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**HURLEY CONSULTING ASSOCIATES LTD.
ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF
CYNTHIA F. CARACTA, MD
AS VICE PRESIDENT, CLINICAL OPERATIONS**

Summit, New Jersey (April 21, 2014) – Hurley Consulting Associates Ltd., a leading international drug development consulting company recognized for its high level of regulatory expertise, announces the appointment of Cynthia F. Caracta, MD, MS, FCCP, as Vice President of Clinical Operations. Dr. Caracta is responsible for all clinical consulting projects and management of clinical programs. These responsibilities include strategy development, design and oversight of clinical programs, and clinical documentation preparation to support investigational drug applications, marketing applications and health authority meetings.

Dr. Margaret E. Hurley, President and CEO of Hurley Consulting Associates, commented: “Dr. Caracta’s depth of knowledge and more than twenty years’ postgraduate experience in academia and the pharmaceutical industry are a great addition to our organization. Her clinical research strength contributes to the strategic capabilities of the company and broadens the clinical development services that the company provides.

Dr. Caracta has extensive expertise in the strategy and tactics of drug development, study design and execution, data analyses, submissions and justification of new drug applications. Specific therapeutic areas in which she has worked include internal medicine, pulmonary medicine, and critical care.

Before joining Hurley Consulting, Dr. Caracta was Medical Director and Primary Clinical Program Leader for Forest Laboratories, Inc., where she provided leadership and mentorship to teams supporting multiple programs. As medical monitor, she led the clinical development and safety surveillance for four major global programs and had direct oversight of other medical monitors. She also served as primary clinical reviewer for her project related NDA submission documents lead to FDA approval.

Dr. Caracta holds a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry from New York University, a master’s degree in biochemistry from New York Medical College and a medical degree from the State University of New York. She is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine and is board eligible in Critical Care Medicine.

“I am very pleased to join the team at Hurley Consulting, a talented group with a strong record of leadership and success” commented Dr. Caracta. “I look forward to adding my clinical and drug development experience to the clinical team at Hurley Consulting and to finding solutions for clients and safe and efficacious therapies for patients.”

Based in Summit, NJ, Hurley Consulting Associates Ltd. was founded in 1987. The company specializes in finding solutions for its clients’ regulatory and commercial development needs. With unique expertise to prepare global regulatory submission documents and dossiers, Hurley Consulting integrates nonclinical, clinical, and manufacturing and control evaluations, performs data analyses, and develops and implements regulatory strategies. With a proven track record of over twenty-five years’ regulatory experience, Hurley Consulting can serve its clients as U.S. agent and authorized representative to FDA for regulated products for the entire IND through NDA process.

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