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**THE DAISY FOUNDATION™ AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN NURSES OF AMERICA (NAINA)
ANNOUNCE SUPPORTIVE ASSOCIATION COLLABORATION**

February 2021 (Glen Ellen, CA) – The DAISY Foundation™ and the National Association of Indian Nurses of America announced their mutual support today.

The DAISY Foundation is thrilled to welcome NAINA to the DAISY Community of Supportive Associations and believes their partnership will help engage and enhance their missions to meet a larger community of Indian nurses. Said Bonnie Barnes, FAAN, Co-founder and CEO of The DAISY Foundation, “We are excited to add NAINA to our growing community of Supportive Associations. Their members’ dedication to work in the community and their always patient-centered care is a wonderful fit with the compassionate care The DAISY Award was created to celebrate and honor.”

Lydia. H. Albuquerque, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, CCRN President of NAINA added “The National Association of Indian Nurses of America was created to be the professional organization of choice for nurses from India. Throughout the years, we have focused on cultivating the leadership qualities innate in our nurses while highlighting the contributions they have made to their field and society at-large. We are excited to partner with the DAISY Foundation to recognize these extraordinary nurses who have committed their lives to serving patients.”

About The DAISY Foundation

The DAISY Foundation is a not-for-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.) The care Patrick and his family received from Nurses while he was ill inspired the creation of The DAISY Award® for Extraordinary

Nurses, an evidenced-based means of providing Nurse recognition and thanking Nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

In addition to the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, the Foundation expresses gratitude to the nursing profession internationally in over 4,650 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing with recognition of direct care Nurses, Nurse-led Teams, Nurse Leaders, Nursing Faculty, Nursing Students, Lifetime Achievement in Nursing and through the J. Patrick Barnes Grants for Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Projects, Medical Mission Grants and their new Health Equity Grants to address social determinants of health. More information is available at <http://DAISYfoundation.org>.

About NAINA

The National Association of Indian Nurses of America (NAINA) is a not-for-profit organization under the rules and regulations of non-profit organization 501(c)3 in the country of United State of America. NAINA is organized with unique mission and goals. The primary goal is to unite all nurses and nursing students of origin and heritage, from the country of India as a professional body under one umbrella at the national level. NAINA will be the official voice for Indian nurses in America and globally for professional nursing issues and problems. NAINA was formed in 2006 and currently has 21 chapters in 15 states within the U.S with about 3,000 plus members. More information is available at <http://nainausa.com/>

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