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**SUSANA M. BOWLING, M.D., BECOMES  
BOARD CERTIFIED IN VASCULAR NEUROLOGY**

**AKRON, OH**—Neurologist Susana M. Bowling, M.D., a member of the medical staff of Akron-based Neurology & Neuroscience Associates, Inc. (NNA), has passed the board certification examination in vascular neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

In becoming board certified, Dr. Bowling has completed rigorous training and achieved the gold standard in each of the six core competencies—patient care, medical knowledge, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, systems-based practice, and practice-based learning and improvement—to practice quality specialized medicine in vascular neurology.

Dr. Bowling also is board certified in neurology and specializes in stroke and neuro critical care. Additionally, she is director of cerebrovascular medicine for the Summa Center for Stroke Care at Akron City Hospital.

Dr. Bowling received her medical degree from University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical School. She completed her residency in neurology and a fellowship in vascular critical care neurology at University of Alabama at Birmingham. She sees patients at NNA's downtown Akron location.

NNA provides compassionate care and quality service in comprehensive diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of neurological conditions. Its team of physicians, nurse practitioners and technicians utilize the latest technologies and most

advanced medical therapies at seven outpatient offices located in Akron, Belden Village, Green, Hudson, Medina, Ravenna and West Akron.

The practice includes a Stroke Prevention Center focused on secondary prevention of stroke, and a TIA Clinic for urgent neurological assessments.

For more information or an appointment, please call NNA's downtown Akron office at 330-376-1902 or visit [www.nnadoc.com](http://www.nnadoc.com). New patients and referrals are welcome.