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**Conference Call of the  
'Planning a National Nursing Quality and Safety Alliance'  
National Nursing Convener Organizations**

**Agenda**

**February 26, 2009**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon (Eastern)**

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| 10:00 a.m. | <p>Welcome<br/><i>Jean K. Johnson, RN-C, PhD, FAAN, Senior Associate Dean and Professor, GW</i><br/><i>Ellen Dawson, PhD, ANP, Chair, Department of Nursing Education, GW</i></p>   |            |
| 10:05 a.m. | <p>Overview of Agenda and Conference Call Objectives<br/><i>Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW</i></p>   | Items A, B |
| 10:10 a.m. | <p>Review of and Comment on Meeting Summary (January 26, 2009)<br/><i>Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW</i></p>   | Item C     |
| 10:15 a.m. | <p>Review of Convener Ground Rules (revised) and<br/>Nursing Quality and Safety Initiatives (revised)<br/><i>Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW</i></p>  | Items D, E |
| 10:20 a.m. | <p>Impacts of the Under Performing Health Care System: A Personal Experience (<i>invited guest</i>)<br/><i>Helen Haskell, Mothers Against Medical Errors, Columbia, South Carolina</i></p>  | Item F     |
| 10:45 a.m. | <p>Developing NQSA: Mission, Purpose, Priorities<br/><i>Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW</i></p>   | Item G, H  |
|            | <p><b>Key questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What general reactions does the group have to the proposed mission and purpose statements and priorities?</i></li> <li>2. <i>What specific suggestions might be made to strengthen these proposed statements and directions?</i></li> <li>3. <i>What revisions are necessary to obtain support from the group in moving forward?</i></li> </ol> |            |
| 11:15 a.m. | <p>Strengths-Weaknesses-Opportunities-Threats (SWOT) Analysis<br/><i>Nancy M. Short, DrPH, MBA, RN, Consultant</i></p>  | Item I, J  |
|            | <p><b>Key questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <i>What general reactions does the group have to the SWOT analysis?</i></li> <li>5. <i>What specific additions, revisions, and enhancements are suggested?</i></li> <li>6. <i>Based on the analysis, what specific action steps should be pursued to best position the developing Alliance?</i></li> </ol>   |            |
| 11:45 a.m. | Other Business and Next Steps   |            |
| 12:00 p.m. | Adjourn   |            |

**upcoming meetings and conference calls: April 8, 2009 (in-person), May 14, 2009 (conf call), July 20, 2009 (in-person)**