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ONA Executive Director on President Trump’s Proposed Budget

(TUALATIN, Ore.) – The Oregon Nurses Association’s (ONA) Executive Director Susan King, RN, MS, CEN, FAAN, issued the following statement in response to President Donald Trump’s proposed budget.

“President Trump’s callous budget cuts would eliminate the health care services millions of children, seniors and families rely on and rip apart the safety net generations of Americans have worked to build. Combined with the President’s health care repeal bill, this proposal continues stripping essential services from those who need assistance most and leaves us increasingly vulnerable to public health crises.

The Trump administration is trying to create a false choice between investing in Americans’ health or their safety. The truth is, we need continued investments in the vital institutions and programs which allow us to prevent individual and public health problems from becoming emergencies. A budget that cuts cancer research, chronic disease prevention, health insurance and health promotion leaves all Americans less healthy and less safe.”

The Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) is Oregon’s largest nursing union and professional association, representing more than 13,500 nurses throughout Oregon. ONA’s mission is to advocate for nursing, quality health care, and healthy communities. For more information visit www.OregonRN.org

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