Don’t let the Nurse Reinvestment Act Become an Empty Promise!

Without adequate funding in FY 2006, it could very well happen!

Support Increased Funding for the Nurse Reinvestment Act to Ensure That People Have Access to the Care They Need and Deserve!

Nurses play a principal role in the provision of high-quality health care in all settings. With an increasing number of people needing high-quality health care — coupled with an inadequate nursing workforce — our nation could quickly face a healthcare crisis of serious proportion.

The Nurse Reinvestment Act and other federal nursing workforce programs can help to stem the tide of the current and expected nursing shortage. We urge Congress to increase funding in FY 2006 to $210 million for the Nurse Reinvestment Act and other nursing workforce programs at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The nursing community appreciates that our nation faces many challenges and that Congress has limited resources to allocate, however, we have serious concerns that without increased funding to strengthen the nation’s nursing workforce, the nation will be unable to ensure that people have access to the quality, comprehensive health care they need and deserve.

- Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
- American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing
- American Association of Neuroscience Nurses
- American College of Nurse-Midwives
- American College of Nurse Practitioners
- American Nephrology Nurses Association
- Association of Medical-Surgical Nurses
- Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing
- Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses
- Dermatology Nurses’ Association
- Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association
- Emergency Nurses Association
- Infusion Nurses Society
- National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
- National Association of Nurse Massage Therapists
- National Association of Neonatal Nurses
- National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- National Association of School Nurses
- National Black Nurses Association
- National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing
- National League for Nursing
- Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs
- Oncology Nursing Society
- Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates
- Society for Urologic Nurses and Associates