



*The Institute for Nursing
and the
New Jersey State Nurses Association
Present*

Health Policy: Nurse Advocacy in Action

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Thomas Edison State College, 101 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ

Co-Provided by NJSNA Region IV and APN-NJ

Sponsored by W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing, Thomas Edison State College

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome, Greetings, and Conference Overview

Speakers: Benjamin Evans, RN, DD, DNP, APN-BC, Institute for Nursing, Chairman, Regina Adams, BSN, RN NJSNA Region 4 President, Filomela Marshall, RN, EdD, W. Cary Edwards School of Nursing, Thomas Edison State College, Dean and Barbara Chamberlain, PhD, RN, NJSNA/IFN, Education Specialist

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 am.

Opening Session

“The Evolution of Nursing Practice Through Health Policy: Legislation and Regulation”

Speaker: Carolyn Torre, RN, MA, FAANP, Nursing Policy Consultant

Behavioral Objectives:

1. Identify an example of health policy legislation that authorizes nursing practice.
2. Identify an example of health policy regulation that authorizes nursing practice.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

“The Legislative Process and Lobbying”

Speaker: Sonia Delgado, MGA, Princeton Public Affairs Group

Behavioral Objectives:

1. Outline the legislative process.
2. Describe the lobbying process.

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Networking Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“Current State and Federal Legislative Issues related to Nursing”

Moderator: Grace Reilly, RN, MSN, APN-C

Panelists: Norma Rodgers, RN, BSN, NJSNA President, Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz, RN, MSN, Senator Joseph Vitale, and David Knowlton, President & CEO, NJ Health Care Quality Institute



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Behavioral Objectives:

1. Describe a state legislative issue that impacts nursing practice.
2. Describe a federal legislative issue that impacts nursing practice.

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

Senator Loretta Weinberg, Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr, Assemblyman Dan Benson, Assemblywoman Mila Jasey, and Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi (Champions Invited)

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

“Strategies for Nurses to Generate Health Policy Legislation and Regulation”

Speaker: Kathleen Gialanella, RN, Esq. Attorney -Private Practice, Westfield, NJ

Behavioral Objectives:

1. Explain a strategy for nurses to generate health policy legislation
2. Explain a strategy for nurses to generate health policy regulation

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Evaluation and Contact Hour Certificate

Barbara Chamberlain, PhD, RN, NJSNA/IFN, Education Specialist

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

State House Visit (Optional – Sign up on site)

State House Tour: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Legislative Sessions and Scheduled Observations

Facilitators: Regina Adams, BSN, RN, NJSNA Region 4 President and Barbara Wright, RN, PhD, FAAN, Health Policy Consultant

Additional Information

Contact Hours: 4.0

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