



ASSOCIATION
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IN HEALTHCARE

Dedicated to the health and safety of healthcare workers

March 18, 2010

Honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson
1511 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Johnson:

The Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare (AOHP) is pleased to lend our support to **H. RES 1158** (Certified Nurses Day) recognizing the contributions of board certified nurses to the advancement of the nursing profession. Thank you for sponsoring this resolution.

Many of our members have achieved certification as occupational health nurses as well as other nursing specialties. Certification highlights the contribution and value of nurses who serve workers in health care settings. This credential exemplifies the commitment to the profession of nursing to hospital administrators, to nurse peers, and other health professionals.

It is with great pride that we support this resolution recognizing Certified Nurses Day on March 19.

We thank you for this opportunity to communicate our comments and look forward to an opportunity to provide additional information or assist you further. Please contact me at (415) 492-4790 or domeras@sutterhealth.org for additional information.

AOHP is a national organization of occupational health professionals who work in healthcare settings, primarily hospitals. AOHP's vision is to be the defining resource and leading advocate for occupational health and safety in healthcare. Our mission is dedicated to promoting the health and safety of workers in healthcare. This is accomplished through:

- **Advocating** for employee health and safety
- **Occupational health** education and networking opportunities
- **Health and safety** advancement through best practice and research
- **Partnering** with employers, regulatory agencies and related associations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sandra Domeracki Prickitt', is written in black ink.

Sandra Domeracki Prickitt,
AOHP, Executive President