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Mr. John Wells
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Dear Mr. Wells;

The Center for Nursing Advocacy recently contacted us to share their concerns about the portrayal of nurses on "ER".

We at Schering-Plough believe that nurses play a central role in delivering modern care to patients. Currently our nation is facing a shortage of nurses. Your program reaches many potential nursing candidates and future nurses and can have a positive influence on nursing career decisions.

As advertisers on your program, we encourage the development of stories that highlight accurate roles, responsibilities, skills and contributions of today's modern nursing profession.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hans Vemer'.

Hans Vemer, MD, PhD
Senior Vice President, Global Medical Affairs
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