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Local
meeting

professional nurses association of wny
district 1
new york state nurses association, inc.

March 13, 1989

M E M O

TO: Panelists, RCT Forum
FROM: Connie Cookman
RE: Upcoming panel presentations

Enclosed please find fliers on the two RCT forum presentations coming up in April. Thank you for your willingness to participate again as a panelist. We will follow the same format we had planned for the February forum that was cancelled due to inclement weather (see below).

Please duplicate and circulate or post the fliers at your place(s) of employment.

- 1) Introduction, Historical and Present - Development of RCT
Mary Finnick
- 2) RCT Educational Preparation of 2 mo., 9 mo., 18 mo., and its Particular Impact on Critical Care
Mike Ackerman
- 3) Professional Nurses Responses - NYSNA, ANA and Specialty Groups
Juanita Hunter
- 4) Hospital/Health Care Facilities Responses
Barbara Malinowski
- 5) Wrap-Up - Immediate Solutions, Long-Term Solutions
Virginia Hens

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WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO NURSING IS
ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU SICK.

R C T F O R U M

DATE: APRIL 13, 1989
PLACE: Niagara County Community College
Building E, Room 140
TIME: 7:30 PM

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