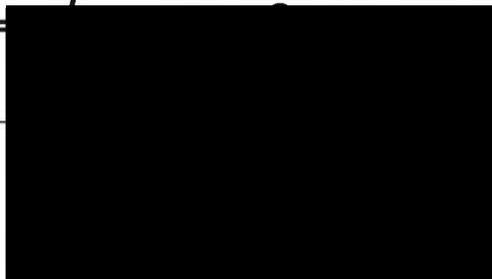


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Catherine B. Kennedy		
2. Your Title: Vice President and Registered Nurse		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: National Nurses United		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. None.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached.		

Signature: _____



Date: October 31, 2017

CATHERINE B. KENNEDY, RN, PHN

EXPERIENCE | **Kaiser Permanente – Roseville Women and Children’s Center**

Staff Nurse (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit)

1991 – Present

Staff RN in Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU); attend all high risk deliveries and ability to stabilize infant and transport safely to the NICU; considered an expert on ventilation needs of chronic respiratory diseased infants.

Kaiser Permanente – Sacramento Medical Center

Staff Nurse (Adult Medical Intensive Care Unit)

1986 – 1991

Staff RN on the Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) caring for chronic medically unstable patients with complex diagnoses; led advance cardiac life support (ACLS) RN on the Code Blue team on a rotational.

Kaiser Permanente – San Francisco Medical Center

Staff Nurse (Intensive Care Unit)

1982 –1986

Staff RN II on the Medical/Surgical ICU caring for chronic medically unstable patients with complex diagnoses as well as surgical and trauma-typed patients.

Sutter Memorial Hospital

Staff Nurse (Medical/Surgical Unit)

1980 –1982

New graduate RN on a busy 36-bed Medical/Surgical unit with responsibilities of managing the care of 10-12 patients with a licensed vocational nurse (LVN) and nursing assistant (NA) as part of a team.

EDUCATION | **American River College**, Sacramento, California

Associate Degree in Nursing, 1980

Samuel Merritt/Saint Mary’s College, Oakland/Moraga, California

Baccalaureate in the Science of Nursing (BSN), 2001

APPOINTMENTS

California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission (CHWPC), Commissioner

Appointed by the California Senate November 22, 2013; assist the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) in administering the Song-Brown Program; establish standards and contract criteria for training programs for family practice, primary care physician assistants and family nurse practitioners and Registered Nurses; review and make recommendations on applications for program funding; designate medically underserved areas; and advise the office on other related matters.

LEADERSHIP | **National Nurses United (NNU)**, Vice President (2012 – Present)

California Nurses Association/National Nurses Organizing Committee (CNA/NNOC), Secretary (2017 – Present), Region 8c Director (2011 – Present)

Registered Nurse Response Network (RNRN)

Puerto Rico Deployment (Oct. 4-18, 2017): Served as Team Lead for healthcare teams on a two-week deployment to Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria. Deployed with 50 other registered nurses who were among 300 other skilled union members volunteering to provide disaster relief.

USNS Comfort/Continuing Promise Deployment (May 5-29, 2017): Deployment with RNRN and 2015 Continuing Promise in for a humanitarian mission on the USNS Comfort in South America. Worked with military healthcare professionals and corpsmen/women on the USNS. Comfort and treated over 10,000 Jamaican and Nicaraguan people during this time.