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ANA Hosts Event at Democratic National Convention

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA), in association with The Creative Coalition, the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA), American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), American Health Care Association (AHCA), National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL), and AARP, hosted a special town hall meeting during the Democratic National Convention to discuss vital health care issues.

The event entitled “From Hollywood to the Hill: Speak Out on Health Care- If I had one minute with the Next President” brought together professionals from the fields of health care, policy, media, and entertainment to share ideas and views on health system reform.

Over 40 different national and international media outlets covered the event which was attended by several members of the U.S. House and Senate as well as state and local elected officials from across the country. Nurses who also serve as delegates were in attendance. The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) and the Colorado Nurses Association attended and provided volunteer support.

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