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Hello,

I was unable to attend the public session on the Future of Nursing. I was dismayed to see a slide indicating that the number of doctorally prepared nurses has been met. As I am sure you know, we need many more PhD prepared nurses. The 'number' has been inflated with DNP prepared nurses, whose role is not to develop knowledge for our profession. When a national effort like the Future of Nursing sends forth misguided information, that really hurts, rather than helps the profession deliver quality care.

We need research in order to have nurses engage in evidence-based practice. We need PhD prepared nurses teaching, so they can mentor future nurses to pursue PhDs. I appreciate the national effort and encourage clarification of the need for many more PhD prepared nurses. I presume you have the data supporting this, but I am happy to provide such information if it would be of help. Thank you for your consideration!

Best Regards,

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