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“Healthcare Leadership, Policymakers Should Listen to Nurses, Says Gallup Survey”
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The Gallup Survey sheds important light on the value of nurses within the U.S. health care system. When coupled with other studies of quality of care and costs, it's clear that a broad spectrum of health care professionals, other than doctors of medicine (MDs) or osteopathy (DOs), are an important part of providing quality care and reining in costs.

As the health care needs of Americans continue to expand, these health care professionals, nurses included, are crucial for providing essential services.

Assuring access to these professionals is increasingly important so that patients can find the care that best suits their individual health care and wellness needs.

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