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Dr. Ruth Riedel to Leave Alliance Healthcare Foundation

After 19 years as founding President and CEO, Ruth Riedel, PhD, is leaving Alliance Healthcare Foundation (Alliance) January 1, 2008, according to Foundation Board Chairman Robert McCray.

Founded in 1988, Alliance Healthcare Foundation has assets in excess of \$90 million and is dedicated to promoting health and wellness in the San Diego area, with special emphasis on the medically underserved.

Since the Alliance's inception, Riedel has overseen the disbursement and tracking of over 1,300 grants totaling more than \$43 million. These grants were leveraged by working with funding partners who contributed an additional \$41 million.

Alliance supports a wide variety of issues, including: HIV/AIDS funding; clean syringe exchange; access to healthcare for the uninsured; mental health services; supportive housing for seniors and for the homeless; programs for refugees and immigrants, uninsured children, and foster kids; breast and cervical cancer education and screening programs; pediatric tuberculosis; diabetes prevention information for the uninsured; case management services for the Deaf; and, an innovative pilot program to provide group insurance at affordable rates for low income employees of small companies in San Diego County

"Alliance is committed to our mission of advancing the health and wellness of the medically underserved. We have initiated a national search for Dr. Riedel's replacement," said Board Chairman McCray.

After January 1, Dr. Riedel intends to use her experience to benefit other organizations dedicated to advocacy and services for underserved populations.

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