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## **The Healthy Workforce Institute's Dr. Renee Thompson Inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing**

**Nursing leader and entrepreneur for more than 30 years recognized for work to improve healthcare cultures**

**Oldsmar, Florida** — The Healthy Workforce Institute is pleased to announce that CEO & Founder, Dr. Renee Thompson, DNP, RN, CSP, has been selected to be a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (Academy). Induction into the Academy is a significant milestone in a nurse leader's career in which their accomplishments are honored by their colleagues within and outside the profession. Fellows are selected based on their contributions and impact to advance the public's health.

The Academy is an honorific society that recognizes nursing's most accomplished leaders in policy, research, practice, administration, and academia. Academy Fellows, from nearly 40 countries, hold a wide variety of influential roles in health care. Induction into the Fellowship represents more than recognition of one's accomplishments within the nursing profession. Fellows contribute their collective expertise to the Academy, engaging with health leaders nationally and globally to improve health and achieve health equity by impacting policy through nursing leadership, innovation, and science.

Dr. Renee Thompson is the CEO & Founder of the Healthy Workforce Institute and works with healthcare organizations to cultivate a professional workforce by addressing bullying, and incivility. Renee has authored several books including, ***"Do No Harm" Applies to Nurses Too!***, and ***Enough! Eradicate Bullying & Incivility in Healthcare: Strategies for Front Line Leaders***. She is one of only 30 nurses in the world who have achieved the prestigious certified speaking professional designation. In 2018, she was recognized as one of LinkedIn's Top Ten Voices in Healthcare for her contribution to their global online healthcare community and in 2022, was recognized as one of the top 5 nurse influencers on LinkedIn.

"I am honored to be accepted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and will continue to work and contribute to the advancement of the nursing profession and health care.", says Thompson.

Through a competitive, rigorous application process, the Academy's Fellow Selection Committee reviewed a record number of applications, representing a 30% increase from the previous year, to select the 2022 Fellows. Dr. Thompson was one of 250 individuals selected to be inducted. The 2022 Fellows represent 35 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and 17 countries.

The 2022 inductees will be recognized for their significant contributions to health and health care at the Academy's annual [Health Policy Conference](#), taking place on October 27-29, 2022 in Washington, DC at the Marriott Marquis during the Induction Ceremony on the evening of October 29. Once the newest Fellows are inducted, the Academy will be comprised of more than 3,000 leaders who are experts in policy, research, administration, practice, and academia that champion health and wellness, locally and globally.

[Learn more](#) about the Academy and [visit the policy conference website](#) for more details. For individuals interested in attending the Induction Ceremony, tickets can be purchased [online](#).

**About the American Academy of Nursing**

The [American Academy of Nursing](#) serves the public by advancing health policy and practice through the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of nursing knowledge. Academy Fellows are inducted into the organization for their extraordinary contributions to improve health locally and globally. With more than 2,900 Fellows, the Academy represents nursing's most accomplished leaders in policy, research, administration, practice, and academia.

**About The Healthy Workforce Institute**

Founded in 2011 by speaker, consultant and author, Renee Thompson, DNP, RN, CSP, The Healthy Workforce Institute has helped thousands of professionals stop bullying and disruptive workplace behaviors in the healthcare industry. Through education and development, consulting, the Healthy Workforce Academy, free guides, workbooks, and more, the company's mission is to create a world where bullying and incivility are immediately rejected and kindness, respect, and professionalism become the new norm. To learn more, visit [www.healthyworkforceinstitute.com](http://www.healthyworkforceinstitute.com).

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