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AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION PUBLISHES NEW BOOK ON FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

SILVER SPRING, MD – ANA announces a new publication on faith community nursing: *Faith Community Nursing: Developing a Quality Practice*, by Carol J. Smucker, PhD, RN, and Linda Weinberg, DNSC, CRNP, RN. Grounded in ANA’s *Faith Community Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice*, this new book is an authoritative, balanced, and in-depth guide to faith community nursing practice and the daily challenges and realities of working in a faith community setting.

ANA’s previous publication, *Faith Community Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice*, was released in 2005, by ANA and the Health Ministries Association. These volumes articulate the professional expectations of faith community nursing for all care levels and settings.

Faith Community Nursing: Developing a Quality Practice, is organized as a quick reference for the busy faith community nurse. The book includes information for developing a quality health ministry program in a faith community. In the book, the authors describe their personal experiences working in Christian and Jewish Congregational settings to emphasize the variety of faith community settings, types of positions, and diverse educational backgrounds of faith community nurses.

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To find out more about Faith Community Nursing: Developing a Quality Practice and Faith Community Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice, please go to www.nursesbooks.org or call 1-800-637-0323.

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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