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**ANA's Newly Revised *Nursing's Social Policy Statement and Nursing Scope & Standards of Practice* Available for Fall Semester**

**SILVER SPRING, MD** – The American Nurses Association (ANA), the largest nursing organization in the U.S., announces that two of its foundational nursing texts – *Nursing's Social Policy Statement: The Essence of the Profession* (to be released in June) and *Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* (to be released in July) – are being revised and will be the newest components of ANA's *Foundation of Nursing 2010 Package*. When linked with *Guide to the Code of Ethics for Nurses: Interpretation and Application* (2008), these three texts form the basis of contemporary nursing practice and are used in over 500 nursing programs throughout the U.S. This three-title package and each of its individual components will also be available in e-book format starting in July.

Last revised in 2003, *Nursing's Social Policy Statement: The Essence of the Profession* is the most comprehensive to date, working material from all previous editions into a framework for understanding nursing practice and the nursing profession in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century. Giving careful attention to both the details and the big picture of professional nursing, the authors have updated the book's discussion of nursing's essential elements: its social context and subsequent social contract; its definition and knowledge base; the scope and standards of nursing practice; and the professional, legal, institutional, and self regulation of nursing practice. In particular, this edition highlights the interconnections, interactions, and mutual influences of these topics. Once again, *Nursing's Social Policy Statement* is the most concise description of the profession for nurses at any level or setting of practice and education. (*Includes the previous editions, a glossary, and the APRN Consensus Model.*)

A complete revision of the 2004 edition of ANA's keystone standard, *Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* updates the premier one-volume resource on professional nursing practice today. It delineates, for every registered nurse, the key aspects of the RN's professional role and practice – whatever the level, setting, role, population focus, or specialty. Each of the 16 standards of practice and professional performance are now measurable by a set of specific competencies. This book can serve as the basis for such work as:

- Policies, procedures, protocols
- Education, research, ANCC certification
- Legal and regulatory requirements
- Nursing service delivery systems
- Position descriptions and evaluations
- Quality improvement systems
- Reimbursement and financing method

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## ***Nursing's Social Policy Statement and Nursing Scope & Standards of Practice/pg. 2 of 2...***

*(Includes the 2004 edition, a glossary, and ANA's principles of environmental health.)*

Backorders for the revised *Nursing's Social Policy Statement* started on April 1. Backorders for the revised *Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice* and subsequently the *ANA Foundation of Nursing 2010 Package* on will start June 1. Free shipping on orders of 20 or more Foundation packages received between June 1 and July 30. Free shipping not applicable to individual titles. The price of the *Foundation of Nursing 2010 Package* will be: List - \$64.95, Member, \$54.95.

*Educators interested in reviewing either of these books when they are available should send an email request to [Francine.Bennett@ana.org](mailto:Francine.Bennett@ana.org). Review copies will be forwarded upon availability.*

*For additional information on these titles, please visit <http://www.nursesbooks.org/Main-Menu/Foundation/Foundation-of-Nursing-Package.aspx>.*

### **ABOUT THESE BOOKS**

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**Publish Date:** 06/10

**Page #:** 140 pp.

**ISBN:** 9781558102705

**Price:** List \$23.95/Member \$19.95

**Title:** *Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

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