ANA RELEASES THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO NURSING PRACTICE: APPLYING ANA’S SCOPE AND STANDARDS OF PRACTICE AND EDUCATION

SILVER SPRING, MD – This informative 240-page instructional guide will be launched at the onsite bookstore of the 2012 Healthy Nurse Conference and House of Delegates Meeting, June 14-16 before becoming available to the greater nursing community.

Nurses who use the current editions of Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice (2010), and Nursing’s Social Policy Statement (2010) will find The Essential Guide to Nursing Practice to be a valuable resource for understanding and applying these two foundational texts.

Kathleen M. White, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, and Ann O’Sullivan, MSN, RN, CNE, NE-BC, developed The Essential Guide to Nursing Practice to facilitate teaching about these two books in the classroom and other professional development settings. Well-timed for the fall 2012 semester, this guide is designed and perfectly suited for classroom instruction.

The 16 Standards of Professional Nursing Practice are each presented in their own uniformly structured chapter, each of which provides:

- The underlying definitions, concepts, processes, and other information necessary for understanding the standard;
- Applications of the standard in the practice setting of education, administration, quality improvement, and research;
- One or more case studies and accompanying discussion topics;
- Power Point presentations to accompany text; and
- References and online resources.

Other chapters set the context with discussions of ANA’s scope of nursing practice, the nursing standards as a whole, and nursing’s social policy statement, each with case studies, discussion topics, and Power Point presentations.

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In professional practice settings, this instructional guide also offers added value to health care facilities that are pursuing excellence. Any facility that encourages and empowers its nursing staff to emphasize autonomy, evidence-based practice, professional ethics, professional practice models, safe workplaces, and quality issues will find a valuable resource in this publication.

In any classroom and practice setting offering professional development, The Essential Guide to Nursing Practice can serve as a powerful, practical learning tool at any nursing level and setting.

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