ANA and American Holistic Nurses Association Co-Publishes Holistic Nursing: Scope & Standards of Practice, 2nd Edition

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) and The American Nurses Association (ANA) have released a new, second edition of Holistic Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice. This new edition contains up-to-date information on this growing specialty which reflects the diverse activities of holistic nursing and the evolving needs of patients seeking healing outside of traditional methods.

The publication specifies the, who, what, where, when, why, and how of holistic nursing practice. The 16 standards are those by which all RNs in holistic nursing are held accountable for their practice. Each standard is measurable by a set of specific competencies that serve as evidence of minimal compliance with that standard. A selection of key AHNA documents supplements the main text.

Holistic Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice, 2nd Edition is a must-have title for holistic nursing practitioners, educators, students, and others directly involved in holistic nursing, research, advocacy, and certification. Other healthcare providers, researchers and scholars as well as employers, insurers, lawyers, regulators, policy makers, and stakeholders will all find value in learning how holistic nursing works, and why it is such a rapidly growing approach to wellness.

About ANA’s Specialty Nursing Standards
ANA represents the interests of the nation’s 3.1 million RNs. Since the late 1990s, ANA has partnered with other nursing organizations to establish a formal process for recognition of specialty areas of nursing practice. This includes the criteria for approving the specialty itself and...
the scope statement and an acknowledgment by ANA of the standards of practice for that specialty. Because of the significant changes in the evolving nursing and healthcare environments, ANA’s approval of specialty nursing scope statements and its acknowledgment of specialty standards of practice remain valid for five years, starting from the publication date of the documents. Learn more at www.nursingworld.org.

About American Holistic Nurses Association

The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) is a nonprofit membership organization that is open to nurses and other individuals interested in holistically oriented health care practices throughout the United States and the world. Founded in 1981, AHNA is the definitive voice for holistic nursing and supports the education of nurses, allied health practitioners, and the general public on health-related issues and the concepts of holism: a state of harmony among body, mind, emotions, and spirit within an ever-changing environment. Visit the AHNA web page at www.ahna.org.

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