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MAIL ANSWERED

James Conway

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1. & information

2. appt. on Sec. E. New Staff -
Mr. Chumars

See yes

no

Haupt

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Schimminger

Parsons

Parsons

Harker

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James Conway

Medical Society has not signed on to legislation

Gen. Hoffman H.A.M.S.

Article 29 was included

Lombardi withheld information

no problems & confusion

Legislators - Voted no

Vote

Assembly

Schimminger

Prabuch

Harenberg

All Republicans except one

Senate 40-13

Republicans Against

La Valle

Bonovan

Farley

Kuhl

Shimmerhorn

Eugene Levy

Felton

Democrats

Openheimer B

Perry

Quattroocchi

Huffman, Luraine

Stachowski

Salomon

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ANTHONY M. MASIELLO
 56TH DISTRICT
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 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT (RANKING
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July 12, 1988

Juanita K. Hunter, R.N.
 President
 NYS Nurses Association
 2113 Western Avenue
 Guilderland, NY 12084

Dear Juanita:

I am writing to inform you that the Nurse Practitioner Bill, S. 8477 passed the Senate overwhelmingly on June 22 with a vote of 45 for and 12 votes against.

Unfortunately, due to personal circumstances, I was not in the Senate Chamber during this vote, but I wish to assure you that I would have voted against the bill if I had been in the Chamber at that time. I have taken much time to study this issue, and have looked at both sides carefully, and I feel as you do that this bill does not answer the complex issues facing the nursing profession.

Thank you for your efforts to apprise me of your concerns regarding this issue. This bill is now on the Assembly calendar, where it will probably be voted on in the next few days.

Please continue to keep me advised on issues regarding the nursing profession. I will try to be of help whenever possible.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY M. MASIELLO
 STATE SENATE

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STATE OF NEW YORK
 EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
 ALBANY 12224

MARIO M. CUDMO
 GOVERNOR

July 26, 1988

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Thank you for your correspondence concerning the legislation in relation to nurse practitioners. I very much appreciate your interest in this regard. You will be glad to learn I approved this legislation and it is now Chapter 257 of the Laws of 1988.

I am grateful you took the time to communicate with me and welcome any further thoughts you may have on this or any other issue.

Sincerely,

Ms. Juanita Hunter
 President
 New York State Nurses Association
 127 Shirley Avenue
 Buffalo, New York 14215

force on life and law

Denise Hanlon, a clinical instructor in Graduate Nurse Education, has been appointed by Governor Mario Cuomo to the New York State Task Force on Life and the Law.

A nursing specialist in gerontology, Hanlon was named to the task force as the recommendations of Evan Calton, M.D., a task force member, Calton is a professor of medicine and family medicine here and head of the Division of Geriatrics at the Buffalo VA Medical Center.

The task force was created by Gov. Cuomo in 1985 to serve as a sounding board for legislation or health regulations relating to what the governor has termed "critical life and death issues."

Hanlon, also a law firm consultant in medical malpractice cases involving elderly patients, was employed for six years by Buffalo General Hospital as a clinical nurse specialist in gerontology. She relinquished that post last June.

The task force, headed by State Health Commissioner David Axelrod, M.D., as chairwoman, meets monthly in New York City for one-day sessions and conducts special conferences as needed. Members serve without pay but are reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Hanlon, who expects to attend her first monthly meeting in December, explained that the task force becomes involved in such issues as life-sustaining medical treatment, "do not resuscitate" orders, surrogate motherhood, abortion, human organ procurement and distribution, the treatment of severely disabled newborns, and care for the elderly.

In notifying Hanlon of her selection, Gov. Cuomo wrote that the task force bears a responsibility "to protect individual rights and the rights of families from the needless interference of government" while assuring members of society of the "full benefits of our health care system."

Calling for "reasoned discourse" tied to "delicate and discriminate judgments," the governor told Hanlon that he believed her participation as a task force member will play a vital role in "address[ing] the technology of today and its impacts on decisions of life and death."

The governor initially named 21 members to serve on the panel, but the number had grown to 26 by the end of its first year of operation.

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Betty Morrison-Willard, left, talks to Matthew East, 7, being held by his mother, Yvonne.

Nurse Honored for Teaching Children, Families About Living With Illnesses

By ANNE FAGE

News Medical Staff

As a nurse clinician in the gastroenterology division at Children's Hospital, Betty Morrison-Willard meets families at one of the lowest points in their lives.

With a child diagnosed as having a potentially life-threatening chronic illness, they are scared, depressed and trying to cope with a world overhauled.

While on paper her job is described as preparing families to care for chronically ill children at home, it also involves the challenge of soothing their fears, lifting their spirits and helping them regain control.

Others would view such a job with dread, but Ms. Morrison-Willard feels blessed to be in a position to help such patients and their families.

"You have the energy to give these people because you know you make a world of difference in their lives," she said.

"It's not that I'm an expert at it," she added. "What I feel I'm real successful with is making people aware that they can do it—I can give them confidence."

As a result of the confidence she instilled in a Jamestown family and its teen-age daughter, Ms. Morrison-Willard recently was named one of nine winners in the first nationwide "Nurses Make a Difference" contest sponsored by the American Hospital Association's American Organization of Nurse Executives.

She and eight co-winners — one from each region of the country — were chosen from among 5,000 nominees.

Ms. Morrison-Willard was nominated by Rosemary Cali and her daughter, Amy, 14, who last fall was diagnosed at Children's as having Crohn's disease, a

chronic inflammation of the digestive tract.

"We all felt that our world had come to an end," the mother and daughter wrote in their letter of nomination. "But through the time spent with Betty's patience and guidance, she helped us cope with what the future could hold ahead for us."

Ms. Morrison-Willard, they noted, "did make the difference in helping Amy — and as all — learn that life is a challenge and not just a hopeless struggle."

They added: "Betty made Amy understand that rather than being different from other teen-agers, she was indeed special because she had learned to cope with something that even most adults have a lot of trouble with handling."

Ms. Morrison-Willard, who is uncomfortable with public praise of her work, almost decided not to attend the presentation ceremony held May 22 in Las Vegas, Nev.

When she stepped on stage to accept her plaque, she said, "It was like being recognized for all of the things you think people don't notice."

Ms. Morrison-Willard, 34, is a graduate of South Park High School and D'Youville College. She was inspired to be a nurse by her mother, Marjorie Morrison, a registered nurse and Board of Cooperative Educational Services instructor.

Ms. Morrison-Willard joined Children's Hospital 12 years ago, working first as a nurse in the intensive-care nursery.

She has worked for nearly 10 years as one of two nurse clinicians with the in-

ternational Institute for Digestive Nutrition and Gastrointestinal Diseases, which is Children's division of gastroenterology.

As a nurse, Ms. Morrison-Willard admitted, she has had "a lot of tough times," many of them related to patient setbacks and deaths.

She quickly added, however, that "the rewards you get and the way you feel about yourself, I don't think you can get from any other profession."

While patients and families help to make her the focus of their praise, she quickly notes that successes are the result of professional teamwork.

"A lot of the parents see just me and do not realize that so many people — doctors, nurses and others — are involved," she explained.

Although in some cases the conditions improve for periods of time, "they are usually lifelong problems, which can make it extremely difficult because there isn't anything they are going to get over," she said.

Most patients and families are grateful for any help Ms. Morrison-Willard can provide. As with the Cali family, she develops a close relationship with many of them.

"They are so scared when you first meet them," she added. "It's a very frightening experience for the child and the family. I've had parents look at a tube in a child's chest and almost pass out."

She has learned, however, that those families, too, often pull through in the long run.

"When it comes to love for a child," she said, "there is nothing you can't overcome."

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July 27, 1988

Ms. W. Hunter, EDDRN
Clinical Assistant Professor
SUNY @ Buffalo
School of Nursing
34-35 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14214

Dear Ms. Hunter:

I appreciate your comments and the concerns you expressed with respect to A.11447, the Nurse Practitioner Act.

As nurses, your concern regarding the quality of health and delivery of health care is to be commended. We disagreed on many issues raised in A.11447, but none of us lost sight of the importance of health care and its delivery to those less fortunate in terms of the availability of health care for all.

You should be aware that the action taken by the Senate, Assembly and Governor on A.11447 represents our need as public officials and legislators to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all citizens of this State. Recognizing your arguments and respecting your opinion, my colleagues and I, nevertheless, have determined that enactment of A.11447 will fill a gap in the current health delivery system of New York, and as such represents a fulfillment of our constitutional obligation to set public policy which benefits all of the citizens of this state.

In closing, I want to emphasize that, under no circumstances, should you feel your opinions are not valued or your presence in my office on other issues unwanted. Both are welcome.

Ms. Hunter
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Now, we must move forward and address those other outstanding issues and barriers to quality health care for all of the citizens of our state. I invite you to join me.

Sincerely,

Arthur O. Eve
Assembly Deputy Speaker

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MAIL ANSWERED

10/3/55

Mrs. Margaret M. Ball
328 Wendel Ave.
Kenmore, NY 14223

Oct 3, 1955

New York State Nurses Assn.

Dear Madam +/or Sir

As a member of District I
I was appalled that
Adult? nurses would be so
sure they can explain why
the withdrawal. Have
they never heard of
compromise? You don't
have to take in 2 yr.

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The motto of our 1970 NGAH conference has been
and I want to thank you for your participation in
the year from our membership on October 15, 1970
input regarding our members and giving a
the other participants in the GNR Forum and will be
doubtfully all things in conducting the final part next year.
I am so anxious to give you a chance to hang out with
others of us who are expected to participate in it.
We are within the number expected of our input. It is
now clear on the main and participating parties
particulars may further determine on the subject in question.
The majority, sends me as quickly that the request of
national committee that the above respond to me
← Additionally, I am sure you are interested in the
fact that many former agents around in previous years
and the show is expected to have and meet to all sides.
Close to the point, you could have spoken from the non-members
microphone.
In closing, thank you again for being present during
our reunion and participating in our deliberations.
Love forward to meeting with you throughout the year
during
Linda & Gordon, PN

PN
Linda & Gordon, PN
I am reluctantly agreeing
with you. I will continue
on your side, I will continue
from about 1 + 2. I will
I am sure you will
see the situation about them,
you can see how many have
succeeded. When you
a new year and you have
about you when you have
think of the "can't" - "I'll
moreover, however did seem

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605 West 112th Street, Apt. 5-D
New York, New York 10025
October 10, 1988

Juanita Hunter
President
New York State Nurses Association
2113 Western Avenue
Guilderland, New York 12084

Dear Juanita:

I wish to share with you my dismay at the recent action taken by the New York State Nurses Association Board of Directors, proposing withdrawal of the association from the American Nurses' Association.

In my view, the proposal is of such a serious nature that to act on it at the upcoming convention, without total membership participation, would be a grave mistake. I urge further debate and that consideration be given, after thoughtful deliberation, to polling the entire NYSNA community.

Regrettably, I am unable to attend the NYSNA convention because of an earlier commitment. I urge the Board to consider my request. If nurses really care about each other, their profession, and the public, isn't it better to pull together than apart for the common good?

Cordially,

Shirley

Shirley Fonfiller
Individual Member
NYSNA

CC: Martha Orr
Executive Director

11-9-88

Shirley Fonfiller

Dear Shirley,

Thanks again for your letter of October 10, 1988, regarding your expressed dismay about the NYSNA Board of Directors' support of the resolution and by law amendments related to NYSNA withdrawal from ANA. As you may remember, the 1987 writing body mandated that the resolution and by law amendments be brought before the 1989 writing body.

I agree that the proposal is a very serious matter and NYSNA has made published ^{with it} frequent progress of the COAK Report and activities related to the membership issue as well as ANA Report since the 1987 convention.

As you are probably aware, the 1989 writing body determined to take no action on the resolution or the by law amendment until the COAK Report is acted upon by the 1989 ANA House of Delegates. Having this period there will be time for the additional thought, deliberations and debate which you suggest is needed.

Thanks again for taking the time to sit on your fingers with me.

Sincerely,
JUANITA K. HUNTER, P.N., Ed.D.
President

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MAIL ANSWERED

Monday, Oct 11, 1910

Dear Mr. [unclear]

I have just received your letter of the 10th and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well at present and hope these few lines will find you the same.

Your letter about the [unclear] is very interesting and I am glad to hear that you are interested in it. I will try to get you some more information about it.

I am sure you will find it very interesting and I will be glad to hear from you again.

Sincerely,
[unclear]

Dear [unclear]

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Sincerely,
[unclear]

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MAIL ANSWERED

Mrs. Margaret M. Hall
328 Wendel Ave.
Kenmore, NY 14221

Dear Mrs. Hall:

As a matter of business,
I was appalled that
adult nurses would be so
sure they've explained why
the withdrawal. Have
they ever heard of
a compromise? You said
you'd take an X-ray.

Dear Mrs. Hall:

I'm glad to hear you're well. I'm sorry to hear that you're still having trouble with your back. I hope you've found some relief. I'm sure you'll get better soon. I'll be thinking of you.

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Martha L. Orr, M.S., R.N.
July 24, 1938
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I consider this exemption from membership a gross act of discrimination against license practical nurses. It is my wish that license practical nurses be treated with the same respect and dignity that is given to the registered nurses and that they be considered for membership to the American Nursing Association shortly.

Respectfully yours,

Bertnella Taylor

Bertnella Taylor

Handwritten notes:
Martha L. Orr
July 24, 1938
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The National State Nurses Association
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MAIL ANSWERED

1353 New York Avenue, Apt. 5-F
Brooklyn, NY 11203
July 29, 1968

Martha L. Orr, M.S., R.N.
Executive Director
New York State Nurses Association
2113 Western Avenue
Guilderland, NY 12084

Dear Ms. Orr:

I am a nursing student currently enrolled in a
Licensed Practical Nursing Program. I wish to voice my
concerns about the exemption of licensed practical nurses
from membership to the American Nurses Association.

It is often stressed that the American Nursing Association
considers itself the "official voice" for professional
nursing in the United States of America. To the best of
my knowledge, membership to this association is granted
only to the registered nurses with no consideration being
given to licensed practical nurses.

Although there is a slight difference in educational
background, the license practical nurse is often designated
to perform in the capacity of a registered nurse. This
situation often presents itself because of the great
demand for nurses. It is, however, observed that there is
no differentiation between these two categories whenever
duties are to be carried out, since they both work toward
one common goal. However, when benefits are sought by the
license practical nurse the distinction then resurfaces.

Medical benefits as well as professional growth are just a
few of the benefits that the registered nurse obtains
through the American Nursing Association, but is denied
from the license practical nurse.

Handwritten note:
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Licensed Practical Nursing Program. I wish to voice my
concerns about the exemption of licensed practical nurses
from membership to the American Nurses Association.

Handwritten signature:

JUANITA K. HUNTER

Handwritten date:
7/29/68

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Deans and Directors of Nursing of Greater New York

September 27, 1988

Ms. Juanita K. Hunter,
President
New York State Nurses Association
2118 Western Avenue
Guilderland, N. Y. 12084

Dear Juanita:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Deans and Directors of Greater New York. During a recent meeting there was much discussion and concern expressed by the entire membership about the Entry into Practice Legislation and its place on the 1989 legislative program. This organization fully supports this legislation, however feels at this time, for very obvious political reasons, that during the current nursing shortage it should not be the designated priority for the legislative program this year.

As this Association's President I have been requested by a unanimous vote of this membership to write to you to voice our concern.

I know that I am not voicing a concern that you have not already heard from many of the membership and hope that you will express this organization's concerns as you prepare the 1989 Legislative Program.

Sincerely,

Patricia Marzola Lewis, R.N.
President
Deans and Directors of Greater
New York

PML:ks

Dear Ms. Hunter,

Thank you for your letter of September 27, 1988.

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JUANITA K. HUNTER

Juanita K. Hunter, R.N., Ed.D.
 Clinical Assistant Professor
 School of Nursing
 171 Marshall Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27606
 910/831-0747

Very truly,
 Yours,
 Juanita K. Hunter

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Martha L. Orr, MN, RN
Executive Director



Constituent of The American
Nurses Association

NEW YORK STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION
2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, N.Y. 12084, (518) 458-5371

June 6, 1988

Peggy Rafferty
18 Stuyvesant Oval
Apartment 7F
New York, NY 10009

Dear Ms. Rafferty:

Thank you for sending a copy of your proposed resolution regarding homelessness. It is well written and addresses an important topic.

I have no specific suggestions for improving or editing the resolution. I have forwarded a copy to Juanita Hunter, NYSNA President, to the chairperson of our Legislative Council, Jean Heady, and to the chairperson of our Council on Human Rights, Lolita Compas.

My assumption is that you wish to introduce this resolution at the NYSNA Convention in October. It would be most appropriate to do this in the context of the report of the Council on Legislation since your resolution requests a legislative approach to the issue. It would be helpful to the President and the Chair of the Legislative Council to know in advance if you plan to do this yourself.

If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Orr
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Executive Director

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2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, N.Y. 12084, (518) 456-5371

October 14, 1988

Phyllis M. Molle'
105 W. 73rd. St.
New York, NY 10023

Dear Mrs. Molle':

President Juanita Hunter has asked that I respond to your letter regarding the use of a mail ballot for the ANA membership issue. Thank you for writing to us of your concerns.

I am enclosing for your reference a copy of the NYSNA Bylaws. As you will note, the Voting Body of the Association is the only entity authorized by our bylaws to determine the positions and policies of the Association. (See Article XIII, p.12) Every member present is entitled to participate in the debate and vote on matters before the Voting Body.

In general, Not-for-Profit corporation law confirms that only a properly constituted governing body such as a Board of Directors or convened Voting Body can exercise the governance of an incorporated Association. The rationale is that these bodies exercise their decision-making authority only when they are in official meeting, and only when they have been parties to the debate and discussion of an issue.

This principle is quite different when applied to election of the governing body. In that case, both the NYSNA Bylaws and applicable law require that every member be given the opportunity to vote. (See Article XII, p.11) There is no requirement for debate or discussion because an individual's vote is purely a personal decision, presumably based on an objective review of the candidates' credentials.

Your concern was also expressed by some individuals at last year's Voting Body. At that time it was suggested that a bylaws amendment be introduced to require a mail ballot on this and similar issues. After debate, a large majority of those members present in the Voting Body rejected that proposal. It was noted that the requirement of attendance and participation in the



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P. Molle
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Voting Body was identical to the process utilized in most organizations, including The American Nurses' Association.

I am enclosing for your reference the materials which will be distributed to the Voting Body to assist in members' deliberation of this important issue. Thank you again for writing. I will be pleased to respond to any additional questions you may have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Orr

Martha L. Orr MN, RN
Executive Director

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Martha L. Orr, MN, RN
Executive Director



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2113 Western Avenue, Guilderland, N.Y. 12084, (518) 456-5371

October 14, 1988

Pearl Sodosky
770 Andersen Ave.
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010

Dear Mrs. Sodosky:

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P. Sadosky
October 14, 1988
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Thank you again for writing. I will be pleased to respond to any additional questions you may have concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Martha L. Orr

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Executive Director