

RESOLUTION
National Federation Assembly
May 16 -17, 2011

RESOLUTION: #002

**SUBJECT: Implementation of the recommendations from the
Institute of Medicine report titled
“The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health”**

WHEREAS, The US healthcare system is currently and primarily focused on disease and costly interventions versus health promotion and prevention of illness; and

WHEREAS, RNs are uniquely educated and licensed with a broad scope of practice to deliver assistance, nursing care and information which promotes health, prevents illness and injury, intervenes in acute episodes of illness, manages chronic conditions for individuals and families and provides support at the end of life; and

WHEREAS, Reforming the US health care delivery system will require greater involvement of RNs in designing services and leading policy development; and

WHEREAS, The Institute of Medicine report titled “The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health provides an unprecedented opportunity for the nursing profession to achieve the objectives set forth in the 2010 Affordable Care Act;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED

That the NFN and its member organizations place a priority on supporting and implementing the recommendations from the Institute of Medicine report titled “The Future of Nursing: Leading Change: Advancing Health”, providing they are not in conflict with the principles of collective bargaining.

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