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June 29, 1993

The Honorable Kristine Gebbie, MN, RN, FAAN
AIDS Policy Coordinator
330 C Street, SW
Switzer Building, Room 2132
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Kristine:

I want to personally tell you how proud I am of you and to let you know that there are thousands of us out there who are ready to support you in any way that we can. You can always count on me for any assistance and support. I realize how difficult this job will be and that there will be enormous demands on you. If there is any way that I can lighten your burden, please do not hesitate to ask.

Enclosed with this note are two letters, both from organizations that I represent. The Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, (ANAC), of which I am currently the national president and the 6th National HIV/AIDS Update Conference, of which I am the program director. I apologize for inundating you with these requests as I know that you must be under siege at this point. However, I do believe that both of these events, in different ways, provide an opportunity for you to express your views and gain some very valuable support.

In addition, Helen Miramontes from the California Nurses Association called me today and she reminded me that you are scheduled to speak at a joint conference here in San Francisco on July 30 (Friday). She wanted to know if we could hold a small reception for you, probably at her home, on that Friday evening or the evening before (Thursday), if you are in town. If you are interested we would make it very small, 12-15 people, so that maybe it

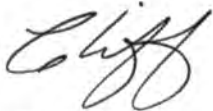
OK - I think it will work - I'll call when I have a schedule -

would give you an opportunity to relax some. Please let me know or leave a message for Helen on her home phone at 415/346-4758. If you are planning to be in San Francisco for the weekend, I would also like to invite you to be my guest at the 10 year anniversary/reunion for the AIDS program at San Francisco General Hospital. We are planning a very special evening on Saturday, July 31, which will be in the rotunda of City Hall. It should be a relaxing social event and we would consider it an honor if you came.

I know that we have exchanged phone messages over the last couple of days and I certainly understand how busy you must be at this time. I do have your home telephone number in Washington, DC so maybe we will be able to speak soon. As I have noted in the other letters you can reach me at my U.C. Berkeley office Monday through Thursday (510/231-5647) or in my San Francisco office (415/206-1644). I also have a fax number (415/206-0796) and you can reach me at home most evenings at 415/824-1969. I hope that we get a chance to talk soon and that you are not too overloaded at this point.

Please take care of yourself!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff", written in dark ink.

Cliff Morrison, MS, MN, RN, FAAN
Coordinator, Continuing Education

P.S. Drop me card when you have gotten into your permanent office with your address and phone number.

Cliff Morrison
655 Corbett Ave. # 406
San Francisco, CA 94114



OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION

July 6, 1993

Dear Colleague,

We have begun the countdown to the *1993 CNA Western Regional Conference!* We have mailed the conference syllabus to the 150 confirmed registrants and we are expecting 50+ additional registrants. As a conference speaker/moderator, your syllabus copy is also being sent under separate cover and should be received shortly.

Please be sure to reconfirm your travel arrangements to benefit from the best possible airfare and verify that you have made your hotel reservations. We are enclosing a CNA travel voucher form which we ask that you complete and submit with your travel receipts to ensure prompt reimbursement.

We look forward to your key contribution to the conference! Let us know if we can assist you in your final preparations for the meeting.

See you soon in San Francisco!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy".

Nancy E. Donaldson, DNSc., RN

Chair

CNA 1993 Western Regional Conference Advisory Committee

Enclosure

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CNA AHCPR Western Regional Conference
July 30, 31, 1993
Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco

Friday, July 30, 1993

8:00 AM - 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<u>Welcome and Introduction</u> The context of the effectiveness initiatives given the broad perspectives of what is occurring within the health care industry, such as managed care.	Marilyn Chow
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	<u>Overview of Effectiveness Initiatives and Guideline Development</u>	Norma Lang
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	<u>Questions and Answers</u>	Moderator: Bill Holzemer
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM - 12:15 PM	<u>Panel (20 minutes/person)</u>	AHCPR- Kathleen McCormick JCAHO- Sally Sample ANA- Susan Dean-Baar
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch	
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	<u>Nursing Informatics Implications of Outcome and Effectiveness Initiatives</u>	Suzanne Henry
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	<u>Resolution: Be resolved that JCAHO develop a standard requiring the adoption of a uniform language that includes NANDA taxonomy be implemented. - A Debate</u>	Norma Lang Bill Holzemer Kristine Gebbie
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Questions and Answers</u>	Moderator: Nancy Leer
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<u>Linkages between Outcome and Effectiveness and Health Care Reimbursement</u>	Carol Lockhart
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	<u>Question and Answer</u>	Moderator: Liz Dietz
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	<u>Poster Session</u> <u>Introduction of Posters</u>	Sue Davidson
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Reception <u>Dissemination Projects in Progress (Poster Session)</u>	

Saturday, July 31, 1993

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<u>Welcome and Climate Set, Day II</u>	Carol Lindeman *
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	<u>Innovation generation, dissemination and utilization models</u> (Theoretical perspective)	Sue Hegyvery * Jo Horsley
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	<u>Question and Answer</u>	Moderator: Janet Blenner
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Break	
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	<u>Resources for Innovation in Nursing</u>	NCNR- Division of Nursing- Office of Research- Clinical Dept. of Nursing Research- Ada Sue Hinshaw * Marla Salmon Gerry Padilla Linda Burnes-Bolton
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	<u>Planned Luncheon</u>	
	Introduce session for proposal for comprehensive and coordinated regional plan for the development, use and evaluation of clinical guidelines and standards.	Nancy Donaldson
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	<u>Poster Session Continues</u>	
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	<u>Strategies to regionally coordinate, develop, disseminate and evaluate clinical practice guidelines</u>	Nancy Donaldson
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	<u>Panel</u> - Moderator: Carol Lindeman	TBA
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Group discussion and closing comments	

* = Confirmation Pending

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OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION

January 6, 1993

Kristine Gebbie, MN, RN, FAAN
Secretary of Health
Washington Department of Health
Department of Health
1112 S.E. Quince Street
Mail Stop ET-21
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Kristine,

On behalf of the CNA AHCPR Western Regional Conference Program Committee, we are pleased to confirm your participation as a **SPEAKER** in the July 30-31, 1993 invitational conference, **"Innovation, Effectiveness and Outcomes of Health Care Services"**.

As per our discussion, your contribution to the conference will be as a speaker in the Debate from 2:15 to 3:00 PM, on Friday afternoon concerning the debate "Resolution-Be resolved that JCAHO develop a standard requiring the adoption of a uniform language that includes NANDA taxonomy be implemented." We'll be in touch with you further in planning for this Debate presentation. While the time for your formal presentation is brief, your presence and informal interaction with the conference participants is equally valued and important to the overall conference outcomes. We are expecting 200-300 conference participants.

We have confirmed the beautiful Fairmont Hotel as the conference site. Our grant funds permit us to reimburse you for your air travel to San Francisco and for 2 nights lodging and per diem. We understand that you may need to limit your time at the conference. Please make travel plans that meet your needs.

As you may be aware, this conference builds upon the 1990 ANA AHCPR National Invitational Conference. The working draft conference description, objectives, outline and program are enclosed for your information. Please note that speaker confirmations are in progress, thus there may be some changes in speakers due to unavailability.



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Kristine Gebbie
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A key component of the conference process involves providing registrants, in advance, with a substantive syllabus and learning objectives to prepare them for the conference content and process. You may begin thinking now about material and/or learning activities you would like participants to complete related to your topic. I've included the Conference Syllabus Blueprint for your information.

In Addition, since we are committed to producing a comprehensive conference report, we will need the text of your presentation, in hard copy and (if at all possible) Word Perfect 5.1 diskette, by July 15, 1993.

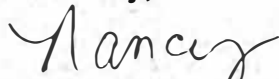
To confirm your participation, kindly complete the enclosed CNA Speaker Confirmation Form and forward the following to me on or before 1/30/93.

- CV
- Social Security Number

Please contact me if you would like to discuss your topic/role or the conference further. Your commitment to the success of the conference and your willingness to share your expertise with the 200+ invited participants is deeply appreciated! We look forward to working with you in the months ahead as we prepare for this extraordinary gathering of nurses in the West.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,



Nancy E. Donaldson, RN. DNSc.

Chair, CNA CNR

Chair, CNA AHCPR Western Regional Conference Program Committee

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Presents
1993 AHCPR Western Regional Conference
"Innovation, Effectiveness and Outcomes of Health Care Services"
July 30 & 31, 1993

Conference Overview and Purpose

Professional nursing is accountable to society for not only the content and process of nursing practice, but the effects of nursing actions on patient outcomes. Effective nursing care reflects care that achieves expected clinical outcomes under ordinary or typical conditions. An expanding source of clinical innovation in nursing comes from clinical practice guideline development and dissemination. As authoritative statements, clinical guidelines synthesize available scientific literature, expert opinion to provide direction for clinical decisionmaking in health care. Clinical practice guidelines have the potential to transform practice, education and research in nursing and health care.

The CNA-AHCPR "Innovation, Effectiveness and Outcomes of Health Care Services" 1993 Western Regional Conference is designed to disseminate information to invited regional nursing leaders related to current developments regarding health care effectiveness, appropriateness and reimbursement. In addition, the conference creates an opportunity to examine challenges, opportunities and strategies for regional collaboration in nursing to develop, disseminate and evaluate clinical innovations with the potential to improve the quality and effectiveness of nursing practice and health care.

Conference Participant Outcome Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- o Analyze the impact of clinical effectiveness initiatives and guideline development on the profession of nursing and their individual role and setting.

- o Evaluate setting/role specific sources of data for effectiveness evaluation and identify opportunities to strengthen clinical and administrative nursing data bases.

- o Examine linkages between quality, effectiveness and health care reimbursement.

- o Analyze strategies for improving nursing practice effectiveness through innovation utilization.

- o Evaluate risks and benefits of individual and organizational participation in a regional innovation dissemination and utilization network.

Conference Content Outline

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I Overview of Clinical Effectiveness Initiatives and Guideline Development

- A. Historical pursuit of effectiveness evaluation
- B. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research
- C. Professional nursing guideline development

II Sources of Data in Effectiveness Evaluation: Nursing Informatics

- A. Overview of clinical taxonomies
- B. Minimum clinical/administrative data sets in nursing
- C. Arguments for and against standardized taxonomy options

III Linkages Between Quality & Effectiveness and Concurrent Health Care Reimbursement Reform Initiatives

- A. Goals of ANA Congress on Nursing Economics and charge to the Task Force on Nursing Payment Reform
- B. Nursing's Agenda for Health Care Reform
- C. Access to quality, effective and appropriate health care services.

IV Improving Nursing Practice Effectiveness Through Innovation

- A. Innovation generation, dissemination and utilization: Models
- B. Sources for innovation in nursing
- C. The innovation utilization imperative

V Paradigm Shift: Regional Innovation Dissemination and Diffusion of Clinical Innovations

- A. Linking Innovation "Users" and "Resource" Systems in Nursing--Havelock's Model
- B. The CNA CALRUN Model
- C. Risks and benefits of a CALRUN approach

Conference Syllabus BLUEPRINT

Overview

The Conference Syllabus is intended to create a didactic conversation with the conference participant in preparation for attending the conference. Distributed to each registered participant 2-4 weeks in advance, the syllabus engages the learner in readings and other relevant learning activities which culminate in conference attendance. It is expected that active preparation for the conference and active attendance during the conference will ensure that achievement of the conference learning outcomes.

The syllabus blueprint is structured and sequenced to guide the learner through the content topics and learning activities. The syllabus contains readings which are considered essential to achieving the learning outcomes and which may be useful future references for further self-directed learning.

Syllabus Introductory Headings---N. Donaldson

- o Conference Title and Description
- o Continuing Education Credit
- o Overall Conference Learning Objectives (One Major LO/Topic)
- o Conference Teaching and Learning Strategies
- o Conference Evaluation Strategies
- o Conference Content Outline

Conference Learning Plan---N. Donaldson and Designated Speakers

- o Topic Title
- o Topic Learning Objective--"Upon completion of this topic, the learner will be able to:"...
- o Topic Enabling Objectives--"In order to accomplish this objective, the learner will need to be able to:"...
- o Recommended Learning Activities:

Common Learning Activities include:

READ--Specific articles etc. included in syllabus...

OBSERVE--In a selected role/setting etc....

INTERVIEW--...

CONSIDER--Based on your experience in a particular role...

ANALYZE--

- o Evaluation Strategies--any topic specific strategies to engage the learning in confirming attainment of the learning objective.

Recommended Texts:

AHCPR (1992). Annotated Bibliography Information Dissemination to Health Care Practitioners and Policymakers, Rockville, MD: Public Health Service, AHCPR.

AHCPR (1991). Interim Manual for Clinical Practice Guideline Development, Rockville, MD: Public Health Service, AHCPR.

Institute of Medicine (1991). Clinical Practice Guidelines Directions for a New Program, Washington, DC: National Academy Press.

Conf Call 3/17/93

Nancy Donaldson
~~Trump~~
Sue Henry
Norma Lusk
Bill Helymer
KMB

Preceded by

1) Informatics - outcomes/effectiveness

- measures

- vocabularies

- analytic tools

Dissemination

10M - computer based pt record

2) Approaches to Unifying vocabulary

Goode U Texas

Ulrich & Mccluskey

NAHSA

Quaker

Saba

NLM unifying language system

problems/intervention/outcomes

Point Counter Point

3/2/93

Norma - Usage/language is neg's prerogative
science base/expert consensus

Purity vs Pragmatism

~~other references~~

→ Staff from NAHSA I
C permission letter

→ W. J. J. J.



OREGON NURSES ASSOCIATION

May 3, 1993

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to advise you that we have entered into an agreement with the National Nursing Network, Inc., to audio-record the proceedings of the CNA 1993 Western Regional Conference, "Innovation, Effectiveness and Outcomes of Health Care Services". Please find enclosed a standardized "Authorization Form" granting permission for your presentation at the conference, to be recorded. The date and time of your presentation is listed at the bottom of the form just above the space provided for your signature. The audio recordings will be the official record of the conference proceedings and will also be available for purchase during/following the conference.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this audio taping request, please call me at (714) 456-6247. We need to receive your completed form, signed and returned in the addressed, stamped envelope enclosed, by May 20, 1993. An extra copy has been included for your records.

Thank you for your prompt response to this request. We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco, July 30th & 31st!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy E. Donaldson".

Nancy E. Donaldson, RN, DNSc.
Chair, Program Committee

Enclosures



AUTHORIZATION FORM

Audio cassettes are becoming increasingly popular for conference attendees. With so many sessions going on, it's hard to get them all. You can never be in two places at once.

Having your session recorded and available to the CNA, ONA, WNA, and ANA (nursing organ.) membership is important to the people you teach.

Audio tapes often enhance your visibility for months after the conference.

Please take a moment to tell us whether we can offer your session to the attendees. We **MUST** have this information no later than May 20, 1993

Fax it if you can. Should you choose not to have your session(s) taped, please return this form so that we may have it for our records.

I, Kristine Gebbie, hereby give permission
(please print clearly) 1993 CNA Western Regional Invitational Conference
to the organizers of "Innovation, Effectiveness and Outcomes of Health Care Services

to AUDIO RECORD and DUPLICATE my lecture(s) at the convention held

in San Francisco, California, July 30 & 31, 1993

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TITLE, TIME & DATE of session(s): 7/30/93, 2:15PM-3:00PM, Point-Counterpoint:

Uniform Language for Practice-A Resolution to Debate

Kristine Gebbie
SIGNATURE

7/11/93
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Presenter: KRISTINE M GEBBIE

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blending approaches to achieve progress

Educational Objectives: _____

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factors pushing nursing to practical
implementation of improved record-keeping
systems

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CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Clinical Dissemination Projects Innovation Use Special Projects Clinical Practice Guideline Evaluation Projects

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To nominate a project for poster presentation submit 6 copies of the one page abstract, according to the following specifications:

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On or before May 1, 1993, submit 6 camera-ready abstract copies, with the CV of the poster presenter to:

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UCI Medical Center
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Orange, CA 92668**

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This unique conference provides a special opportunity for clinical, administrative and academic nursing leaders to disseminate information about projects in progress or completed, which are strongly related to the conference focus. Invited registrants may nominate their project for selection as a poster presentation during the conference. Display space limitations require review and selection of posters. Presenters will be notified of their selection by June 1, 1993. Poster presenters are expected to register for the conference and are responsible for their own travel and per diem expenses.

To nominate a project for poster presentation submit 6 copies of the one page abstract, according to the following specifications:

1. List the title of the study or project (in upper case letters) in 75 characters or less.
2. Directly under the abstract title, list each author by name, degrees, title, department, organization, city and state.
3. The body of the abstract must not exceed one single spaced printed page, with 1 inch margins on all sides. If the poster is selected for presentation, the abstract will be published in the conference syllabus. Submit camera-ready material.
4. If the project was supported in full or part by a grant, cite the grant number and granting organization on the last line of the abstract page.

On or before May 1, 1993, submit 6 camera-ready abstract copies, with the CV of the poster presenter to:

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RE: CONFERENCE PLANNING UPDATE

First, a heartfelt thank you to each of you for your participation in the speakers conference calls. Each call, though difficult to arrange, has been productive in clarifying concepts and content around a topic and in identifying resources for the conference syllabus.

I am pleased to pass along to you copies of the conference brochure. Approximately 1700 letters of invitation were mailed the end of February to a target group of clinical, administrative, academic and scientific leaders in the West. We are also fielding requests for invitations and are open to self-referral. If you have students or colleagues you wish to invite, you may distribute the enclosed brochure(s) to them. Let us know and we will add them to our database.

As I shared with you in your letter of confirmation, a key component of the conference process involves providing registrants, in advance, with a substantive syllabus, including learning objectives and preparatory reading learning activities. We expect the syllabus to be a comprehensive learning and reference resource, with information clustered around the conference content topics. **Please arrange to send your instructional materials (articles, references, publications, fact sheets, outlines or even your 'paper' to me on or before 5/15/93. I will be developing the syllabus between 5/15 and 5/30, then it goes to the printer 6/1/93; for mailing 6/30/93.**

In lieu of a printed conference report, we are planning to audio-tape the conference proceedings, in order to capture the dynamic discussion and debate. Therefore, you will not be asked to provide a final hard copy version of your presentation, unless you decline permission to tape your presentation. Let me know if you prefer to not be audio taped.



If you have not already done so, please return your speaker confirmation form, enclosing a copy of your CV, at your earliest opportunity. If you have already forwarded these to us, a special thank you.

Initial response to the conference program has been enthusiastic. Clearly, in each of you we have tapped extraordinary expertise, and your collective and collaborative participation in this exciting project ensure its success.

Thank you for your continuing support and patience as we move forward with planning and preparation.

Sincerely,



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