



May 13, 2019

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The Honorable Susan Collins
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The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
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Dear Senators Warren, Collins, Daines, King, Murphy, Markey, Menendez, Hassan, Merkley, Jones, Tester, Blumenthal, Booker, and Shaheen:

On behalf of the 37 undersigned organizations representing the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), we would like to thank you for introducing the United States Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition Act (S. 997). The NCC is a cross section of organizations representing education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession. As a coalition, we fully support this legislation that recognizes

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nurses who served as members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II and provides them with honorable discharges, medal privileges, and veteran burial benefits.

From 1943 to 1948, nearly 120,000 nurses honorably served to care for America's servicemen and women during World War II. As the average age of these nurses increases, it is imperative that this legislation moves forward to recognize their invaluable service. The NCC commends your commitment and efforts to honor our nation's nurses who answered the call to action.

Again, we thank you for introducing S. 997 as we acknowledge the service of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. If the Nursing Community Coalition can be of any assistance to you or your staff, please do not hesitate to contact the coalition's Executive Director, Rachel Stevenson, at rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org or at 202-463-6930, ext. 271.

Sincerely,

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing
American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners
American Academy of Nursing
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
American Association of Heart Failure Nurses
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
American Association of Nurse Practitioners
American Nephrology Nurses Association
American Nurses Association
American Organization of Nursing Leadership
American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc.
American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section
American Psychiatric Nurses Association
American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses
Association of Community Health Nursing Educators
Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses
Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated
Emergency Nurses Association
Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association
Infusion Nurses Society
International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses
National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners
National Association of Neonatal Nurses
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Council of State Boards of Nursing
National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers
National League for Nursing

Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs
Oncology Nursing Society
Organization for Associate Degree Nursing
Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates