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#### **New England School of Whole Health Education Promotes Jerry Kantor, Lic. Ac., MMHS to Executive Director**

**January 18, 2005, Wellesley, MA** – The New England School of Whole Health Education, the pioneer of Whole Health Education, and a provider of holistic-inspired educational programs for consumers, healthcare workers and institutions, today announced that Jerry Kantor, Lic. Ac., MMHS, has been promoted to the position of Executive Director. Kantor replaces Interim Executive Director Virginia Lieblein. As Executive Director Kantor, who has over 25 years of experience in alternative and integrative medicine. Kantor will facilitate increased distribution of NESWHE's programs and services and support existing and new cooperative alliances.

In addition to serving as Executive Director, Kantor will continue to teach the school's homeopathy courses and maintain a private practice in acupuncture and homeopathy in Wellesley, MA where he sees patients privately and at the Wellesley Center for Progressive Health specializing in pediatrics, mental illness, oncology, and infertility. He is the only acupuncturist-homeopath with an academic appointment at Harvard Medical School, where he has been a Teaching Associate in Anaesthesiology since 1999. He is the first acupuncturist to have received staff credentials at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and in also the founding father of the Integrative Medical Alliance, a broad-based coalition of complementary and alternative medicine researchers, practitioners, administrators and students, located in the Longwood Avenue Hospital area, home to several major Harvard Medical School teaching hospitals. In 1994, he was appointed Academic Consultant to China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, U.S. Foreign Office. In addition, he has contributed to research and is a well-known author.

"Jerry brings a wealth of experience in healthcare and specifically alternative and integrative medicine to us," said Georgianna Donadio, D.C., M.Sc., Ph.D., Founder and Program Director of the New England School of Whole Health Education. "As a teacher here for many years, he has contributed significantly to our development and success and we look forward to more of his outstanding leadership."

Founded in 1977, The New England School of Whole Health Education is the pioneer of the current Renaissance of Relationship-Centered Care and of Whole Health Education, a model of evidence-based patient health education, delivered in a relationship-centered, supportive learning environment. This approach integrates the most current medical research with the wisdom of spiritual teachings and a natural outlook on healing, centered on integrity and compassion. It combines one-to-one peer counseling with respectful listening, unconditional presence, the big picture of health and current evidence-based medical and integrative health information.

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#### About The New England School of Whole Health Education

Founded in 1977 and headquartered in Wellesley, MA, The New England School of Whole Health Education produces evidence-based, relationship-centered curriculums, which integrate current scientific



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and medical research, with the wisdom of various spiritual teachings and a natural outlook on healing, all centered on integrity and compassion. NESWHE's offerings include a Norman Cousins Award nominated Best Practice model – the Whole Health Education® certification program, a Whole Health Educator™ program for Nurses, endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Association as well as associated programs for social workers, CAM practitioners, coaches and individuals which can be completed in-person or as self-study. Considered by leading medical experts to be the pioneers of Whole Health Education®, the school has instructed thousands of students with varying occupations from all over the U.S. For more information, visit [www.wholehealtheducation.org](http://www.wholehealtheducation.org) or call (888) 354-4325.

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