

## **NANDA-I PARTNERS WITH GRUPO A AND MEDICA PANAMERICANA PUBLISHING HOUSE TO LAUNCH AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR BRASIL AND SPANISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

### **For Immediate Release**

(Green Bay, WI) – NANDA International (NANDA-I) is very pleased to acknowledge a new partnership that will enable the provision of critical information related to appropriate use of nursing diagnoses. NANDA-I and Grupo A (Brazil), through the SESCAD® - Long Distance Continued Health Updating System, have partnered to launch a unique program - the Nursing Diagnosis Update Program (PRONANDA). This program provides nurses with a series of four educational modules per year, and concludes with an exam to ensure understanding of the content.

Apart from Brazil, PRONANDA will also involve the Medica Panamericana Publishing House, which will launch the project in Spanish-speaking countries. NANDA-I will ask noted experts from across the globe to participate in this project as authors for individual components of each module, and the NANDA-I Education & Research Committee will work with the project coordinator, Dr. T. Heather Herdman, NANDA-I Executive Director, to provide content and exam questions for this project. A core module will be provided in English, and will be distributed via the NANDA-I website. This same module, in addition to the series of four modules per year, will then be published and distributed in Portuguese and Spanish by Grupo A and the Medica Panamericana Publishing House.

The classification of the NANDA-I nursing diagnosis taxonomy constitutes the basis of the content, and contributions by noted experts will receive the already acknowledged pedagogical and editorial processing of SESCAD®, which makes learning more dynamic, so that it can be understood more easily. SESCAD® is part of Grupo A, which brings the publishing houses together forming one of the leading publishing groups in the scientific, technical and professional (CTP) segments in the country.

The Managing Director of Grupo A, Celso Kiperman, was extremely satisfied with this partnership in the PRONANDA project, for Artmed has already published the NANDA-I text, *NANDA International Nursing Diagnoses: Definitions & Classification* in Brazil very successfully. Dr. Herdman indicated that the growth of the partnership between NANDA-I and Grupo A is significant for both organizations, and will provide critical information for nurses in Brazil and in Spanish-speaking countries regarding assessment, nursing process and use of nursing diagnoses. For Daniel Brik, President of Medica Panamericana Publishing House, being part of this long distance professional updating project for the nursing area is very special, as it means there is an integration of several countries concerned with the health of the population. For further information visit:

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