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Dear Colleagues,

The American Nurses Association \California is pleased to announce an exciting new partnership with the Arthur L. Davis Publishing Agency. Beginning in August 2006, the *Nursing Voice*, our official publication, will be distributed to every licensed Registered and Vocational Nurse in the state. This newsletter will also be extended to each student nurse in California, every school of Nursing, and each of our California and United States legislators, for a total quarterly circulation over 465,000.

The ANA \C *Nursing Voice* is the official publication of the American Nurses Association \California, a state constituent of the American Nurses Association that offers membership to all registered nurses in our state. Why then is the ANA \C *Nursing Voice* also being sent to LVNs and students? We believe the information that we publish will benefit all licensed nurses as well as those individuals pursuing nursing careers. Sharing information through the ANA \C *Nursing Voice* increases the nursing profession's visibility, communication, and ultimately, the voice of nursing across our state.

The American Nurses Association \California Board of Directors felt that this was an important, timely and critical initiative to reach the entire population of nurses in our state. The ANA \C *Nursing Voice* will publish educational, legislative, political, economic, and professional information that is critical to nursing practice, regardless of specialization. It will also give you an opportunity to get to know the American Nurses Association \California. The American Nurses Association \California has a long history of representing nurses and advocating for issues that impact our profession. As you become familiar with American Nurses Association \California goals, activities, opportunities for leadership, and accomplishments on behalf of nurses in California, we hope that you join the nursing professionals who are already members. There is so much more we can do together to promote and further the nursing profession in California.

We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage submission of news articles and information relative to the profession and environment in which nurses practice. If you are interested in submitting items for inclusion in the ANA \C *Nursing Voice*, please email your information to Samantha Hunter at anac@anacalifornia.org or contact her at 916-447-0225.

We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial partnership with our new publisher and the nurses of California. Through this collaborative effort, American Nurses Association \California will bring ALL California nurses together.

Sincerely,

Hon. Tricia Hunter, RN, MN
Executive Director