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Christine T. McAndrew Receives the 2017 Salus University Physician Assistant Alumna of the Year Award

Elkins Park, PA –Christine T. McAndrew, MMS '09, PA-C, has been selected as the 2017 Physician Assistant Alumna of the Year by the Salus University Alumni Association. This award is presented to an alumnus/alumna of the University's Physician Assistant Studies program who has distinguished himself/herself through extraordinary service and contributions to the physician assistant profession, bringing honor and prestige to Salus University.

A certified physician assistant in the field of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, McAndrew serves as the physician assistant to Dr. L. Scott Levin, the chairman of the department of Orthopedic Surgery. In addition to assisting Dr. Levin with his patients, she also sees her own patients. She is also the supervisor of Advanced Practice in the department, supervising 34 advanced practitioners, and serves as the hand transplant coordinator for the adult and pediatric hand transplant programs at Penn and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). In July 2015, she was an integral part of the Penn Medicine/CHOP team that trained together for eighteen months and then performed the world's first pediatric bilateral hand transplant on eight-year-old Zion Harvey.

For more information on the awards program or to attend the event, visit www.salus.edu/alumni-awards.

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