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ANA HONORED WITH PUBLISHING AWARDS

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA) is pleased to have three of its books recognized at the 2008 Publications Awards from the Washington, DC, Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication (STC).

“It is an honor to receive this distinguished tribute by STC for ANA’s outstanding works that will no doubt prove to be valuable resources in the nation’s nursing classrooms. I would like to recognize the excellent work of all those involved in producing such fresh and innovative publications that truly underscore ANA’s ongoing commitment to ensuring the delivery of high quality health care to the public we serve,” said ANA President Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR.

The awards presented were as follows:

- Award of Merit: *Nursing Informatics: Scope & Standards of Practice*.
- Award of Merit: *Guide to the Code of Ethics for Nurses: Interpretation and Application*, edited by Marsha D.M. Fowler, PhD, MDiv, MS, RN, FAAN.
- Award of Excellence: *Nursing and Health Care Ethics: A Legacy and A Vision*, edited by Winifred J. Ellenchild Pinch, RN, EdD, FAAN, and Amy M. Haddad, BSN, MSN, PhD.

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The STC is the single largest individual membership organization dedicated to promoting technical communication. The Washington, DC, Chapter of the STC holds its Technical Publications Competition annually with its judges and participants in the event representing technology and R&D firms, government agencies and institutes, non-governmental organizations, university presses, and professional associations in the Washington, DC area.

Press copies of the three award winning publications are available to media contacts upon request by e-mailing Cynthia Lee at Cynthia.Lee@ana.org. Please include the name of the publication, organization, reviewer name and address information, including phone number and e-mail address.

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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 53 constituent member nurses associations, its 23 organizational affiliates serving 330,000 members of national nursing specialty organizations, and its workforce advocacy affiliate, the Center for American Nurses. 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.

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