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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## CMSA Launches Case Management Fellow Program - FCM™

*Brentwood, Tenn. (December 15, 2021)* – The Case Management Society of America (CMSA) is excited to announce the launch of the CM Fellow program to recognize distinguished individuals who have made a significant contribution to the professional practice of case management through leadership, innovation, and scholarship.

Case Management Fellows (FCM<sup>™</sup>) will represent a diverse community of accomplished thought leaders that take an active role in the identification of future trends and issues affecting case management and serve the public and the professional practice of case management by advancing the standards of practice through excellence.

"FCMs will be influential leaders within case management, ambassadors of the profession, visionary, strategic thinkers, mentors, authors, speakers, leaders, and facilitators," says CMSA President Melanie Prince, MSS, MSN, BSN, NE-BC, CCM, FAAN. "The Case Management Fellow (FCM<sup>™</sup>) is designed to recognize the best of the best; those committed to elevating and furthering the practice through significant contributions."

Earning the FCM<sup>™</sup> indicates a high level of proficiency in the professional practice of case management, demonstrates a commitment to knowledge through continuing education and publication and establishes Fellows as influencers on the growth of the profession.

CMSA is pleased to introduce the CMSA Founding Fellows: Patricia Agius, BS, RN, CCM, CPHQ, FCM Jeanne Boling, MSN, CCM, CRRN, FCM Anne Llewellyn, MS, BHSA, RN, CCM, CRRN, FCM Catherine Mullahy, RN, BS, CRRN, CCM, FCM Mindy Owen, RN, CRRN, CCM, FCM Nancy Skinner, RN, CCM, CMGT-BC, ACM-RN, CMCN, FCM Hussein M. Tahan, PhD, RN, FAAN, FCM Gary Wolfe, RN, CCM, FCM

"We are so proud to recognize these very deserving individuals with this premier designation," says Prince. "The CM Fellow will help to support the mission of the organization and would not exist without their hard work, bold leadership, and extensive impact on case management."

The 2022 CM Fellow class will be announced during the 2022 CMSA Annual Conference, June 1-4 in Orlando, Florida.

More information on the Fellow designation and how to apply can be found at <u>www.cmsa.org</u>.

The Case Management Society of America (CMSA) facilitates the growth and development of professional case managers across the full health care continuum, promoting high quality, ethical practice benefitting patients and their families. We strive for improved health outcomes by providing evidence-based resources, impacting health care policy and sustaining the CMSA-developed Standards of Practice for Case Management.