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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF DIABETES EDUCATORS ELECTS
ABQ HEALTH PARTNERS' DONNA TOMKY, PRESIDENT**

ABQ Health Partners is pleased to announce Donna Tomky, certified nurse practitioner and certified diabetes educator, has been elected to serve as President of the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE).

Donna Tomky, MSN, RN, C-ANP, CDE, will take office on January 1, 2011 and join other previously elected board members. Tomky is a nurse practitioner/certified diabetes educator with ABQ Health Partners in Albuquerque, NM. She has held a number of leadership positions with the AADE, including treasurer, board member and chair of the AADE's Performance and Oversight and Monitoring Committee.

Tomky has also made numerous contributions to the health of New Mexico residents. She served as an advisory board member for the New Mexico Diabetes Control Program and Diabetes Practice Guidelines committee. And, she served as a board member on the Zia Association of Diabetes Educators in New Mexico.

About Diabetes Educators

Diabetes educators are trained health professionals from many disciplines – nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, exercise physiologists, among others – who specialize in teaching the skills required to manage diabetes. Diabetes educators not only educate people about diabetes, but also facilitate behavior change and create a personalized self-management plan.

About the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)

Founded in 1973, AADE was created by and for diabetes educators dedicated to providing members with the tools, training and support necessary to help patients change their behavior and accomplish their diabetes self-management goals.

As a multidisciplinary professional association, AADE represents and supports the diabetes educator by providing members the resources to stay abreast of the current research, methods and trends in the field and by offering opportunities to network and collaborate with other healthcare professionals.

About ABQ Health Partners

ABQ Health Partners is the largest physician-owned medical group in the Southwest and offers comprehensive health care services backed by more than 35 medical specialties to cover the health of New Mexicans from head to toe (abqhp.com).

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