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**THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES NEW AND IMPROVED WEB
SITE FOR NURSES**

Site features improved usability and navigational elements

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA) has launched a re-designed Web site, GeroNurseOnline.org that is designed to serve as a comprehensive, rich resource for nurses and the public they serve.

“ANA’s GeroNurseOnline.org Web site provides nurses with resources regarding clinical information, education and career certification instrumental in providing care for older adults, regardless of specialty. We encourage you to explore the Web site and stay informed of trends and developments in geriatric care,” said ANA President Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR.

The GeroNurseOnline.org’s new features include:

- Career opportunities in geriatric nursing;
- Links to 55 specialty nursing associations’ clinical offerings in geriatric care and geriatric websites;
- Resource organizations and related resource materials;
- Hospital competencies for caring for older adults for use in nurse orientation and evaluation;
- Online courses to prepare for ANCC gerontological certification; and
- ANA advocacy work on behalf of geriatric nurses.

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GeroNurseOnline.org is the official geriatric nursing web site of the American Nurses Association (ANA). It was developed through the Nurse Competence in Aging Initiative, to provide information regarding nursing care of older adults. The Nurse Competence in Aging Initiative has been funded by a grant from the Atlantic Philanthropies to the American Nurses Foundation.

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The ANA is the only full-service professional organization representing the interests of the nation's 2.9 million registered nurses through its 54 constituent member nurses associations. The ANA advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the rights of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by lobbying the Congress and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.

