

## PEDIATRIC NURSING CERTIFICATION BOARD

## **PNCB Chief Executive Officer to Retire**

Margaret "Peg" Harrison to retire after guiding PNCB through tremendous growth

ROCKVILLE, MD (February 28, 2020) – The Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) has announced that Chief Executive Officer Margaret "Peg" Harrison, MSN, CPNP-PC, CAE will retire in June 2020 after serving in the role for nearly a decade. This planned leadership transition comes after Ms. Harrison's 15 years of service to the organization.

"Peg's impact on PNCB is incomparable," said PNCB Board Chair Natalie Van Waning, BSN, MSN, ARNP, CPNP. "PNCB and the nursing professionals it serves are indebted to her vision, business insights, and passion for pediatric healthcare. She has guided PNCB through tremendous growth and elevated the role of PNCB in national initiatives to support nurse credentialing and education."

"It has been an honor to serve PNCB and its stakeholders, but I feel now is the right time to step into retirement," said Ms. Harrison. "PNCB is a respected leader in the certification and pediatric nursing communities, with a strong, dedicated Board of Directors, staff teams, and more than 500 volunteers. PNCB's capabilities and programs are wellpositioned for the future."

Before her tenure as CEO, Ms. Harrison served as Executive Vice President for General Practice Pediatric Nursing Programs and Chief Operating Officer. She also practiced as a pediatric nurse practitioner (PNP) for over 27 years in military and civilian patient care settings.

Based near Washington DC, PNCB remains the leading certification organization for pediatric nurses and nurse practitioners, currently certifying more than 50,000 nursing professionals. PNCB serves as the leading voice for credentialing in pediatric nursing and for pediatric health policy discussions throughout the country through its support of the Institute of Pediatric Nursing (IPN). For more information about the PNCB and the IPN, please visit our websites at www.pncb.org and www.ipedsnursing.org.

PNCB has retained the services of executive search firm Tuft & Associates to conduct a national search for Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the PNCB to succeed Margaret Harrison. For more information, visit: http://www.tuftassoc.com/jobs/chief-executive-officer-9/

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