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The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) Announces Partnership with the National Board of Physician Nutrition Specialists (NBPNS)

Rockville, MD – May 16, 2018 – The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) is pleased to announce that it has partnered with the National Board of Physician Nutrition Specialists (NBPNS), effective January 1, 2018. The mission of NBPNS is to maintain credentialing standards for assessment and certification of physicians seeking recognition as a Physician Nutrition Specialist. Certification as a Diplomate of the NBPNS signifies a physician as having achieved a high level of competency and understanding in scientifically sound, evidenced-based medical nutrition. Under this new partnership, ASN will provide professional management of NBPNS to help promote our shared goals of raising the value of nutrition in medical practice, research, and education. Working with NBPNS will allow ASN to both expand its membership among physicians and develop additional programming for them.

As a component of this partnership, new benefits and opportunities are being developed for NBPNS Diplomates. The NBPNS will be a part of ASN's upcoming annual meeting, Nutrition 2018, which is being held June 9-12, 2018 in Boston, MA. The meeting will feature clinical and translational nutrition programming, including "From Research to Practice" sessions. CME will be provided through Tufts University School of Medicine. In addition, NBPNS will have an exhibit booth at the meeting where interested individuals can learn more about taking the NBPNS exam. Additional information on the Nutrition 2018 meeting can be found at <https://meeting.nutrition.org/>.

About the American Society for Nutrition

ASN's more than 6,500 members in 80 countries work in academia, practice, government and industry. Established in 1928, ASN is the authoritative voice on nutrition and publisher of *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, *The Journal of Nutrition*, *Advances in Nutrition*, and *Current Developments in Nutrition*. ASN advances excellence in nutrition research and practice through its publications, education, public affairs and membership programs. Visit ASN at www.nutrition.org.

About the National Board of Physician Nutrition Specialists

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