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[Name of your facility/chapter] to Honor Medical-Surgical Nurses During ‘Medical-Surgical Nurses Week’

The nurses are being celebrated for their dedication, skills, and heroism.

[Date, City, State] – Medical-surgical nurses focus every day on caring compassionately for patients and families. The Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN) has designated a special week to shift that focus to the nurses themselves. [Name of your facility/chapter] will participate in a national celebration of medical-surgical nurses during Medical-Surgical Nurses Week, November 1-7, [YYYY].

On [DATE] [list activities and events – including dates, times, places and a few short details – here. Follow with any specific information about your facility/chapter that you would like to include that promotes education programs or services. List your Web site if appropriate.]

"[Include a quote here from a spokesperson from your facility/chapter]." said [name, credentials, title]. "[Continue quote here.]" [The spokesperson may want to discuss how Medical-Surgical Nurses Week is an ideal time to recognize the work of medical-surgical nurses, how your facility provides expert care, or how your chapter educates its nurses and advocates for patients].

Medical-surgical nurses possess specialized skills and knowledge of the entire spectrum of nursing care. They make a difference by building the profession of nursing and the medical-surgical nursing specialty, mentoring and nurturing each other, advocating for patients and families, serving their communities through care and education, and improving patient care.

More information about the work of medical-surgical nurses, Medical-Surgical Nurses Week and products promoting the event are available on AMSN's Web site.

The special week is also meant to raise awareness of the medical-surgical nursing specialty among other nurses. One of the most diverse nursing specialties practiced today, medical-surgical nurses care for adult patients in a broad range of settings, applying their expert knowledge to all body systems and disease processes.

To learn more about medical-surgical nursing and AMSN, visit www.amsn.org.

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