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**MEMORANDUM**

August 30, 2011

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*  
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia Carmona  
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *LMF*  
Director, ADR Office

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Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 569 National Nurses United for Patient Protection and Carolyn Hietamaki, Treasurer, Recommendation to Approve Negotiated Settlement

RESOLUTION TERMS: (a) Participate in a telephonic training with FEC staff; (b) designate a compliance specialist; (c) develop and publish to committee staff an informational reference guide; (d) certify that Committee staff viewed the Commission's web-based compliance videos that are pertinent to the Committee; and (e) pay a civil penalty of \$2,000.

Attached for your review is a signed ADR Negotiated Settlement pertaining to ADR 569 (RAD 11L-09). The ADR Office received this referral on April 19, 2011.

**SUMMARY:** Respondents failed to timely file a 24-Hour Notice to support five independent expenditures totaling \$34,409.49. All the independent expenditures in question occurred on October 31, 2010, and were disclosed on the 2010 30 Day Post-General Report.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of National Nurses United for Patient Protection and Carolyn Hietamaki, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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