



October 18, 2016

Dr. Margaret McCabe, President
International Association of Clinical Research Nurses (IACRN)
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Dear Dr. McCabe:

Congratulations are in order as the American Nurses Association's (ANA) Board of Directors formally recognized the specialty nursing practice of Clinical Research Nursing on August 2, 2016.

Thank you for supporting the important, thoughtful, and extensive work effort that culminated in the development and submission of the *Clinical Research Nursing: Scope and Standards of Practice*. The Board of Directors also approved the clinical research nursing scope of practice statement and acknowledged the standards of clinical research nursing practice.

ANA continues to advance the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by informing regulatory agencies on healthcare issues affecting nurses and the public. Thank you for joining us on that journey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela F. Cipriano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Pamela Cipriano, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
President

cc: Marla Weston, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANA Chief Executive Officer
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