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Dear Ms. Giannini:

Thank you for your thoughtful and detailed responses to the Committee for Nursing Practice Information Infrastructure (CNPII) survey questions for re-recognition of the ABC Codes.

The CNPII is pleased to affirm that the ABC Codes will continue to be listed as an ANA recognized terminology.

As part of its review process, the CNPII discussed the need to request submission of a new application for recognition of those previously recognized terminologies that have undergone significant revision. The CNPII considers that the ABC Codes may be in that category. Such an application process is under development and ANA will contact you when that effort is completed.

The CNPII has established a Nursing Practice Information Infrastructure web presence at <http://www.nursingworld.org/npII/>. Please take a moment to explore that content, especially the entry about ABC Codes.

You may contact ANA staff member Carol J. Bickford, PhD, RN, BC by telephone at 301-628-5060 or via e-mail at carol.bickford@ana.org if you have further questions.

Thank you for your long-term and significant contributions to nursing and its terminologies.

Sincerely,

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