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ANA Nurses Join President Obama for PA Health Reform Rally

SILVER SPRING, MD – Members of the American Nurses Association (ANA), the largest nursing organization in the US, joined President Obama today in Glendale, PA to demonstrate their strong support for the President and his goal of achieving meaningful health reform now. Patrick Kenny, EdD, RN, ACRN, CNA, BC, C, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association president, and Norine Watson, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, president of the Delaware Nurses Association joined President Obama on stage at the event at Arcadia University.

ANA supports the president's plan which will help to bring down costs, strengthen the health care workforce and end practices such as denying coverage for pre-existing conditions. ANA encourages its members to get involved in the health care reform effort and to contact their representatives in Congress to tell their personal stories and urge action now through its dedicated Web page, www.RNaction.org/healthcare.

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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 constituent member nurses associations, its organizational affiliates, 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.