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The Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation (NSCFF) is pleased to announce the addition of Oylime Fernandez, LCSW, MBA, CSSGB to head up the expansion of its Social Work Programs department for South Florida. Ms. Fernandez has held several leadership positions focused on working with the at-risk and underserved patient populations in Miami Dade County and brings a wealth of experience in program development to NSCFF.

Ms. Fernandez holds a Master’s Degree in Business Administration with a focus on Health Sector Management & Policy from University of Miami, a Master’s in Social Work from Barry University, a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Florida International University, as well as being Certified Six Sigma Green Belt from University of Miami in the use of Six Sigma tools for analysis and improvement of quality projects.

Currently, Ms. Fernandez is spearheading enrollment in NSCFF’s Alzheimer’s Caregiver Certificate Course developed in partnership with Miami Dade College School of Continuing Education to teach practical, hands-on techniques and best practices for those providing care to an Alzheimer’s patient. At the same time, she will be developing therapeutic programs for Parkinson’s in collaboration with the local chapter of the National Parkinson Foundation while overseeing our Multiple Sclerosis therapy programs in collaboration with the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. She will also continue to provide individual and group counseling as well as other social services to the community free of charge.

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**About Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation:** The Neuroscience Centers of Florida Foundation, Inc. (NSCFF) is an IRS designated, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, established to improve healthcare delivery and address the unmet needs of patients afflicted with chronic neurological degenerative diseases concentrating on Alzheimer’s Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s, and Stroke. As a comprehensive care organization, NSCFF aims to provide diagnosis, treatment, disease management, support services, and education to patients and their caregivers to keep patients at home, at work, and out of the hospital.

Through our network of stakeholders and supporters, our focus on collaboration has enhanced access to already proven methods of treatment while we implement innovative concepts to patient centered, disease specific, comprehensive, and coordinated healthcare delivery in our community.

NSCFF’s vision for the future of healthcare positions it as a “for-benefit” healthcare organization in South Florida; carrying out a public purpose through self-sustaining business means. As a for-benefit institution, NSCFF is working with major academic institutions in our community like Miami Dade College and FIU to support their missions; while advancing our own.

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