

*October 7, 2007*

*Dear Fellow Emergency Nurse,*

*This year's theme for Emergency Nurses Week is "stepping into their lives when they need you the most."*

*No one knows when they will need us and many don't remember us. As Emergency Nurses we are ready to care for the sick and injured without notice and with absolute precision. Our patients arrive placing their trust, and often their lives, in our hands when they need us the most.*

*I applaud all of New York State's Emergency Nurses. The work you perform is truly miraculous. Congratulate yourself and your colleagues on Emergency Nurses Day, October 10 and throughout the week. Tell everyone you meet that you are an Emergency Nurse. Take time out to be proud of what you do.*

*Thank you for your commitment.*

*Susan Prezzano*

*President*

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Please post in your Emergency Department.