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Dear Colleague,

At the 2014 Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action Summit, nursing organizations from across the country launched an unprecedented effort to increase the presence of nurses on corporate and non-profit health-related boards of directors by implementing a national strategy to put **10,000 nurses on boards** by the year **2020**.

This effort is a direct response to the Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, <u>The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health</u>, recommending that more nurses play pivotal roles on boards and commissions of health and health-related institutions.

The **New Jersey Action Coalition** (NJAC) strongly supports this effort to increase nurse leadership opportunities and will play an active role in advancing this initiative in New Jersey. To that end, NJAC has created a voluntary form to help gather relevant professional information for nurses interested in serving on a board.

Please use the below form to submit your information and current resume. If you had previously submitted your information to be a part of this database, at this time we are asking that you resubmit your current information through this new form which will be housed electronically at NJHA. Please note, none of your personal information will be shared with third-party vendors and will only be used if a good match is made for you on a particular board. Please disregard any duplicate email you may receive. We look forward to working with you.

New Jersey Nurses Board Service Application

Best regards,

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