Dear Emergency Nurse:

It is Emergency Nurses Week. Time to celebrate our profession!

Our theme this year is "Emergency Nurses...Simply the Best." Of course it really isn't simple. You are supported by a 34,000 member organization that promotes education, research and public safety, and you support this organization with your membership. You take TNCC, ENPC and become certified as an emergency nurse, all of which demonstrates your commitment to your own growth.

You make a difference everyday to patients, families and fellow workers with your intellectual skills and compassion.

Take the opportunity this week to tell everyone what it takes to be an emergency nurse and celebrate your accomplishments.

I am proud to call you my fellow emergency nurse.

Laura Giles 2008 President New York State Council Emergency Nurses Association

Please post in your Emergency Department.