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**THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
CARDIOLOGY FOUNDATION CO-PUBLISHES REVISED *CARDIOVASCULAR
NURSING: SCOPE & STANDARDS OF PRACTICE* WITH THE ENDORSEMENT OF 14
NURSING ORGANIZATIONS**

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association and the American College of Cardiology Foundation have co-published a revised edition of *Cardiovascular Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*, the definitive reference and guide for cardiovascular nurses reflects and builds on more than 30 years of an evolving base of knowledge and expertise. *Cardiovascular Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* articulates the essentials of this specialty practice, its accountabilities and activities—the who, what, when, where, and how of its practice—for both advanced and general practice. No other single volume so comprehensively distills and delivers the critical details of cardiovascular nursing.

The 16 standards themselves—those by which all nurses in this specialty practice and practice competencies measured and evaluated—are grounded in the perspectives and priorities of cardiovascular nursing and form the core of the book. The book’s extensive scope of practice discussion—of its characteristics, its development and trends, its education and training, its practice environments and settings, its general and specialized practice roles, its ethical and conceptual bases—lends a broad context for understanding and using these standards.

While *Cardiovascular Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* is primarily for practicing nurses and nursing faculty and students, it is also an essential source document for other cardiovascular specialists, health care providers, researchers, scholars, and those involved in funding, legal, policy, and regulatory activities.

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Press copies for media contacts are available upon request by contacting Francine Bennett at francine.bennett@ana.org. Requests should include name of publication, organization, reviewer name and address information including phone and email address.

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