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**Mina Nguyen-Driver, Psy.D., Joins UAMS Schmieding
Development Center as Pediatric Psychologist**

FAYETTEVILLE — Mina Nguyen-Driver, Psy.D., has joined the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) as a pediatric psychologist at the Schmieding Developmental Center in Springdale and as a professor in the College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics.

Nguyen-Driver's specialty is providing evaluation and treatment for children with complex developmental and medical concerns, using a variety of modalities including comprehensive assessment and consultation, and short and long-term cognitive behavioral therapy.

Nguyen-Driver's training and prior experiences have prepared her well for this work. She completed her psychology internship at UC Davis Medical Center and fellowship at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, gaining extensive clinical training in the evaluation of medically complex pediatric patients with a broad range of medical disorders. After completing the fellowship in 2001, she joined Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). Then, in 2007, the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) recruited her to its Department of Pediatrics, where she spent the next 15 years. Between CHLA and OHSU, she has gained significant experience in the field of rare disease and behavioral health.

"I am excited about the opportunity to join the Schmieding Developmental Center in Springdale as a pediatric psychologist to fulfill a much-needed role in Northwest Arkansas," Nguyen-Driver said.

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