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Event: Press Conference: National nursing shortage

Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2001

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: University of Illinois College of Nursing at Peoria (Located at the corner of Main St. and Kumpf Blvd.)

Participants: Kathleen Baldwin, Ph.D., R.N., University of Illinois at Chicago, Regional Site (faculty); Sharie Metcalfe, Ph.D., R.N., Illinois Wesleyan University (faculty); Nursing Act Coordinator for the State of Illinois, Jacqueline Waggoner and community nursing leaders will be in attendance.

Background: Baldwin, Metcalfe and Waggoner will share the preliminary findings from the Year 2000 Illinois Registered Nurse Survey. Given the current national nursing shortage, these findings provide critical information for health care planning throughout the State of Illinois.

Contact: For additional information about the press conference, contact the Illinois Wesleyan University School of Nursing office at 309/ 556-3051.