



January 12, 2009

Coalition for Patients' Rights
Steering Committee
8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492

Dear Steering Committee Members,

The Association of Rehabilitation Nurses is proud to be a member of the Coalition for Patients' Rights (CPR), which was established to ensure patient access to safe, affordable healthcare. The CPR believes, as does ARN, that patients' interests are best served by a healthcare system in which many different types of qualified healthcare professionals are available, accessible, and work collaboratively with one another.

The coalition brings together a diverse group of health care professionals working together to promote safe, effective, and affordable health services by qualified professionals.

We remain committed to working together with the other 36 members of the CPR to make certain America's health needs are met while preserving patients' access to safe healthcare. We also encourage all health professionals to work together to eliminate any efforts aimed at limiting the patient's right to choose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Donna P. Jernigan'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donna P. Jernigan, MS BSN RN CRRN
President