



A Workplace and Lateral Violence Program for the Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals

Presented by the Massachusetts Nurses Association

November 10, 2010

DATE: Wednesday, November 10, 2010

LOCATION: Philadelphia Airport Hilton, 4509 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153

A.M. SESSION: 9:10-11:10 a.m. Workplace Violence: Assessment, Prevention and Response

Speaker: Christine Pontus, MS, RN, COHN-S/CCM, Associate Director, Division of Health and Safety, Massachusetts Nurses Association

DESCRIPTION: This program will provide nurses and others with an understanding of the extent and severity of workplace violence in the healthcare setting, the effects this violence has on nurses and other victims and learn to identify hazardous conditions that can be corrected to prevent violence.

P.M. SESSION: 1:00-2:55 p.m. Lateral Violence and Its Impact on Nursing

Speakers: Christine Pontus, MS, RN, COHN-S/CCM, Associate Director, Division of Health and Safety, Massachusetts Nurses Association; Susan Farist Butler, RN, MSN, CS, Ph.D, In private practice, with research practice at the Lab for Probabilistic Reasoning

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this program is to educate and impart necessary tools for nurses and other health care workers to recognize and respond appropriately to horizontal workplace violence and bullying.

Contact Hours: Continuing nursing education contact hours will be provided by the Massachusetts Nurses Association. **To successfully complete a program and receive contact hours, you must: 1) sign in, 2) be present for the entire period of the session and 3) complete and submit the evaluation.**

The Massachusetts Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Chemical Sensitivity: Scents may trigger responses in those with chemical sensitivities. Men and women are requested to avoid wearing scented personal products when attending this meeting/program.

Fees: This program is free of charge.

Program Cancellation: MNA reserves the right to change speakers or cancel programs for extenuating circumstances.

Registration: To register, please call April Smith at 610-567-2907, ext. 108 or email asmith@pennanurses.org

Schedule

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibitors |
| 9:00 – 9:05a.m. | Welcoming Comments Patricia Eakin, RN, BSN, CEN, President, Pennsylvania Association of Staff Nurses and Allied Professionals |
| 9:05 – 9:10 a.m. | Introductions Dorothy McCabe, MS, MEd, BSN, RN Director of Nursing, Massachusetts Nurses Association |
| 9:10 – 11:10 a.m. | *Workplace Violence Assessment, Prevention & Response Christine Pontus MS, RN, COHN-S/CCM Associate Director Health & Safety Massachusetts Nurses Association |

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| 11:10 – 11:15 a.m. | Evaluation |
| 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. | Break |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Passing Legislation on Workplace Violence Andi Mullin Director of Legislation and Government Affairs, Massachusetts Nurses Association |
| 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:55 p.m. | *Lateral Violence and Its Impact on Nursing Christine Pontus MS, RN, COHN-S/CCM Associate Director Health & Safety Massachusetts Nurses Association Susan Farist Butler, RN, MSN, CS, Ph.D In private practice, with research practice at the Lab for Probabilistic Reasoning |
| 2:55 – 3:00 p.m. | Evaluation |
| 3:00 – 3:10 p.m. | Break |
| 3:10 – 4:00 p.m. | Pennsylvania Issues Involving Workplace Violence |

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