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Edmund Casey, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Casey,

The February 1983 decision of the Cabinet on Nursing Practice of the American Nurses Association to withdraw from membership on the NCCPA board has caused concern by you and your staff. There has been some written communication regarding this decision.

At the Cabinet's recent meeting September 28, the issue was again reviewed, due to the potential for misunderstanding regarding the rationale for the decision. In order to discuss the situation with you and the Board, I request to be placed on your agenda for your spring meeting. (I am unable to make the November 15-16 meeting due to a previous commitment and encumbered travel problems). I have discussed this desire with Dr. Burge. The ANA will continue its liason responsibilities with you until I am able to be present at your meeting.

I await your response and hopefully, at your earliest convenience, the date of the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Jean E. Steel, R.N., M.S.
Chairperson, American Nurses Association
Cabinet on Nursing Practice

cc: Mrs. Irma Lou Hirsch
Dr. Janet Burge

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