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Alaska Native Medical Center Announces New Chief Nurse Executive

Anchorage, AK – Apr. 13, 2009 – The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium is pleased to announce Linda Guerue, BSN, MSN, as Interim Chief Nursing Executive at the Alaska Native Medical Center.

New to Alaska, Guerue joins the ANMC family from Marion General Hospital in Marion, Ohio, where she was the nurse leader for the largest and most sophisticated hospital of a seven-county service area.

Guerue received her bachelor of science in nursing from Marycrest College in Davenport, Iowa and her master of science in nursing from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois.

Guerue brings more than 25 years of progressive nursing leadership experience. A results-oriented professional, she has led process improvements and implementation of operational efficiencies, resulting in enhanced patient care outcomes. Guerue's exceptional knowledge of operational issues and the ability to address those issues effectively make her a tremendous asset to the ANMC team.

Guerue replaces Kathy Hillburn who transferred from Chief Nurse Executive to leadership of the surgery support center to spend more time with her family.

"I am delighted to be working with the leadership, staff and physicians at ANMC," Guerue said. "Their commitment to the mission of ANMC is impressive and I look forward to working here and being part of creating a strong future for those who need our services."

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The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Southcentral Foundation jointly own and manage ANMC under the terms of Public Law 105-83. These parent organizations have established a Joint Operating Board to ensure unified operation of health services provided by the Medical Center.