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Dear Dr Sansoni,

I am pleased to send this letter of support and encouragement for the First National Meeting of the Core Group and selected experts who will work toward accomplishing the goals of the Italian ICN-Accredited ICNP Research and Development Centre. I am sure that I speak for David Benton, ICN CEO, and Nick Hardiker, Director of the ICN eHealth Programme, in wishing you a very successful meeting.

As you know, we are strongly emphasizing the application of ICNP in nursing care settings and you have demonstrated your intent to pursue this goal. We are also grateful for your continuing work on translation of the International Classification for Nursing Practice (ICNP). Your strong commitment to advancing ICNP and the goals of the ICN eHealth Programme provide an excellent model for countries worldwide.

We look forward to hearing about the accomplishments of this meeting and about your continuing work. Please know that the ICN eHealth Bulletin provides a good opportunity for you and your team to describe your work to a larger community.

The next ICN Centres Consortium meeting will be in June 2015 at the ICN Conference in Seoul Korea. It will be a very good time for your Centre to make its work known to representatives from all of the other ICN Centres.

Yours sincerely,

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