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Nursing Impact on Health Policy and Health Care Reform

Cadet Nurse Conference, May 13, 1994

*Two examples of nursing in policy —
Revolution / HIV exposures
Nursing Crisis / Health reform*

I. What does nursing bring to the health policy arena?

- A. Intimate knowledge of the real experiences of people
- B. practical information on how the system does/does not work
- C. nation-wide network

- 1. resource for information
- 2. resource for dissemination

*existing networks
new associations — ANAC*

II. What are nursing's drawbacks in policy work?

- A. We don't always study the framework/organization
- B. We don't have data bases to work from
- C. We don't always speak with clear, unified voice
 - 1. Is that an "oppression" phenomenon?

III. What does nursing need to do?

- A. Understand the critical issues

Health Reform
1. Universality

2. Choice

3. core public health functions

- Science —*
B. Begin thinking of the transition issues

- 1. Design of integrated, managed systems

e.g. what needs to change in nurse to nurse
referral

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2.changing patient behavior

- a.previously uninsured populations
- b.previously unmanaged care

3.Continue/expand data development and research

- a.What does nursing contribute/cost
- b.What are the patient outcomes

4.prepare for a return to real community-based PH

Policy happens on all levels - doesn't just have to be Nat'l

C.Participate and advocate

1.help people focus on the core issues

- a."If you're confused, that's what the insurance companies want"

- b.The perfect is the enemy of the good

2.Be a player with associations--even ^{if you are} a critical one

Policy happens on

CADET NURSE CORPS COMMEMORATIVE CONFERENCE
"SERVICE: A PROUD TRADITION THAT CONTINUES"

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1994

National Institutes of Health Masur Auditorium

7:30 - 8:15

Registration

8:15 - 8:30

Opening Ceremony and Welcome
Presentation of the Colors and Welcoming Remarks

8:30 - 9:20

Keynote: VADM M. Joycelyn Elders, MD
Surgeon General, US Public Health Service
"Legacy of Cadet Nurse Corps and Current Health Services -
National Health Needs and Priorities as set by the Surgeon
General"

9:20 - 10:10

Clinical Innovations:

"Global Telemedicine"
LTC Edward Gomez, MC USA Walter Reed Army Medical Center

"Supporting Home Care via a Community Computer Network"
Dr Shirley Moore, Case Western Reserve
University, Cleveland, OH

10:10 - 10:30

Break (Poster Session - Visitor's Center)

10:30 - 11:00

Innovative Nursing Practice Models:
"Living at Home/Block Nurse Program"
Marjorie Jamieson, Minneapolis-St Paul, MN

11:00 - 12:00

Federal Chiefs Panel: Collaboration and Role of Federal Nursing
Services in Health Care Reform

BG Nancy R. Adams, ANC	(COL Terris Kennedy)
RADM Mariann Stratton, NC USN	(CAPT Barbara Beeby)
BG Sue Turner, USAF NC	(BG Irene Trowell-Harris)
RADM Julia Plotnick, USPHS	
Dr Nancy Valentine, DVA	
Ms Cynthia Vlasich, ARC	

12:00 - 1:30

Lunch (On Your Own)

Poster Session (Visitor's Center 0900-1400)
Coordinators: LCDR Kenneth Miller, NC USN
LT Mary Rossi-Coajou, USPHS

1:30 - 2:20

Innovative Nursing Practice Models (Continued):

"Community-Based Practice: Today and the Future"
Dr Gerri Lamb, Carondelet/St Mary's Hospital, Tucson, AZ

"Nursing School Sponsored Community-Based Nursing Clinic"
Dr Bertha Davis, Hampton University, Hampton, VA

2:20 - 2:40

Break

2:40 - 3:30

"Nursing Impact on Health Policy and Health Care Reform"
Ms. Kristine Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator

3:30 - 5:00

Reception/Tea (Clinical Center, 1st floor)

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1994

Hyatt Regency, Bethesda

8:30 - 9:00 Registration
Coffee, Tea and Juice

9:00 - 9:10 Welcome and Introductions

9:10 - 10:00 CNC Commemorative Address: "Personal Remembrances"
Dr Irene Burnside, El Cajon, CA

10:00 -10:15 Break

10:15 - 10:45 "Legislative Impact of Nursing on Health Care Reform"
Dr Mary Wakefield, Chief of Staff, Senator Conrad, Washington, DC

10:45 - 11:00 "Update on Cadet Nurse Corps Legislation"
Ms Dorothy Larson, Topeka, KS

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 1:30 CNC Luncheon
Reflections on "Continuing the Tradition"
Ms Lucile Petry Leone, Emeritus Chief Nurse
of the Cadet Nurse Corps

1:30 - 2:20 Historical Overview of CNC and Impact on ...
The Profession
Education
Legislation
Integration/ civil rights
Role of women

Dr Philip Kalisch, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2:20 - 3:30 Cadet Panel: Ms Jo Eleanor Elliot
Ms Bertha Gipp
COL (Ret) Melina Laduc
Dr Mary Harper
Ms Brigida Anthony

Moderator: Dr Philip Kalisch

3:30 Concluding Remarks

6:00 - 7 Reception and Cash Bar

7 - 10 Gala: Dinner and Music
Master of Ceremony - Dr Joyce Fitzpatrick

Final: May 11, 1994



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April 17, 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie RN, MSN,
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Dear Ms. Gebbie,

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a speaker for the upcoming educational activity "Cadet Nurse Corps Commemorative Conference", which will be held on May 13 and 14, 1994. Your presentation "Nursing Impact on Health Policy/Health Care Reform", is scheduled on May 13, at the National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center Masur Auditorium in Bethesda, Maryland, at 2:40 P.M. As we discussed, your presentation should be 40 minutes in length and is to be followed by a 10 minute period for audience questions. As agreed upon, your travel and food expenses will be covered for conference associated expenses. An expense information sheet is enclosed; please keep all receipts related to expenses.

The continuing education committee, which planned and designed this activity, formulated the following objective which needs to be the basis of your presentation:

Objective: Discuss the role of nursing in setting health policy particularly in HIV research, treatment and effects of proposed policy in the Health Care Reform Act.

If you have any questions concerning these objectives, need clarification regarding the expectations of the committee, or would like to refine the objectives, please contact us.

The Masur Auditorium is equipped with audio-visual support systems. Please inform this office of your requirements for audio-visuals. If you would like us to distribute handouts related to your presentation, please send us a brief article or summary of your topic, four (4) pages maximum.

It is the practice of the committee to conduct post-activity evaluations. These evaluations ask participants to indicate the appropriateness of presentations to their practices, if the presentations met the stated objectives, and if the program was satisfactory. The results are used to plan future activities.

Once again, thank you for your willingness to participate in this event. The participants are expected to number approximately 350 and represent former Cadets and nurses from all branches of the Uniformed Services. If we can be of any additional help, please contact us at 301-496-5661.

Sincerely,

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Capt. Lorraine Macaig, USPHS
Conference Planning Committee, Co-Chair
NIH 10/2C206
9000 Rockville Pike
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Reimbursement of Funded Speaker

1. The Speaker will be reimbursed by the American Association for the History of Nursing, the financial arm of the Cadet Nurse Corps. Commemorative Activities Committee.
2. Travel by commercial air will be reimbursed for the cost of one, round-trip, coach fare. If staying over an extra night provides a more reasonable rate, the cost of the hotel for Saturday will be covered. Travel arrangements should be made at least two weeks in advance.

Travel by private auto will be reimbursed for round trip mileage at the current Federal Government rate.

3. Reimbursement of all expenses for travel days and program participation days will be covered. Meals and lodging expenses will be reimbursed at cost, not to exceed the Government per diem rate.
4. The Cadet Nurse Corps. Commemorative Committee will not be responsible for the costs of side trips, meals, hotels, etc., not directly related to participation in the Cadet Nurse Corp. Commemorative Conference and Gala. Travel companions must provide for their own travel and pay the registration fee for meals.
5. All requests for reimbursement will need to be supported by the appropriate receipts and/or vouchers.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1994

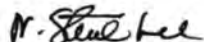
Capt. Lorraine Maciag, R.N.
United States Public Health Service
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Dear Captain Maciag:

This letter confirms the participation of Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, in the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Conference of the Cadet Nurse Corps at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 1994 in Bethesda, Maryland.

Please call me at (202) 632-1090 with any questions or for further clarification. I am enclosing a biographical sketch and curriculum vitae for your reference.

Sincerely,



W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant
and Scheduler to the
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Enclosures



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*yes - if we can make it
fit - I'd prefer
the Friday,
absolutely -*

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN, FAAN
AIDS Policy Coordinator
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Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

On behalf of ADM Julia Plotnick, Chief Nurse Officer, U.S. Public Health Service, I am inviting you to present a lecture at the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Conference of the Cadet Nurse Corps to be held in Bethesda, Maryland on May 13 and May 14, 1994. I am enclosing a copy of the tentative agenda for the conference. This conference commemorates the legislation and formulation of the Cadet Nurse Corps which enabled over 125,000 nurses to receive education funded by the government and return nursing services to the federal services during WWII.

This conference has received national support from educators, legislators, federal nurses, corporate sponsors, and the American Association for the History of Nursing. There has been over 7500 responses from interested Cadet Nurses from around the country.

We would be honored to have you present to the participants your views on the status of health care reform, the impact you see nurses making on legislation, and the desired outcomes to the American people regarding HIV research, treatment, and prevention policies. We could accommodate your availability by scheduling you on Friday, May 13, at approximately 2:30PM, or on Saturday, May 14, at 10:30AM.

If you can participate on one of these days, we would be happy to have you attend for the entire day. We will of course reimburse you for your travel (taxi) and subsistence expenses associated with the conference. The Saturday luncheon is a two hour affair with music, a short film clip, and personal remembrances.

I certainly hope that you will be able to participate, as your contribution would greatly enhance the program. I can be reached at NIH, 301-496-5661, for any questions.

Lorraine Maciag

Lorraine Maciag, RN
CAPT, US Public Health Service

CADET NURSE CORPS COMMEMORATIVE CONFERENCE

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9:15 - 9:30	Break
9:30 - 10:40	Clinical Session: New Technologies - Telemedicine/ Telehealthcare
10:40 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	Federal Chiefs Panel: Collaboration
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch Poster Session
1:30 - 2:20	Innovative Nursing Practice Models - Block Nursing, "Wellness" Nursing Centers, Nursing HMO's
2:20 - 2:40	Break
2:40 - 3:30	Health Care Legislation
3:30 - 5:00	Reception/Tea

Free Evening

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1994

Bethesda Hyatt

8:30 - 9:00	Registration Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10	Administrative Remarks
9:10 - 10:10	CNC Commemorative Address: Irene Burnside "Personal Remembrances"
10:10 -10:30	Break
10:30 -11:30	Political Action - Impact of Nursing on Health Care Reform
11:30 - 1:30	CNC Luncheon
1:30 -3:30	Historical Overview of CNC and Impact on ... The Profession Education Legislation Integration/ civil rights Role of women Moderators: Beatrice and Phillip Kalisch Cadet Panel: Elizabeth Carnegie Jo Elliot Bertha Gipp Melina Laduc Mary Harper Elsie Berdan
3:30	Concluding Remarks
6 - 7	Reception/Cocktails
7 - 10	Gala: Dinner and Music MC - Joyce Fitzpatrick

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Fifty Years
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March 1994

Dear Cadet Nurse:

This may be hard for you to believe, but it has been fifty years since the beginning of the Cadet Nurse Corps. In honor of that event, we are planning a golden anniversary celebration. To celebrate, there will be a conference with renowned speakers, a luncheon, a dinner gala, and more.

On Friday, May 13, 1994, the conference will explore the historical significance and the modern legacy of the Cadet Nurse Corps at Masur Auditorium at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. Plans include plenary sessions on the future of nursing in health care reform, innovations in nursing practice, telemedicine advances, and health legislation.

On Saturday, May 14, 1994, we will move to the Bethesda Hyatt for a stimulating look at our experiences 50 years ago and a gathering of nursing leadership—you! There will be a special recognition ceremony honoring the Cadet Nurse Corps. The day will focus on the historical significance of the Corps and features a luncheon (cost \$20), noted speakers, a panel of Cadets sharing their experiences, and a Federal Nursing Chiefs panel.

Saturday evening will be capped by a dinner, perhaps better called a soiree! There will be "big band" music of the 40's during the reception and dinner (cost \$40 per person). A special program including a musical program with the Cadet Nurse Corps March and Hymn is planned.

Registration fees are \$35 per day or \$50 for both days of the conference. A block of rooms is being held at the Bethesda Hyatt for this conference. Ask for "Cadet Nurse Conference" when making reservations (800-233-1234 or 301-657-1234).

If you are interested in attending the May 1994 Commemorative Activities, please reserve your place before April 1, 1994. Complete the preregistration form enclosed and mail with a \$25 check as a deposit for conference and activities fee.

Deposits will be credited to the conference registration fee. If the participant cannot or does not attend, the deposit can be used as a tax-deductible contribution for CNC commemorative activities. If the participant cancels before April 15, 1994, and requests a refund, a \$5.00 handling charge will be subtracted.

CADET NURSE CORPS HISTORY

Created by the Bolton Act in June 1943, the Cadet Nurse Corps produced 125,000 nurses in its five-year history. The expanded and centralized recruiting effort, coupled with accelerated basic nursing education programs, met the Nation's need for graduate nurses in both military and civilian health care. Additionally, the Corps reformed nursing education in this country. In its final report on the Cadet Nurse Corps, the Federal Security Agency stated:

Urgently needed nursing services have been provided and the training of nurses has been stimulated and improved. In the long view, this last aspect may prove as valuable to the Nation's health as the Corps itself was to the war effort.

Approximately one year ago, Adm. Julia Plotnik, Chief Nurse Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS), approached the Federal Nursing Chiefs with the idea to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Cadet Nurse Corps. The Chiefs readily agreed and a Steering Committee was formed composed of representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Veterans Administration, and the PHS. The American Red Cross, the American Nurses Association (ANA), and the American Association for the History of Nursing (AAHoN) also participate.

This committee began its work with a search for Cadet Nurses in selected magazines. That search continued through the word-of-mouth campaign of the Cadets themselves. To date, over 7,500 former Cadets or family members have responded.

On June 15, 1993—in honor of the enactment and signing of the Nurse Training Act, the Bolton Act—the American Nurses Association and the Public Health Service hosted a reception at the Reserve Officer's Association in Washington, D.C. Representatives from all the Federal Services joined the second Vice-President of ANA and Adm. Plotnik in welcoming Representative Jim Slattery (R-KS) and former Cadet Nurses. Congressman Slattery has introduced a bill which seeks to amend retirement credit for Cadet Nurses who were overlooked in earlier legislation. Several former Cadets were in attendance including Dorothy Larson, R.N., who testified. If you wish more information about this bill, please contact your state or local nurses association or the American Nurses Association.

DONATIONS FOR COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES

If you would like to donate funds to help defray the costs of the commemorative activities or to remember a cadet who has passed away, please send those donations to:

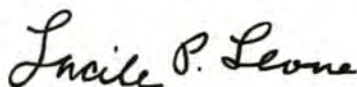
Cadet Nurse Corps Commemorative Activities
P.O. Box 2506
Germantown, MD 20874

Any funds remaining after covering expenses will be used to create a scholarship through the AAHoN in remembrance of the Cadet Nurses.

If you have memorabilia (photos, uniforms, pins, patches, stories, etc.) that you would like to donate, please write to the above address before sending the materials. You will be sent a release form to complete and return along with your donation.

Thank you for all the letters and cards you have already sent us. We hope you will be able to join us in Bethesda, Maryland, for the festivities!

Sincerely,



Lucile Petry Leone
Emeritus Chief Nurse of the Cadet Nurse Corps



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