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Re: Support of AMIA-NIWG Feedback on the NINR draft strategic plan 2011

Dear Dr. Grady,

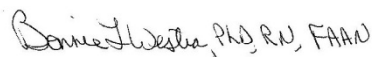
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ANI provided feedback in 2004 to the NINR draft strategic plan and would like to provide a letter to support to the American Medical Informatics Association-Nursing Informatics Working Group (AMIA-NIWG) feedback to National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) draft strategic plan 2011. AMIA-NIWG serves as a cosponsoring and member organization of ANI. ANI thanks NINR for your attention to an important public policy issue: the future of nursing research. We have been active in policy issues, development and testimony and applaud your efforts. We support NINR's research devoted to the science of health and the investment in: health promotion, disease prevention, advancing the quality of life, end of life, palliative care research, innovation and nurse scientists. We believe that NINR serves as a source of informed, unbiased opinions on policy issues relating to the national health information infrastructure, the uses and protection of clinical and personal health information, and a variety of public health considerations.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide our support to this research effort.



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