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COUNCIL ON NURSING PRACTICE

AGENDA #11(a)

MEMORANDUM

TO: NYSNA Board of Directors
FROM: Council on Nursing Practice
Functional Unit of Nurse Administrators and Managers
RE: Resolution for Funding for Nursing Services

The resolution and intent of the Voting Body have been reviewed. Preliminary discussions have resulted in the following recommendations:

1. NYSNA should have a 1989 Convention workshop on the pros/cons and means of "unbundling" the costs of nursing services;
2. NYSNA should urge facilities to directly identify in their billing mechanism the cost to the client of nursing services;
3. NYSNA should explore methods of utilizing computer technology to assist in this area and disseminate this information to members; and
4. NYSNA should develop media strategies for informing consumers of the actual cost of nursing care in all types of health care facilities and demonstrate the relationship of nursing costs to other health care expenses.

The units acknowledge that these are initial recommendations. Additional study and consultation with nursing service specialists will be necessary.

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