



Third District
Nurses Association



E-Dimension APRN Newsletter

Facing Today's Nursing Challenges - Together
May 2010

MN - APRN Legislative Coalition Steering Committee

Summary of Meeting --- April 26, 2010

- The Coalition Steering Committee will send a letter to the President of the Board of Nursing asking to partner with the Board over the language in the Consensus Model for APRN Regulation
- The Committee will explore organizational mechanisms to facilitate the raising of funds for the purpose of lobbying
 - All APRNs may be asked for participation
- A Public Relations subcommittee was added to the current list of subcommittees
 - Subcommittee:
 - Public Relations/Media
 - Education
 - Grass Roots
 - Coalition/Consumer
 - Each subcommittee has been asked to bring plans to move forward to the next meeting

3rd District Nurses Service Project

Karen Wyckoff Rein in Sarcoma Foundation
"Party in the Park"
July 26, 2010

Join 3rd District Nurses serving sarcoma patients and their families at the annual "Party in the Park" Picnic. This is a magical evening of great music, entertainment and family fun. It includes a large Silent Auction to raise money for the foundation to support research at the University of Minnesota Masonic Cancer Center.

Sign up today to help with the Sarcoma Family Picnic.
email Therese Daniel at: tdaniel@nursesce.org

Shifts for the "Party in the Park" Picnic

3:30PM-5:30PM Help with set-up and serving (may eat after the shift)

5:30PM-7:30PM Help with serving and clean-up (may eat before the shift)

Find an APRN

- Would you like to refer a client to an APRN with a specific specialty?
- Would you like to consult with an APRN with a certain expertise?

These are advantages for having many APRNs on our "Find an APRN" database.

Sign Up Today -free for members!!

(There is a fee of \$50.00/yr. for non-members)

Promote APRNs by advertising this site.

(possible advertisers - APRN Programs, Consumer groups, Individual APRNs)

www.nursesce.org, click on "Find an APRN" or provide this link:
<http://www.nursesce.com/aprn-resources/find-an-advanced-practice-nurse/>

Members - sign up today to be an Alternate Delegate to the 2010 MNA Convention in October.

Important decisions will be made regarding the structure of MNA. Be apart of the solution - follow this link to sign up. This is a good time to work with your fellow nurses across the state on important issues confronting nursing. Major expenses are paid for by MNA.

[Click Here for Alternate Delegate Form](#)

Minnesota e-Health Summit

This is an opportunity to explore different documentation systems, different settings and a single goal - how to improve skin integrity through documentation - for individual patients, units, facilities and populations. This exploration will lead to the beginning discussions for the design of a statewide nursing EHR/HIT benchmarking project.

When: June 16-17, 2010 [CLICK HERE to view flyer with additional information.](#)

RN Volunteers to talk about Nursing Careers

The eighth annual Adventures in Nursing Careers will be held on Saturday, June 19. Enrollment is open to everyone but focuses on teens considering a career in nursing. Volunteers are needed to talk individually with teens, do skill demonstrations like taking a pulse and playing games. Half day volunteers are welcome.

Camp will be held at the National American University campus near the Mall of America.

Please contact Laurel Anderson at landerson@nursesCE.org or call 952 920 9860 by May 15th. Orientation will be held in early June.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT NURSING CAREERS!

Advertised Opportunities

Nurse Clinician or Nurse Practitioner

Ramsey County Mental Health Center is seeking a full time APRN to provide services in an outpatient setting. Job includes prescribing and treatment planning. We have a team of 4 APRN's. Weekly consultation with a psychiatrist is available.

To apply go to:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/ramsey/default.cfm>

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