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### **Ann Gaffey, RN, MSN, CPHRM, DFASHRM to Receive the ASHRM 2020 Distinguished Service Award**

The American Society of Health Care Risk Management (ASHRM) has selected Ann Gaffey, RN, MSN, CPHRM, DFASHRM, as the 2020 recipient of the ASHRM Distinguished Service Award.

Gaffey, is the President of Healthcare Risk and Safety Strategies, LLC, a risk management and patient safety consultancy, and known for her extensive dedication, vision, and leadership.

Gaffey served in 2016 as President of ASHRM and as a board member for two-terms. She currently serves as Faculty and Team Lead for the ASHRM HRM Certificate Module 2: Applications. She is a Certified Professional in Health Care Risk Management (CPHRM), a Distinguished Fellow of the American Society for Health Care Risk Management (DFASHRM) and a Master Team.

The Distinguished Service Award is ASHRM's highest honor bestowed on an individual by ASHRM for an individual's lifetime contributions to the profession of health care risk management.

ASHRM will recognize Gaffey and her career achievements during the ASHRM 2020 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, an online-only virtual event to be held October 12-14, 2020.

*The American Society for Health Care Risk Management (ASHRM) is a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), with over 6,000 members representing risk management, patient safety, insurance, legal, and other related interests.*

*ASHRM promotes effective and innovative risk management strategies and professional leadership through education, advocacy, publications, networking and interactions with leading healthcare organizations and government agencies.*