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## **Dr. Eileen Sullivan-Marx Named President-Elect of American Academy of Nursing**

*Dean of New York University Rory Meyers College of Nursing  
to Become the Academy's President in 2019*

**Washington, D.C. (December 1, 2017)** – Eileen Sullivan-Marx, PhD, RN, FAAN, was elected by the 2,500 fellows of the American Academy of Nursing (Academy) to serve a two-year term as the Academy's president-elect. Dr. Sullivan-Marx, dean and Erline Perkins McGriff Professor of New York University (NYU) Rory Meyers College of Nursing, will become president of the Academy in October 2019.

Inducted as a fellow of the Academy in 1997, Dr. Sullivan-Marx currently co-chairs the organization's *Raise the Voice Edge Runner* National Advisory Council and previously served on the Board of Directors. In her new role, in addition to serving on the Executive Committee, Dr. Sullivan-Marx will be board liaison to the Fellow Selection Committee and the Expert Panels on Military & Veterans Health, Building Health Care System Excellence, and Violence.

"The Academy will benefit greatly from Dean Sullivan-Marx's leadership and vision," said Academy President Karen Cox, RN, PhD, FAAN. "She is a powerful voice for *Raise the Voice Edge Runners*, which is a signature program of the Academy recognizing nurse innovators for their nurse-designed models of care. I am privileged to be working with her."

"Nurses are uniquely positioned to address the critical needs and concerns of individuals across the country and the world—and do so every day," said Dr. Sullivan-Marx. "It is an honor to serve the Academy, and I look forward to working with all of the fellows to advance policy to improve health for all."

Dr. Sullivan-Marx, who joined NYU as dean of the College of Nursing in 2012 after a distinguished career at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, is known for her research and innovative approaches in primary care and testing payment methods—particularly through Medicaid and Medicare—for nurses, sustaining models of care using advanced practice nurses, and for developing health policy in community-based settings. She is co-chair of the New York City Mayor's Summit on Mental Health Workgroup to enhance existing mental health training programs. Dr. Sullivan-Marx is also a member of the boards of directors of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and the United Hospital Fund, and is a fellow the Gerontology Society of America and the New York Academy of Medicine.

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