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Dr. Bunny Forgione Named to Healthy Texas Babies Expert Panel

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Bunny Forgione, associate dean in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, has been appointed to the “Healthy Texas Babies Expert Panel” by Dr. David L. Lakey, Texas Health and Human Services commissioner.

The panel, which was developed by the Texas Department of State Health Services in partnership with the March of Dimes, is addressing the “Texas Healthy Babies Initiative” with activities and interventions based on current research and the March of Dimes’ “Healthy Babies are Worth the Wait Initiative” that has been successfully piloted in Kentucky.

Forgione, an expert in maternal/newborn healthcare, has given presentations across the nation on maternal-fetal attachment and childbirth education and served as the emeritus chair for the March of Dimes’ Texas State Program Services Committee. She has been the Texas Nurses Association, District 17, Nurse of the Year and a finalist for Nurse Week Magazine’s Nurse of the Year. In addition, she received the Excellence in Teaching Award at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and is a recipient of The Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award.

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