



**November 24, 2008** – The Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI) is a collaboration of organizations that enables a unified voice for nursing informatics. Today this voice was demonstrated in the prepared response to AHIC Successor, Inc on the AHIC Successor Prioritization Process.

The nursing community, which ANI represents, welcomes the opportunity of taking a leadership role in all aspects of this process for establishing nationwide health information technology priorities. Our experience as healthcare professionals focused on patient centered care across the continuum makes us well suited to be valuable resources to this effort. And as nurse informaticists we bring knowledge and experience in designing and implementing standards-based health IT systems, while understanding the issues of interoperability and challenges of user adoption.

ANI represents more than 8,000 nurse informaticists and brings together 25 distinct nursing informatics groups in the United States. ANI crosses academia, practice, industry, and nursing specialty boundaries and works in collaboration with the nearly 3 million nurses in practice today.

Please click here to read the full response:

<http://www.himss.org/handouts/ANIResponsetoAHICSuccessorPrioritizationProcess.pdf>