



# Nursing Wit and Wisdom

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NURSING NEWS ACTION SHEET

## **JULY 2013: NURSING NEWS: LEADERSHIP**

This month we talked about Lieutenant General Patricia Horoho, who started her career as a trauma nurse and advanced her career to break ceilings and become the first woman and nurse Surgeon General of the United States Army, in the history of the position in the last 236 years and 42 male physicians!

As you read about her history, including a Bachelors of Science in Nursing, a Masters as a Clinical Trauma Nurse Specialist and a second Masters degree in National Resource Strategy, her clinical and administrative promotions and military promotion from colonel to major general and command of the Army Nurse Corps in 2008...

Consider these Ponder Points...

WHEN YOU THINK OF NURSING LEADERSHIP... WHAT NURSE, CURRENT OR HISTORICALLY, COMES TO YOUR MIND. WHY?

WHEN YOU THINK OF NURSING LEADERSHIP... WHAT KINDS OF AVAILABLE POSITIONS COME TO MIND?

WHEN YOU THINK OF NURSING LEADERSHIP... WHAT KINDS OF POSITIONS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE NURSING PARTICIPATE IN... THAT DON'T EXIST AT THIS TIME?

WHEN YOU THINK OF NURSING LEADERSHIP... WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF?