



## **AMSUN Supports Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Funding for Nursing Workforce, Biomedical Research, and Patient Safety Programs**

The Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSUN) is the only specialty nursing organization dedicated to the practice of medical-surgical nursing. AMSUN and its more than 10,000 members represent medical-surgical nurses providing care to adults with a variety of medical issues or who are preparing for/recovering from surgery. Medical-surgical nursing is practiced in several settings across the health care industry, including hospitals, outpatient settings, in homes, via telemedicine and other non-traditional settings.

AMSUN is a strong supporter of several federal biomedical research and nursing workforce development programs under the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The following are AMSUN's FY 2024 appropriations funding requests:

### **AMSUN's FY 2024 Federal Funding Requests**

- **Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs:** Bold federal investment in the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs, administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), is both necessary and urgent given historic nursing workforce challenges. Recognizing the ongoing demands placed on the nursing workforce, HRSA's Nursing Workforce Development Programs are critical to bolstering and sustaining the nation's diverse nursing pipeline. Through education, training, and service, these federal programs play an integral role in addressing all aspects of nursing workforce demand and preparing future generations of nurses. **AMSUN supports the Nursing Community Coalition's request of no less than \$530 million in FY 2024 funding for HRSA's Nursing Workforce Development Programs.**
- **National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR):** Impactful federal investment in NINR is critical to ensuring that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) can continue its lifesaving work at the forefront of disease prevention, patient care, and recovery. Increased funding will allow NINR nurse researchers and scientists to continue to develop new evidence-based practices aimed at reducing burdensome chronic illness, improving end-of-life care, and advancing patient-centered care across the lifespan. **AMSUN supports the Nursing Community Coalition's request of no less than \$210 million for NINR in FY 2024 funding.**
- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ):** Sustained federal investment in AHRQ enables important research that is key to informing and improving health care quality and delivery across the nation. AHRQ's research helps ensure that providers have access to the pipeline of new medical findings, trainings, and other tools to better care for their patients. **AMSUN supports the Friends of AHRQ request of no less than \$500 million in funding for the AHRQ in FY 2024.**