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HEALTHCARE DIVERSITY COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT TO OVERSEE NATIONAL EFFORTS

Houston, Dec. 15, 2012 – The Healthcare Diversity Council announced the appointment of Angeles Valenciano to president of this non-profit organization effective immediately. In this new role, Valenciano will oversee the strategic and operational direction of the council, ensure its growth, and develop sustainable alliances with the healthcare community.

“Over the course of her successful career, Angeles has emerged as a leader in the diversity and inclusion arena,” said Dennis Kennedy, CEO and founder of the National Diversity Council (NDC), the umbrella organization for the Healthcare Diversity Council. “During this time of growth and expansion at the NDC, Angeles’ professional experience and business acumen make her a valuable addition to help position the Healthcare Diversity Council for future success.”

The mission of the Healthcare Diversity Council is to engage in dialogue with the healthcare community regarding inclusion and leadership best practices. A major goal is to build cultural awareness in the health industry in order to create a positive impact on individuals, organizations and the community at large.

“As founder of the Healthcare Diversity Council, my vision is to establish this organization as the preeminent resource for information on cultural awareness and services in the healthcare industry,” said Kennedy. “We want to partner with healthcare institutions to foster culturally competent care, inclusion and equity within the industry.”

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In addition to her appointment as president, Valenciano is also named executive vice president of the National Diversity Council. In this role, she will oversee the growth of several national markets including California and Arizona. Most recently, Valenciano served as vice president of business development for the Texas Diversity Council, one of the state councils under the NDC umbrella.

For more information about the Healthcare Diversity Council, please visit www.healthcarediversitycouncil.org.

About the National Diversity Council

The National Diversity Council, a 501-c3 non-profit organization, is the first entity to bring together the private, public and non-profit sectors to discuss the many dimensions and benefits of a multicultural environment. The success of the Texas Diversity Council (established in 2004) served as a catalyst for the National Diversity Council, launched in the fall of 2008. The National Diversity Council is a forerunner of community based, national organizations that champion diversity and inclusion across the country.

More information about the National Diversity Council can be found at www.nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

About the Texas Diversity Council

The Texas Diversity Council (TXDC) is a non-profit organization that was established in 2004 to help organizations and individuals expand their knowledge about diversity and inclusion in today's global society. The Council provides organizations with the opportunity to share best practices and learn from top corporate leaders about diversity and inclusion efforts. The Texas Diversity Council is part of the larger National Diversity Council, and has regional advisory boards in Central Texas, Corpus Christi, Greater Dallas, Greater Fort Worth, Greater San Antonio, and the Gulf Coast.

More information about the Texas Diversity Council can be found at www.texasdiversitycouncil.org.