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ANA COMMENTS ON CREATION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF NURSES

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA) welcomes the announcement by its constituent member associations in Montana, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Washington and Ohio of the formation of the National Federation of Nurses (NFN). Representing nearly 70,000 registered nurses nationwide, the NFN serves as a national union for registered nurses.

“ANA respects the rights of the nation’s 2.9 million nurses to choose not only their professional work environments, but their membership organizations as well. ANA supports all strategies to improve the workplace environments and applauds the leaders from ANA’s six constituent member associations for their commitment to advancing the nursing profession. We look forward to working with NFN and gaining the greater good on behalf of our profession and the public we serve,” said Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR.

For more information on NFN, please visit www.nfn.org.

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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 51 constituent member nurses associations and its 24 specialty nursing and workforce advocacy affiliate organizations that currently connect to ANA as affiliates. 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.