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## **ANA Response to “Mind Your Manners” program on The Learning Channel**

**Silver Spring, MD** - ANA would like to thank all the nursing professionals who contacted ANA and The Learning Channel to express opposition to the program “Mind Your Manners” and the recruitment efforts of the production company City Lights Media, which targeted nursing organizations in search of, in their words, “loud, obnoxious nurses.”

Last month, ANA spearheaded a letter writing campaign to protest the “insensitive and unwarranted attack” on the nursing profession and registered nurses from across the country made their voices heard.

The Learning Channel has responded to numerous letters and announced the series has been canceled. Kristin Brown, the Vice President of Communications for The Learning Channel contacted ANA to apologize for any concerns and to state, “We have frequently worked in partnership with the nursing community over the years to help bring viewers a greater understanding of the world of medicine through our nonfiction programming. We are honored to showcase the amazing jobs you do everyday across the country.”

ANA is proud to represent the interests of the nation’s 2.9 million registered nurses, and pleased that The Learning Channel recognizes the invaluable contributions of nurses to the health care system.

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