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**American Academy of Nursing Selects Nurse Leader
Tener Goodwin Veenema as Distinguished National Academy of Medicine
Nurse Scholar-in-Residence**

Nurse expert on disaster and public health emergency response to influence America's health policy at leading national health organization.

WASHINGTON, DC (July 18, 2017) —Tener Goodwin Veenema, PhD, MPH, MS, RN, FAAN, has been chosen as the 2017–2018 Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence at the National Academy of Medicine (NAM).

Formed by a congressional charter, the National Academy of Medicine provides analysis and advice on medicine and health with the goal of improving the nation's health system. The NAM Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence program, initiated in 1992, provides a yearlong leadership opportunity to participate in shaping health policy.

During her time as a NAM Distinguished Nurse Scholar, Dr. Veenema plans to expand her leadership experience in advancing national preparedness and interprofessional workforce readiness in public health emergencies.

"I am deeply honored to be selected for this wonderful opportunity to represent nursing and I look forward to working with colleagues at NAM to advance the science that underlies health policy for disaster and public health emergency preparedness," said Dr. Veenema.

Dr. Veenema is currently Associate Professor of Nursing and Public Health at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and the Center for Humanitarian Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She currently serves as a member of the National Academy of Medicine's Standing Committee for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Strategic National Stockpile. Veenema is the editor and author of the book *Disaster Nursing and Emergency Preparedness for Chemical, Biological and Radiological Terrorism and Other Hazards* (Springer Publishers, 4th Edition to be released in 2018), and she has published more than 50 peer-reviewed journal papers. She is the recipient of the Certificate of Distinguished Service from the National American Red Cross and was awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal of Honor from the International Red Crescent to recognize exceptional courage and devotion to victims of armed conflict or natural disaster, exemplary service, or a pioneering spirit in the areas of public health or nursing education.

The Distinguished NAM Nurse Scholar-in-Residence program is proudly supported by the American Academy of Nursing, the American Nurses Association, and the American Nurses Foundation. Gifts to the Academy's Rheba de Tornyay development fund and the ANF Annual Fund support the Scholar-in-Residence program.

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About the American Nurses Foundation

The American Nurses Foundation (www.givetonursing.org) is the charitable and philanthropic arm of the American Nurses Association, with the mission to transform the nation's health through the power of nursing. The Foundation supports research, education, and scholarships, which improve health, wellness, and patient care.

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