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Rear Admiral (RADM) Sylvia Trent-Adams
Chief Nurse Officer of the United States Public Health Service
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Dear RADM Trent-Adams,

On behalf of the **XX** undersigned organizations representing the Nursing Community coalition, we would like to congratulate you on your appointment as the Chief Nurse Officer (CNO) of the United States Public Health Service (USPHS). Collectively, our organizations represent nearly one million registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, nurse faculty, researchers, and students, and we are committed to promoting efforts that advance the nursing profession and the health of our nation.

We are confident that your leadership will continue to advance the efforts of the USPHS, and in particular the Nurse Corps to ensure that communities across the country are equipped with highly-qualified clinicians who provide needed public health services. This is essential in the national effort to support a healthcare delivery system emphasizing the role of community-based, prevention-focused initiatives.

Moreover, your expertise not only within the public health arena, but in research, health policy, and Veterans' issues, as well as your current role as the Deputy Associate Administrator of in the HIV/AIDS Bureau, translates into a comprehensive understanding of the multi-faceted nature of our healthcare delivery system. This is critical to your work in advising the Office of the Surgeon General on how to best utilize nursing resources on the ground level.

Again, we extend well-deserved congratulations to you on this momentous achievement, and are certain the Nurse Corps will continue to thrive under your leadership. If our organizations can be of resource to you, please do not hesitate to contact Convener of the Nursing Community, Dr. Suzanne Miyamoto, at Smiyamoto@aacn.nche.edu or 202-463-6930, ext. 247.

Sincerely,