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Pearl Pathways Hires J. Ellen Looney, CCRP

Looney's breadth of clinical and quality assurance background supports the growing needs of Pearl Pathways' clients.

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA –April 23, 2012- Pearl Pathways announces the recent hiring of J. Ellen Looney, CCRP. Looney is a seasoned clinical research and regulatory compliance life science expert who has worked in multiple roles in the industry serving as the research coordinator at several investigator sites, quality and clinical roles within industry leading companies and as a quality assurance lead at a Contract Research Organization (CRO). All of her roles have required in depth knowledge of FDA and ICH guidance and regulations. Looney holds both her Associate and Bachelor degrees from Indiana academic institutions, and she earned the CCRP certification (Society for Clinical Research Professionals) in 2010.

Diana Caldwell, President and CEO shares “Our staff and clients are lucky to have Ellen join the Pearl team. Her drive and expertise will greatly contribute to supporting our internal company growth as well as client’s needs.” Looney’s responsibilities will include serving as Pearl IRB’s Administrator, as well as assisting clients with consulting projects that require clinical research and quality assurance GCP and ICH expertise.

About Pearl Pathways

Pearl Pathways is a comprehensive life science product development services company. Our experienced team is obsessed with expediting life science product development regulatory pathways. We have three business units to serve you:

Pearl IRB is a full service commercial Independent Review Board that provides human research IRB reviews, IRB exemptions and waivers, and also offers support for research protocol/ICF medical writing, site assessments, and monitoring services.

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provides regulatory filing guidance, conducts global health authority negotiations, develops/improves quality systems, and delivers GMP/GLP/GCP auditing services.

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