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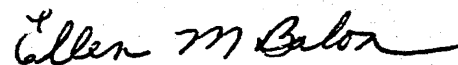
Juanita Hunter, RN EdD
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Dear Juanita Hunter RN, EdD and Martha Kemsley RN, MS, PNP-C

On behalf of our organization I would like to thank-you for meeting with several of our officers on June 10, 1986. We appreciated your willingness to meet with us on such short notice. Although at that time we still had differing opinions on the proposed nurse practitioner legislation we were grateful for the opportunity to discuss and clarify these differences. Later in the month we were delighted to hear that the Coalition, NYSNA, and the legislative sponsors had amended the bill to the agreement of all parties involved. NYSNA's Memorandum of Support was gratefully received by our membership.

We acknowledge NYSNA's continued interest in seeking a resolution to the interpretation of the Nurse Practice Act. Although our organization has been committed to obtaining lawful authority for nurse practitioners to practice primary care, we would have regretted doing so at the expense of alienating nursing colleagues. We are anticipating the passage of nurse practitioner legislation that will be acceptable to the entire nursing profession.

Sincerely,



Ellen M Balon RN, MS, ANP-C
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December 11, 1985

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.
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Dear Juanita:

I received your comments regarding the suggested appointments to the Continuing Education Review Teams and will forward them to Ellen Burns.

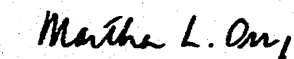
As you may know, the Board adopted a new procedure for considering candidates for appointed positions. Potential candidates were broadly solicited from the membership and District Nurses Associations. The Board appointed a subcommittee to review all suggestions, including those received from the solicitation as well as those submitted by staff. The subcommittee made recommendations to the Board.

Subsequent to the Board's action on appointments, the two vacancies on Review Teams occurred because of resignations. No other candidates were available who had been previously identified and/or reviewed by the Board. Since the work of the Review Teams has already begun and their workload is heavy, the staff believed that filling the positions was a matter of some urgency. Dr. Lalima and Barbara Zittel canvassed members who they knew to be interested and competent in the area of continuing education to identify possible appointees for Board consideration. This method of filling unexpected vacancies has been past practice. Board members accepted a referendum process as the most expedient means of handling such appointments between scheduled meetings of the Board.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely yours,



Martha L. Orr, MN, RN
Executive Director

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cc: Ellen M. Burns

