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VERNON HILLS RESIDENT LAUNCHES NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WEBSITE FOR FIBROMYALGIA PATIENTS

Fibro Patient Education & Support's New Website Dedicated to Educating and Improving Quality of Life for Fibromyalgia Patients

Vernon Hills, Ill. – March 11, 2015 – Fibro Patient Education & Support was launched in 2014 by Vernon Hills resident Necie Edwards to provide educational programs and services to improve the quality of life for patients diagnosed with fibromyalgia.

Vernon Hills resident Necie Edwards founded Fibro Patient Education & Support last year to educate and improve the quality of life for fibromyalgia patients. Through programs for patients and caregivers, Edwards strives to raise awareness about the illness, its causes and treatments, thereby improving the lives of fibromyalgia patients.

The organization's new website, www.fibroeducation.org, offers free resources, including research and information about fibromyalgia, diagnosis and treatment; links to video recordings of *Fibromyalgia Talks*, a talk show hosted by Edwards that airs on public access Channel 4 in Vernon Hills, Ill., and AT&T's Channel 99; information about upcoming seminars, workshops and events; and opportunities to share stories and get involved in public education efforts, including sharing information that helps the healthcare community better understand the needs of fibromyalgia patients.

"From my own experience with fibromyalgia I know that patients need a partner that empowers them with education and information about this intrusive and debilitating disease that can be overcome through a mind/body/spirit approach to treatment," said Edwards. "Fibromyalgia patients and their families can visit fibroeducation.org to better understand the causes, symptoms, comorbidities, treatment options and clinical outcomes of their disease—and share in the stories of others."

Fibro Patient Education & Support's flagship program, *Fibromyalgia Talks*, is a talk show hosted by Edwards that airs on public access Channel 4 in Vernon Hills, Ill., and on AT&T's Channel 99. The show features Edwards along with a healthcare provider, a public service official and a patient discussing what the public needs to know about living with fibromyalgia. *Fibromyalgia Talks* also features holistic practitioners and clergy members discussing the body/mind/spirit connection as it relates to fibromyalgia. *Fibromyalgia Talks* airs Mondays and Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. CST.

Edwards will host a podcast, *The Fibro Health Detective Show*, which will be available on iTunes, featuring interviews with patients, physicians and other healthcare providers discussing clues about what causes fibromyalgia and how to overcome it in daily life. A new *Fibro Health Detective Show* podcast will be available every other Friday.

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Fibromyalgia is a widely misunderstood and often misdiagnosed chronic condition that affects an estimated 10 million people in the U.S. alone. Characterized by widespread muscle pain, fatigue, concentration issues and sleep problems, fibromyalgia is a debilitating condition that requires ongoing medical and emotional support.

Necie Edwards is on a quest to help fibromyalgia patients become educated and engaged in understanding the condition and how to improve their lives. Through Fibro Patient Education & Support, *Fibromyalgia Talks* and *The Fibro Health Detective Show*, and her practice as a Fibromyalgia Life Coach, she can offer your readers an informed, passionate understanding of life with fibromyalgia and effective resources for patients and their families.

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