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AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION CONTINUES EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA), the largest nursing organization in the US, continues to recruit nurses who are interested in being considered for possible deployment to Haiti. Nurses can access the online form for ANA’s database at www.nursingworld.org/haitirelief. As always, it is important to remember that patience is the watchword for this disaster. The Haitian Ministry of Health reports the current priorities include post-operative care and rehabilitation of disabled people, primary care at internally displaced persons sites and provision of medical services outside of Port-au-Prince.

Tafford Uniforms, an ANA member benefits partner, has donated scrubs for two separate deployment missions. In addition, they have launched the “Have a Heart” campaign, whereby a \$1 dollar donation will be made to the American Nurses Foundation Haiti Relief Fund for every heart print top and jacket sold through February 3. More information is available here:

http://www.tafford.com/thumb.htm?tl=1&ldid=124&sdid=124&offer=9ANA10&utm_source=ANA&utm_medium=assoc&utm_campaign=ANAHEART

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