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Dr. Kemp has been a member of several national and international organizations, including the American Nurses Association (1998-2005); Society of Rogerian Scholars (1996-2007); founding member of the Hospice Nursing Association (1985-1987); Nursing Organization of the VA 1995-2006; and the Sigma Theta Tau, Alphas Kappa Chapter-at-Large, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, School of Nursing (1995 – Present). Her awards and honors include the Denver VA Medical Center Commendation for Excellence (1995); VA Commendation for Excellence (1997); Finalist, Nightingale Awards, Colorado Nurses Association (1998); and the VA Commendation for Excellence (2001).

Dr. Kemp has been cited in three publications. They are the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship* (2002), *Nursing Clinics of North America* (2000); *Oncology Nursing Secrets* (1997). She has also presented on the topic of suicide prevention both nationally and internationally.