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PAMELA SPEARS NAMED NEW ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR AT AOTF

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Pamela Spears, FAHP, CFRE, APR, has been named Director of Development and Associate Executive Director for Advancement at the American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF), effective May 2, 2011. Ms. Spears, currently Director of Development for the Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital, has provided leadership as a fundraising and communications professional for over twenty years.

Spears is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and holds a Masters Degree from the University of Scranton. She is a Fellow of the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, a Certified Fundraising Executive and is accredited by the Public Relations Society of America. Spears resides with her husband and daughter in Olney, Maryland, where she serves as President of the Olney Chamber of Commerce.

Commenting on the appointment, Dr. Charles Christiansen, Executive Director of AOTF, remarked: "We are delighted to have Pamela Spears join our leadership team in the foundation. She brings exemplary experience and credentials to the position, and will assist us in pursuing many important and exciting projects in the months and years ahead."

About AOTF

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation is a 501(c) 3, charitable, scientific and educational foundation founded in 1965. Its mission is to advance research, education, and public awareness for occupational therapy so that all people may participate fully in life regardless of their physical, social, mental or developmental circumstances.

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