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**ANA REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO NURSING ETHICS WITH THE RELEASE OF
SECOND ETHICS TITLE IN 2008; *NURSING AND HEALTH CARE ETHICS: A
LEGACY AND A VISION***

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA) has published what is sure to become a key source document for nursing ethics, *Nursing and Health Care Ethics: A Legacy and a Vision*. In 2007, two leading nurse ethicists at Creighton University’s Center for Health Policy and Ethics, *Winifred J. Ellenchild Pinch, RN, EdD, FAAN*, and *Amy M. Haddad, RN, MSN, PhD*, assembled a group of nurse scholars with a nurse historian and a medical sociologist to explore and reflect critically on their work and contributions to the bioethics and the health care ethics fields in order to contribute to a pre-conference essay for a Legacy Seminar. These essays were the basis for *Nursing and Health Care Ethics*.

The editors and authors have identified new directions for scholarly contributions with the aim of strengthening the field of bioethics and healthcare, with a focus on and assessment of accomplishments to date in nursing ethics. *Nursing and Health Care Ethics* creatively looks back to assess previous accomplishments, and forward to find new directions to strengthen future scholarly contributions in nursing ethics. This book is intended not only for undergraduates and graduate students in academic settings but for all those in professional development programs.

Also, in January of this year, ANA released its new *Guide to the Code of Ethics for Nursing: Interpretation and Application*, edited by Marsha Fowler, PhD, RN, FAAN. A third ethics title *Genetics and Ethics in Healthcare: New Questions in the Age of Genomic Healthcare*, edited by Rita
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Black Monsen, DSN, MPH, RN, FAAN, and co-published with the International Society of Nurses in Genetics will be released in November.

To find out more about *Nursing Health Care Ethics: A Legacy and a Vision*, and other ANA titles, please go to www.nursesbooks.org or call 1-800-637-0323.

Press copies for media contacts are available upon request by contacting Francine Bennett at francine.bennett@ana.org. Requests should include name of publication, organization, reviewer name and address information including phone and email address.

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