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July 23, 1986

Lula Whigham-Marable, M.A., R.N.C.S., C.N.A.A.
Route 3, Box 79-X
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Lula:

The 1985-86 members of the Cabinet on Human Rights would like to express their gratitude to you for your many contributions to the cabinet during the past two years. You have unselfishly given of your time and talent and this was most obviously reflected in the Affirmative Action Report which was adopted by the 1986 House of Delegates.

Your leadership as chairperson of the Affirmative Action Task Force which prepared that report was outstanding. In addition you were always willing to provide consultation to the chairperson and to give input into other cabinet documents.

We were sorry that you were not able to attend the convention and to receive our personal thank you. Although you chose not to seek re-election, we hope your relationship with the Cabinet on Human Rights has not ended.

Please accept our warm wishes for continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., R.N., chairperson
Lula Whigham-Marable, M.A., R.N.C.S., C.N.A.A., vice-chairperson

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Judith A. Ryan, Ph.D., R.N.
Executive Director
May 22, 1986
Donna Poole, M.S.N., C.S., R.N.
President
Washington State Nurses Association
83 South King Street, Suite 500
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Ms. Poole:
The Cabinet on Human Rights wishes to thank the Washington State Nurses Association and its Board of Directors for expressing interest to commend student nurses for their role in initiating a strike against apartheid in South Africa.

Since the South African Nurses Association is not a constituent of the International Council of Nurses, the American Nurses Association will continue to address human rights concerns in South Africa utilizing existing channels of communication (American Nurses' Association Board of Directors action April 1986), including the United States State Department.

On behalf of the Cabinet on Human Rights, I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Juanita Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.
Chairperson
Cabinet on Human Rights
JH:IT:Hdp

cc: Irene Trowell-Harris, Ed.D., R.N., senior staff specialist, Social and Economic Affairs, Policy Development and Strategic Planning
Pat Bast, coordinator, Governance Support Services

#29
Correspondent: Sent
RESOURCE NURSES FOR THE HOMELESS

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Mountainside, New Jersey 07092

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150 Amsterdam Avenue
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Atlanta, Georgia 30342
January 29, 1986

Carol Sussman
Director
AIDS Public Education Program
National Headquarters
American Red Cross
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Sussman:

The American Nurses' Association is concerned about the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome problem on behalf of the AIDS patient as well as the nurse as a primary care provider.

The American Nurses' Association endorses the participation of the American Red Cross in the National Institutes of Health, Institute for Allergy and Infectious Disease, proposal for the dissemination of AIDS information.

At the appropriate time, the American Nurses' Association would be pleased to alert its constituency about the American Red Cross resource information.

Our primary constituents include 53 state nurses' associations and territories with a membership of over 185,000 registered nurses, council membership totaling 2,334 nurses and 36 participating national organizations in the ANA Nursing Organization Liaison Forum.

Thank you for inviting the American Nurses' Association to endorse your participation in dissemination of AIDS information.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Ryan, Ph.D., R.N.
Executive Director

JAR:IT-H:mm

nh16102
May 24, 1989

George E. Wallace
One Cuyler Avenue
Albany, NY 12209

Dear Mr. Wallace:

On behalf of the membership, Board of Directors and staff of the New York State Nurses Association, I wish to express deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife Shirley.

We know there is little that we could say or do to comfort you at this time. However, we want you to know that you and your family are in the thoughts of Shirley's colleagues. Shirley was very active in the affairs of the Association. We knew her as a nurse who was committed to and worked very hard toward advancement of her profession. Volunteers and staff members who worked closely with Shirley felt both great respect and great affection for her. She will be missed very much.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President
December 20, 1989

Senator Velmanette Montgomery
Room 608
Legislative Office Building
Albany, New York 12247

Dear Senator Montgomery,

It was such a pleasant surprise to receive your special congratulations when I received the Mabel K. Staupers Award at the Chi Eta Phi Annual Luncheon on October 21 in New York City. Your message in the souvenir journal meant a great deal to me. The occasion highlighted the completion of my term of office as the president of the New York State Nurses Association and I thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Your support throughout the past two years has been very much appreciated and your acknowledgement of this award was an additional reinforcement of that support.

Thank you again for the congratulatory message and I hope you will call on me for assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, RN, Ed.D.
Assistant Professor

Juanita K. Hunter, RN, Ed.D.

May 31, 1989

Karen Israel, CNA, RN
Associate Chief, Nursing Service
Veterans Administration
3495 Bailey Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14215

Dear Ms. Israel:

Thank you for sharing your concerns with me about the response of NYSNA to the American Nurses' Association "Search for Excellence Award." The Board of Directors did determine that selection of a winner from a small number of candidates would not be representative of the nurse population in New York state.

It was the intent of the board that in selecting all New York state nurses as winners, recognition would be given to all of our colleagues who are daily facing the crisis in nurse manpower. I trust that you noted this recognition in the American Nurse.

We have received several positive responses to this decision. In closing, thank you for sharing your opinion with me.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., RN
President
Dear Mrs. Cuomo:

May 31, 1989

Matilda Cuomo
Chairperson
New York State Mentoring Committee
State of New York
Executive Chamber
The Governor's School and Business Alliance Task Force
11 West 42nd Street - 21st Floor
New York, NY 10036

Dear Mrs. Cuomo:

Our association recently received information about the Mentoring Committee whose purpose it is to encourage at-risk students to stay in school. This is a wonderful idea.

You may be interested to know that the New York State Nurses Association has recently launched a Mentor Program to assist new graduate nurses in their transition to the professional nurse role. We hope to affect the nursing shortage through increased retention of these practicing nurses. While our targeted populations differ, the mentoring process itself is the same.

May I suggest that you consider asking a NYSNA member to serve on your Mentoring Committee. Also, your first Western New York Mentoring Conference was held in Buffalo on May 24. We would be pleased to work with you on any future planned conferences.

I thank you for sharing this information with our association and I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President

NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION
2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, N.Y. 12084, (518) 456-5371

September 26, 1989

Assemblyman Paul D. Tonko
New York State Assembly
Room 742 - LOB
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Assemblyman Tonko:

On behalf of the membership of the New York State Nurses Association, I wish to thank you for sponsoring the Legislative Resolution saluting professional nurses in New York State during "Nurses Week." May 6 - 12. I am particularly encouraged by the statement that New York's nurses pursue excellence in spite of the difficult conditions and stress in many of their work settings.

The New York State Nurses Association has fostered this goal of excellence in nurse education and nursing practice since 1901. We welcome and appreciate your unique understanding of our role and importance in the health care delivery system and in promoting optimum health of the citizens of New York State.

Thank you again for your role in promoting a positive professional nurse image.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President
Johanna Flanigan, RN
Albany Medical Center Hospital
New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208

Dear Ms. Flanigan:

It has been brought to our attention that you were recently awarded the Albany Medical Center's 1989 Recognition of the Year Award. On behalf of the membership of the New York State Nurses Association, I congratulate you on this honor. The newspaper article which featured the announcement of the award described your compassion and sensitivity to clients and to your fellow coworkers.

I am sure it is most gratifying to you to be recognized for the exemplary care you have provided throughout your career. As an association of 30,000 registered nurses, we applaud you for commitment to personal and professional goals. I wish to invite you to join our ranks which will provide you with yet another opportunity to demonstrate your talents.

Congratulations again and best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., RN
President

Enclosures
February 8, 1989

TO: Paul T. Hageman, Chairperson
Council on Nursing Education

FROM: Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President

At its January 26-27, 1989 meeting the NYSNA Board of Directors approved several recommendations of the Arden House Consortium for activities related to recruitment into and retention in nursing. Among these recommendations were requests of the Council on Nursing Education to:

1) consider how the Consortium's recommendation about identifying and providing accurate data on recruitment and retention may be used in planning further implementation strategies or activities;

2) encourage schools of nursing to undertake remedial programs for nurses who fail the State Board examination;

3) encourage schools of nursing and the State Board for Nursing to urge nurses who fail the NCLEX examination to sit for the LPN examination while preparing to retake the NCLEX examination.

The second and third requests combined have an identifiable anticipated financial impact equal to the cost of one mailing to all schools of nursing (approximately $20.00). The Board approved the recommendation with this understanding.

The implementation strategies to which these requests refer are on page 10 of the report.

As I complete my term of Office as President of the New York State Nurses Association I wish to thank you for sharing the past two years with me. It has been a very challenging period for all of us in our roles as SNA presidents. We have served our state associations during a period of rapid change within health care and distinct differences of opinion within the American Nurses' Association, particularly related to the membership issue.

I am sure there were times when you experienced the weight of the leadership role and a sense of aloneness. It was during these periods that I valued the collegiality, understanding and comradery that we often shared during the Constituent Forum Meetings.

Once we separate the politics from the events of the past two years and as we begin to relinquish our leadership positions, it has become very clear to me that these past two years have been growth producing and indeed valuable to our professional lives and to the evolution of the nursing profession. I thank each of you for your understanding and support and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, R.N., Ed.D.
President
August 25, 1988

Lucille A. Joel, EdD, RN, FAAN
594 Blauvelt Drive
Oradell, New Jersey 07649

Dear Dr. Joel:

Congratulations on your election to the position of President of ANA. It is particularly important in this critical time for professional nursing that we have dedicated and visionary leadership within ANA. I believe you will work to provide that direction and focus which is needed by ANA to address the complex issues before our profession.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for a productive term of office.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President

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August 18, 1988

Paulette Griffin
President
Detroit Black Nurses’ Association
17152 Westmoreland
Detroit, MI 48219

Dear Ms. Griffin:

I read with interest the news item "Detroit Black Nurses Association Supports BSN Entry" in the October, 1987 edition of the Michigan Nurse. Clearly, you have assumed a unique and courageous position regarding this long-standing controversial issue. One behalf of the New York State Nurses Association, I applaud you.

You may be interested in knowing that NYSNA organized a Minority Focus Group two years ago to assist in gaining support of our legislative effort from the Black and Puerto Rican Caucus within the state legislature. Our efforts thus far have been minimally successful.

I would be interested in learning of any additional activities in which you are engaged individually or in conjunction with the Michigan Nurses Association or the National Black Nurses Association to implement your position statement.

Again, congratulations and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President

Detroit Black Nurses Association

HB 4911: Nursing at the crossroads
It's time to get involved!

There is a great deal of grass roots support within nursing for HB 4911 which standardizes nursing education by bringing it into the community colleges and universities.

Recent meetings with key Representatives indicate they support moving forward with this bill. However, well organized opposition does exist and is vocal. We have been advised it is crucial for nurses who support this legislation to blanket the legislature with letters now to prove strong grass roots support does exist across the state.

Nursing education is at a crossroads. If you support the concepts of HB 4911, it is critical that you contact your legislators and let them know that you, their constituent, support this bill.

Your letter does not have to be long or complicated. Use your own words to convey to your legislator these reasons why standardizing nursing education through HB4911 is good for nursing and for Michigan citizens.

-Standardized nursing education: This bill promotes the education of more highly qualified and cost effective nursing professionals to administer care to to Michigan citizens by moving all nursing education into the community colleges and universities.

-Nursing shortage: Standardized nursing education makes nursing a more attractive career option by upgrading the professional requirements of entry into practice. Unless we can attract more students into nursing education, the shortage will continue to get worse. Other professional groups (teachers, occupational therapists, psychologists, etc) have made these changes—it's time nursing did, too.

-Access to care: Nursing is the largest health care provider group in Michigan. HB 4911 ensures the continued availability of nurses to provide the quality health care we need in our state.

-Detroit Black Nurses Association

supports BSN entry

The Detroit Black Nurses Association has issued this position on Entry into Practice:

"The Detroit Black Nurses Association (DBNA) has given much consideration to the controversial issue of entry level into the profession of Nursing and its ramifications. In the interest of fostering excellence in health care delivery and increasing professional credibility without creating a sense of disfranchise for those RNs who do not have a degree, we of DBNA support the following changes:

I. Establish BSN as the minimum education requirement for licensure to practice professional nursing.

II. Establish the associate degree with a major in nursing as a prerequisite to entry into practice.

III. Support the initiatives of the National Black Nurses Association and others to increase access to baccalaureate educational programs and advocates increasing financial support for students and educational institutions."
January 4, 1989

Human Resources
Erie Community College North Campus
Main St. & Young Road
Williamsville, NY 14221

Attention: Personnel

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to recommend Mr. Jerome Freeman as a candidate for the position of Nursing Instructor in Medical-Surgical Nursing. Mr. Freeman would bring to this position a rich background in clinical nursing, administration with competence and expertise in teaching.

I have known Mr. Freeman for more than five years and became aware of his teaching abilities as a student in his class on several occasions. His classroom demeanor is very professional, he always had command of the subject matter and he effectively utilized measures to enhance student learning. His lectures are always well organized.

In addition, Mr. Freeman is an expert AIDS educator and is sought after statewide as a program presenter. He is enthusiastic about professional nursing and would be a role model for students and faculty. Mr. Freeman would be an asset to your faculty.

Please feel free to call me for any additional information you may need.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, R.N., Ed.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor

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October 1988

Mary Finnick, President
Professional Nurses Association of WNY
NYSNA District 1
4248 Ridge Lea Rd., Suite 10
Amherst, NY 14226

Dear Ms. Finnick:

Enclosed is a token of NYSNA's appreciation for your leadership as a constituent district nurses association President. Our relationship with district representatives are valued highly. Your contribution to the effective conduct of the affairs of the professional nursing organization at both the state and district levels are deeply appreciated by the NYSNA Board of Directors.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President

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NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION
2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, N.Y. 12084, (518) 456-5371
October 1988

Charlotte Torres, MS, RN
86 Bastian Road
Rochester, NY 14623

Dear Ms. Torres:

On behalf of the membership, Board of Directors and staff of the New York State Nurses Association, I wish to express deepest appreciation for the contribution you have made as Chairperson of the Community Health Nursing Clinical Practice Unit during your term, which expires at the close of the 1988 Convention. The generous investment of your time, talent and energy during your Clinical Practice Unit chairmanship has been of immeasurable value to the Association's efforts to advance the interests of the nursing profession. We hope that the experiences you have had as an Association representative have been professionally challenging and rewarding.

Enclosed is a token of our appreciation for your assistance. The Association looks forward to your continuing support.

Our very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President

NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION
2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, N.Y. 12084, (518) 456-5371

DATE: May 31, 1989
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President
RE: Update on Activities with COAR
    Meeting with Governor Cuomo

The last communication you received gave you a report of the NYSNA, PNA, Connecticut Nurses Executive Committee meeting. Since that time, Martha and I have attended the ESREC meeting and plans developed during the tri-state meeting are being implemented. This memo updates those activities.

1. ESREC - Attendance was good and as planned the COAR report was the main agenda. As per the February Constituent Forum meeting, the major areas of discussion included collective bargaining, membership, staff nurse caucus input and recommendations. Valerie Gonzalez, President of DCNA acts as the official spokesperson of this group and filled this role in the ESREC meeting.

   Collective bargaining and non-collective bargaining states each want an identifiable unit to address their concerns. Therefore, the recommendation to merge the Commission on Economics and Professional Security was not accepted at this point. Clarification of the concerns about the Institute of SNA Collective Bargaining Programs and the implications of possible legal challenges resulted in a small task group developing compromise language for the functions of the institute. The "conduct" function was deleted. A second task group was set up to clarify the language in the functions of the Congress on Nursing Economics.

   Barbara Blakeney, Chair of the Bylaws Committee and representing Massachusetts at the meeting, gave a report on the process of acting on the bylaws at the house. Bylaws will come forth as a revision; therefore elimination of scope of notice is not required. She expressed concern about the membership issue and the process which allows a win/lose situation. The desired outcome is to find a comfortable resting place for the membership issue.

   States in support of the occupational model asked: (a) how they could sell the RN member to the collective bargaining states, and (b) how to address the elitism charge. They would appreciate clear rationales to dispel the misperceptions. ESREC informally voted to support the COAR report.
As I complete my term of Office as President of the New York State Nurses Association, I wish to thank you for sharing the past two years with me. It has been a very challenging period for all of us in our roles as SNA presidents. We have served our state associations during a period of rapid change within health care and distinct differences of opinion within the American Nurses' Association, particularly related to the membership issue.

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Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, R.N., Ed.D.
President

February 10, 1989

Judith Leavitt
870 Highland Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

Dear Judy:

Thank you for meeting with representatives of NYSNA on December 2. I believe the discussion and recommendations which were developed from our dialogue yielded very positive ways for our two groups to work more closely together. And I am pleased that you will be a presenter at our February 26-27 legislative workshop.

At the January 26-27 meeting of the NYSNA Board of Directors, a summary was given of our meeting and the board supported the efforts to enhance our working relationships. The board also voted to continue the dialogue with NYS-NPA regarding exploration of the feasibility of a formal relationship between our organizations.

A meeting prior to the March 30-31 NYSNA Board of Directors meeting would yield another report and would allow the board to give consistent attention to this issue. A date of February 27, following your presentation at the legislative workshop, has been proposed to you, and you have indicated your acceptance. As soon as a time can be set, we will be in contact with you.

We look forward to further dialogue with you and implementation of our joint efforts to promote nursing in New York state.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., RN
President
February 10, 1989

Gail Kuhn Weissman
19 East 98th Street, Apt. 11B
New York, NY 10029

Dear Gail:

On behalf of the NYSNA membership, Board of Directors and staff, I extend deepest sympathy to you for your loss. We know there is little we could say to comfort you at this time. However, we do want you to know that the thoughts of your colleagues at NYSNA are with you and your family.

If there is anything we can do to help you at this difficult time, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President

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For Further Information Contact: Dr. Charles Silberstein
515-581-2350

HEALTH DATA NAMES LICHTENSTEIN DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES

ISLIP, NY, Jan. 26 -- Veronica Lichtenstein has been appointed director of Medical Services for Health Data Services (HDS), it was announced by Dr. Charles M. Silberstein, president. Health Data Services reviews claims for health benefits for insurers and self-insured clients.

A graduate of Molloy College, Ms. Lichtenstein has been a Registered Nurse for more than 20 years. She holds certificates in beginning, intermediate and advanced coronary care; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; is a New York State PRI Assessor and is board certified by the American Board Quality Assurance Utilization Review Coordinators. She is an active member of the latter organization and has served as an exam proctor.

A resident of South Farmingdale, NY, Ms. Lichtenstein began working with claims review and fee audits in 1982. Since certified in utilization review, she is familiar with all phases of compensation and no-fault law.

Health Data Services is a national organization which provides claims review for necessary and appropriate charges submitted by health providers. HDS services are utilized by hundreds of organizations which offer employee health benefits.

Would you like to do congratulatory letter? (not a member)
Although this nurse is not a member you may wish to send congratulations. I can address letter to her at:
Bellevue Maternity Hospital
219 Troy-Schenectady Rd.
Schenectady, NY 12309

Maternity nurse honored by Bellevue

By Alan Thorman T/H 83 3/10/87

AWARD WINNER — Operating room nurse Agnes Ward accepts congratulations on winning Bellevue Hospital's Maternity Staff Award, given to the nurse who best exemplifies standards of excellence.

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March 23, 1989

Kathy Zalesak-Nucifore
WC-NC Maplewood Hall Rm 2-1
Valhalla, New York 10595

Dear Ms. Zalesak-Nucifore:

Congratulations on your appointment to the State Board for Nursing. I am sure you recognize that your input into this important role is extremely important to the control of nursing practice in New York State and the protection of the public.

We are extremely proud that an NYSNA member has been selected to serve in this capacity. I know that you look forward to a challenging experience and NYSNA is willing to assist you in fulfilling your role. Do not hesitate to call us.

Congratulations once more and good luck.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, R.N., Ed.D.
President

Martha L. Ott, M.N., R.N.
Executive Director
March 21, 1989

Assemblyman William Boyland
LOB Room 654
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Assemblyman Boyland:

It was a pleasure to meet with you on February 27 at the New York State Nurses Association’s Legislative Reception. During our discussion, members of our Minority Focus Group offered their assistance to you in your efforts to address issues of mutual concern.

As a follow-up, those members present at the reception and I again invite you to contact us if you would like our help.

In closing, thank you for attending our reception.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President
on behalf of:
Miriam Gonzalez
Wanda Hackney
Dolores Long
Kattie Washington

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March 21, 1989

Assemblywoman Barbara Clark
LOB Room 435
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Assemblywoman Clark:

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March 21, 1989

Assemblywoman Gloria Davis
LOB Room 419
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Assemblywoman Davis:

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Kattie Washington

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New York State Nurses Association
2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, N.Y. 12084, (518) 456-5371

March 21, 1989

Assemblyman Hector Diaz
LOB Room 643
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Assemblyman Diaz:

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Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President
on behalf of:

Miriam Gonzalez
Wanda Hackney
Dolores Long
Kattie Washington

JKH/ker
Dear Assemblyman Eve:

March 21, 1989

Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve
LOB Room 736
Albany, NY 12248

It was a pleasure to meet with you on February 27 at the New York State Nurses Association's Legislative Reception. During our discussion, members of our Minority Focus Group offered their assistance to you in your efforts to address issues of mutual concern.

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Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President

on behalf of:

Miriam Gonzalez
Wanda Hackney
Dolores Long
Kattie Washington

JH/ker

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Dear Assemblyman Gantt:

March 21, 1989

Assemblyman David Gantt
LOB Room 519
Albany, NY 12248

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Assemblyman Roger L. Green
LOB Room 441
Albany, NY 12248

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Assemblywoman Aurelia Greene
LOB Room 555
Albany, NY 12248

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Assemblyman Edward Griffith
LOB Room 739
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Assemblywoman Earlene H. Hill
LOB Room 433
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Senator Andrew Jenkins
LOB Room 604
Albany, NY 12247

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Assemblywoman Cynthia Jenkins
LOB Room 650
Albany, NY 12248

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Dear Assemblywoman Marshall:

March 21, 1989

Assemblywoman Helen Marshall
LOB Room 619
Albany, NY 12248

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Senator Ada L. Smith
LOB Room 304
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Senator Smith:

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Senator Velmanette Montgomery
LOB Room 608
Albany, NY 12247

Dear Senator Montgomery:

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Assemblyman Larry Seabrook
LOB Room 542
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Dear Assemblyman Seabrook:

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August 4, 1989

David Clark
944 Nevada Oval
Plattsburgh, NY 12901-3904

Dear Mr. Clark:

It is a pleasure to inform you that at its meeting on July 14-15, 1989, the NYSNA Board of Directors requested that you serve as a member of the Council on Legislation through the 1990 Convention.

The responsibilities of the council are outlined on page 8 of the Association's bylaws (enclosed). Also enclosed are: a memorandum containing general information for appointees to councils and committees, attendance policy information (green), a communications form for your completion, a reply card and a return envelope.

We hope it will be possible for you to accept this appointment. Please let us hear from you within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita K. Hunter, EdD, RN
President

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