

December 20, 2011

On behalf of the New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA), I regret to inform you that we have been notified by the American Nurses Association (ANA) that the New York State Nurses Association's Accredited Approver Unit status has been suspended for one year effective December 15, 2011.

NYSNA is appealing this ruling and hopes to have our status restored as soon as possible. In the interim, ANCC will work with NYSNA's Approved Providers to ensure that you may continue to provide continuing nursing education activities without disruption. Currently, approved activities may continue as approved, however, NYSNA is unable to accept new provider unit applications at this time.

ANCC will be contacting you to help identify an Accredited Approver who will, temporarily, assist you with ongoing provider unit activities.

NYSNA truly values your support during this difficult time.

We look forward to continue to work with you to provide quality continuing education for nurses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 782-9400 ext. 282 if you have additional questions or would like to discuss further. You may also contact the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) at (301) 628-5231.

Sincerely,



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