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**Pearl Pathways Hires Masheka Fuqua**

*Experienced clinical research associate joins Pearl Pathways*

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA – May 25, 2017 — [Pearl Pathways](http://www.pearlpathways.com/) announces the hiring of Masheka Fuqua as a Clinical Research Associate serving biopharmaceutical, medical device, and diagnostic life science companies.

Fuqua brings over a decade of clinical research experience to Pearl Pathways, including the coordination, management, and submissions of clinical trial activity across many therapeutic areas of research. Her decade of industry experience involves roles within clinical and healthcare market research at other organizations, including direct work with sponsors, sites, and clinical research organizations (CROs). Fuqua’s in-depth understanding of FDA, ICH, and Good Clinical Practice regulations coupled with her strong clinical background and acumen in auditing and monitoring various regulatory documents make her a strong addition to the team. Masheka holds an MS in Health Science from Indiana State University, a B.S. in Business Management from Indiana Wesleyan University, and an A.A.S. in Funeral Service from Mid-America College of Funeral Service.

Diana Caldwell, President and CEO shares, “Masheka delivers strong, balanced, and uncompromising research administration skills with integrity and credibility. She deeply understands clinical study regulatory processes including IRB submissions. Our clients will benefit from her broad industry experience that encompasses all aspects of clinical research, from site to sponsor to CRO. We are thrilled to have Masheka join the team.”

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