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Dear Friend and Supporter of Nursing:

In 2010, the West Virginia Center for Nursing will honor nurses in West Virginia who exemplify excellence in their field. An event, “*Celebrating Nursing Excellence in West Virginia,*” will be held in September 2010 to publicly recognize and show appreciation for these outstanding nurses and their contributions to the health of our citizens.

Registered and Licensed Practical Nurses are eligible for nomination, and will be honored for their excellence in education, leadership, clinical practice, or advanced practice. These nurses may be providing health care in a variety of practice settings including hospitals, clinics, homes, rehabilitation centers, schools, and mental health facilities.

If you would like to nominate a nurse who you believe exemplifies excellence for this award, I encourage you to complete the enclosed nomination form or complete the form on our web site. Mail the completed form to my attention, noting that each section must be completed thoroughly, including an explanation of how the nominee demonstrates “excellence” in the particular nursing field. Nominations postmarked later than August 6, 2010 will not be considered.

All nominees will be notified of their nomination, and recipients of the awards will be notified by August 16, 2010. The celebration honoring the recipients will be held Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the Waterfront Hotel in Morgantown, West Virginia.

With warm regards,

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