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PENNSYLVANIA PARALEGAL ELECTED AS DIRECTOR, REGION IV FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS, INC. (NFPA)

Edmonds, WA – February 2011 - The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is pleased to announce that Jessica Swendenhjelm, RP, Pa.C.P. of Mechanicsburg, PA, was elected to the position of Director of Region IV for the 2010-2011 term at NFPA's Annual Convention and Policy Meeting in Philadelphia.

Ms. Swendenhjelm has been a paralegal for six years. As the litigation paralegal to the Senior Partner at Shollenberger and Januzzi, LLP, she focuses on Plaintiff's personal injury and medical malpractice.

Ms. Swendenhjelm received an Associate Degree in Applied Science/Paralegal Studies from Kaplan College. She obtained a Bachelor Degree in Political Science and Sociology/Criminal Justice from Duquesne University and a Masters Degree in Legal Studies from California University. She is also a PACE Registered Paralegal.

Ms. Swendenhjelm is involved in various paralegal associations. She has been the President and First Vice President of the Central Pennsylvania Paralegal Association. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Paralegal Association and is a member of the Keystone Alliance of Paralegals. She is active with the Pennsylvania Certification Program. She has served as both the Primary and Secondary representative to NFPA and has chaired various committees. In addition, she has served as the Leadership Training Coordinator.

NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 10,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Edmonds, WA. NFPA's core purpose is the advancement of the paralegal profession. NFPA promotes a global presence for the paralegal profession and leadership in the legal community.

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