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ANA ON GOV. SEBELIUS AS HHS NOMINEE

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA) supports President Obama’s nomination of Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius as Secretary of Health and Human Services.

“Governor Sebelius has been a vocal advocate for universal health care, and believes as ANA does that all citizens and residents should have access to affordable quality care. She also recognizes the critical role nurses play in the delivery of that care,” said ANA President Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR. “ANA looks forward to working with the administration and lawmakers to build an affordable health care system for all.”

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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 51 constituent member nurses associations, its 23 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.