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ANA PRESIDENT AMONG MODERN HEALTHCARE'S 100 MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN HEALTH CARE

SILVER SPRING, MD – Demonstrating the American Nurses Association's growing leadership role in shaping discussions on healthcare reform, ANA is pleased to announce that President Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR, made this year's list of *Modern Healthcare's* 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare. More than 25,000 people were nominated by *Modern Healthcare* readers initially; the top 100 was decided by on-line voters over several weeks. President Patton is one of seven nurses on the list, including AONE CEO Pamela Thompson, Catholic Health Association President Sister Carol Keehan, UAN President Ann Converso, Sister Mary Jean Ryan, Chairman and CEO of SSM Health Care, President and CEO of Health Services Care Corp Patricia Hemingway-Hall, and Twila Brase, President of the Citizen's Council on Health Care, St. Paul, MN.

Nurses make a difference every day in the lives of the patients they serve. ANA is proud to see these nurse leaders recognized, and would like to thank the nurses who showed support for their colleagues.

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