nurse Practitioner*® since 1985. AANP continually advocates for more than 148,000 NPs as expert providers of high-quality, cost-effective, patient-centered healthcare. For more information about NPs, visit [www.aanp.org](http://www.aanp.org). To locate an NP in your area, visit [www.npfinder.com](http://www.npfinder.com).

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