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Welcome to Connecticut Nurses’ Association  
Nurses Leading the Charge on Health

October 4, 2017

Dear 2017 Convention Participant:

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Nurses’ Association (CNA) is proud to welcome our nursing colleagues and members of our healthcare team to CNA’s 111th Annual Convention. This year’s convention highlights registered nurses’ involvement in quality outcomes for patients and healthcare practices, in general.

Debbie Hatmaker, ANA’s Executive Director, is our Keynote this year. In line with our theme, Dr. Hatmaker will be presenting on Healthcare at a Turning Point: Seizing the Opportunity, in line with our theme for this year.

Building upon this foundation, our panel discussion will provide concrete evidences of nurses who are leading the charge on health issues, in leadership positions and in community work. Our riveting afternoon sessions offer two choices for professional development activities, including the first meeting of CNA’s Young Nurse Professional Meeting.

Augmenting these sessions, many nurse colleagues are sharing their work through poster presentations. Contributions to excellence in healthcare include nurses who lead change in a variety of ways and these presentations demonstrate science informed practices and projects that may broaden your perspective of nurse leadership in practice, educational settings and ultimately, quality outcomes.

Throughout the day vendors and exhibitors, from education to specialty nurse organizations and public health, will share how you can further your professional and personal growth.

Following Convention is our Annual Awards Celebration! If you have not already registered, please do so at the registration desk and join us in celebrating our nursing colleagues being honored this year!

We sincerely hope you find the day informative and that you gain new insights on how your contribution, abilities and leadership places you, Connecticut nurses, leading the charge on health!

Again, welcome, and enjoy the day.

With collegial regards,

Stephanie Knutson
Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN
President
Together, We’re Building a Brighter Future for Connecticut Nurses
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- Network and raise your visibility by attending events and volunteering with CNA.
- Explore local and national job openings through the online CNA Career Center.
- Strengthen and apply leadership skills by actively participating on local work groups, task forces and committees or participate in national professional practice committees.

Support a Stronger, More Influential Nursing Profession
- Support CNA’s advocacy for nurses in Hartford on issues such as safe staffing, nursing workforce, and scope of practice.
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- Receive regular Member Insider news from ANA.
- Participate in Member-Only CNA Monthly Webinetttes for regular updates.
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- Elizabeth Kirk Fund Benefit reimburses 50% of out of pocket medical expenses, up to $1000 per year.
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- Meet and network with nurse specialty organizations and health care leaders in various settings such as practice, legislation and academics.

Wherever your nursing career path takes you…
Connecticut Nurses’ Association & ANA give you what you need to provide top-quality patient care and be the best nurse you can be.
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Connecticut Nurses’ Association is the magnet for Connecticut nurses – universally recognized as the force anticipating and creating the future nurses want and the public needs.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Connecticut Nurses' Association speaks with a unified voice for nurses across all specialties, in all forums. The Association exerts its organized influence on education, legislation, and compensation to protect and advance the practice of nursing and the health of the people in CT. We connect our members to each other and to our collective passion, power and purpose.
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CONVENTION PROGRAM

Location of Rooms: All meeting rooms are located on the main floor of the Radisson, Cromwell CT. Please see map of meeting room layout on page 11.

Name badge: As the event is spread out, it is important that your badge be visible throughout the day. Your badge is required for admission to all Convention events. A fee of $5.00 will be charged to replace a lost name badge.

Continuing Nursing Contact Hours: Convention participants may receive an estimate of 4.25 Contact Hours (CH) through the Connecticut Nurses’ Association. The Connecticut Nurses’ Association is accredited as a Provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. To receive Contact Hours, participants must attend the full session(s), sign in and complete the Continuing Education evaluation form(s).
CONVENTION DAY SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:50  Registration /Exhibits/ Posters and Networking

9:50 - 10:00  Welcome & Opening Remarks
Kimberly A. Sandor, MSN, RN, FNP, Executive Director
Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN, President

10:00 - 11:00  Keynote: “Health Care at a Turning Point, Seizing the Opportunities”
Debbie Hatmaker, PhD, FAAN, RN,
Executive Director of American Nurses Association

11:00 - 12:15  CT Nurses Leading the Charge on Health
•  Know Your Numbers, Marilyn Faber
•  Medical Marijuana, Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt, Esq.
•  The Opioid Crisis, Danielle Morgan, MSN, ANP, CNS, Family PMHNP, APRN-BC
•  Nurse Board Leadership, Lisa Sundeau, PhD, RN

12:15 - 1:30  Exhibits/Poster Presentations/Networking
LUNCH

1:45 - 2:45  Transition to Break out Session #1
•  Legislative Boot Camp
  Stephanie McGuire, MS, APRN, NP-BC
  Katie Vees, MPH, RN
•  Applied Behavior Analysis Role in Health Care
  Steve Woolf, PhD., BCBA-D, LABA
•  It’s not just about the DNR: Strategies to start the conversation
  Mary Kate Eaniello DNP, RN, OCN
  Maryann Steed RN, MSN, CHPN

2:45 – 3:00  Networking/ Transition to Break out Session #2

3:00 – 4:00  Break out session #2
•  Nurses ARE the BEST Advocates
  Sharon Gauthier, RN, MSN, CGM
•  Take 5 – Taking Care of Yourself
  Karen Wexell, RN, BSN, MSN, HNB-BC, CSPI
•  Young Nurse Professional Meeting
  Kimberly Sandor, MSN, RN, FNP

4:00 - 5:00 p. m.  UCONN & Yale ALUMNI & FRIENDS RECEPTION
All are welcome to come and network!
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Health Care at a Turning Point: Seizing the Opportunity”

Prior to joining ANA, she served as the chief programs officer of the Georgia Nurses Association (GNA), one of ANA’s constituent/state nurses associations. At GNA, she managed the Southern Performance Assessment Center program for Excelsior College School of Nursing's external degree program and GNA's continuing education provider/approver units. She also supported GNA's leadership development, legislative/public policy, nursing practice and workplace advocacy programs.

Dr. Hatmaker's diverse practice experience serves her well as an advocate on behalf of patients, nurses, and the profession. After an early career in public health and maternal-child health, she was on faculty at the Medical College of Georgia School of Nursing for 16 years and also practiced as a sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) and SANE educator.

Dr. Hatmaker served on the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner certification task force and item-writing committees to create a SANE-A certification examination. She was appointed as the first president of the IAFN-affiliated Forensic Nursing Certification Board.

Additionally, she has served in many elected and appointed leadership positions. These include president of the Georgia Nurses Association from 1999-2002 and president of the Center for American Nurses from 2004-2006. Dr. Hatmaker was the first vice president of ANA from 2006-2010, and the ANA board of directors-appointed president of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) from 2007-2011.

Dr. Hatmaker has received numerous honors, including GNA's highest award, the Distinguished Service Award. In June 2012, ANA awarded her the Distinguished Membership Award for outstanding leadership and participation in and contributions to the association. She was inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2012.

Dr. Hatmaker earned her bachelor of science in nursing degree from the University of Tennessee College of Nursing and her master of science in nursing and doctorate degrees from the Medical College of Georgia.

DEBBIE HATMAKER, PHD, FAAN, RN
Executive Director,
American Nurses’ Association
Silver Spring, MD
Director of the American Nurses Association (ANA).

In this role, Dr. Hatmaker leads the implementation of ANA’s strategy and plan to advance the association's comprehensive policy, advocacy and national communications agenda.

Dr. Hatmaker is responsible for ANA's programmatic, government relations, membership, board governance and communications areas. Additionally, she is a key member of the ANA executive leadership team.
Connecticut Nurses Leading the Charge on Health: Panel Presenters

Marilyn Faber  
**Know your Numbers**

For over forty years, Marilyn has holistically cared for individuals. She has received nursing recognitions from Health Care Hero to the Nightingale Award for Excellence as well as recognized by her community from organizations such as the Women of Substance Award from the CT Post for work done in Perinatal Bereavement and Parrish Nursing. Marilyn supports faith communities by assisting over 80 churches in Fairfield County to have health fairs, educational programming and blood pressure screening. She serves as the president of the CT Council of Parrish Nurse Coordinators. The Council supports nurses across the state in caring for their communities mind, body and spirit. She co-facilitates the Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Task Force under the Primary Care Action Group in Bridgeport. Our primary focus is the “Know your Numbers” campaign where we screen clients in food pantries, cholesterol, blood glucose, blood pressure, and BMI.

Mary Alice Leonhardt  
**Medical Marijuana**

Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt is a nurse attorney who concentrates her practice in healthcare law. She advises and advocates for physicians, nurses, dentists, psychologists and all levels of licensed healthcare providers on professional licensing as well as their professional practice business and employment relationships and regulatory matters. She defends all licensed professionals in billing audits, fraud investigations, court appearances, depositions, and civil, criminal, and administrative trials and hearings. She also handles reimbursement and coverage matters and assists providers and patients with treatment and end of life decision-making. She received her BSN from Georgetown University and J.D. from Suffolk University Law School.

Danielle Morgan  
**The Opioid Crisis**

Danielle is a career delivering mental health and substance abuse services to the indigent mentally ill and post-incarcerated began 25 years ago in Boston. She completed her psychiatric nurse practitioner training at Yale University and went on to manage a private practice, serve as medical staff for outpatient mental health centers, inpatient detox, and a Pain Management Clinic, most recently. She enjoys Clinical Faculty and Guest Lecturer appointment at Yale, as she is committed to training the next generation of clinician. Additionally, she serves on the state of Connecticut’s Addicted Providers Program Board of Directors, is President Elect of Yale School of Nursing’s Alumni Association, Secretary of the Board of Directors’ of her sons’ Little League, Chair of the Psychiatric APRN Subcommittee.

Lisa Sundean, RN, PhD, MHA  
**Nurse Board Leadership**

With more than 35 years in Nursing, a clinical background in neonatal intensive care, over 10 years’ experience in the fitness and wellness industry, and over 10 years’ experience on hospital, civic, and nursing boards and leadership positions, Lisa is committed to the growth and development of the nursing workforce, health, healthcare, well-being, and social justice through leadership roles. She recently served as the Statewide Director of the Connecticut Nursing Collaborative-Action Coalition leading initiatives to address the Institute of Medicine Future of Nursing goals. She currently Assistant Professor at UMASS-Boston. Her areas of interest supports nurses on governing boards, health policy, creating a culture of health, and nursing workforce issues.
# Afternoon
## Break Out Sessions

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### Jersey Room
#### It’s Not Just About the DNR
Nurses commit to facilitate healing, alleviate suffering, and advocate in the care of individuals, families, groups, communities and populations. Primary palliative care nursing should be delivered to all seriously ill and injured patients, families and communities in all care settings. Ensure delivery of safe, quality and person centered palliative care to all in need.

Maryann Steed, RN, MSN, CHPN Hartford Hospital, Palliative Care, RN-Clinical Leader
Mary Kate Eaniello, MSN, RN

### Fife
#### Applied Behavioral Analysts
Behavioral Analysts support families in adapting to the needs of their children with different abilities. Including success in controlling impulses, socialization and school skills. They might assess individuals with behavioral problems, study changes the environment has on behavior, or implement plans to fix bad behaviors. Their work applies evidenced based principles to facilitate changes in behavior.

Steven Woolf, PhD., BCBA-D, LABA Senior Vice President of Clinical Operations Beacon Services of CT

### Durham
#### Legislative Boot Camp
Interested in sharpening your knowledge of the legislative process? Join this session to explore strategies to follow along with legislative proposals and share your perspectives as a nurse!

Stephanie McQuire, APRN, NNP-BC, IBCLC
Ct. Childrens Medical Center APRN, NP-BC

Katie Vees, MPH, RN
### Afternoon Break Out Sessions #2

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#### Jersey

**Take 5 – Taking Care of Yourself**
This session goes beyond the suggestion to have a Hershey snack or take 5 minutes to relax, this session will give you real-time skills that when applied, shift the state of disorder to a higher state of coherence. Please join CT Holistic Nurse Leaders for a one hour experiential program and learn skills to enhance your well-being and presence at work.

Karen Wexell, RN, MSN, HNB-BC, CSPI The CT Poison Control, Certified Poison Information Specialist. The Graduate Institute, Adjunct Professor
Marilyn Faber, RN, President, CT council of Parrish Nurse Coordinators

#### Fife

**Nurses ARE The Best Advocates**
Sharon Gauthier

#### Durham

**Connecticut Next Gen RN**
**Young Nurse Professionals**

Born after 1977? Let’s get together! This newly formed special interest group at Nurses’ Association invites you to inform the direction and priorities of this group to be a place that meets your needs!

Kimberly Sandor, MSN, FNP, Executive Director, CT Nurses’ Association
Stephanie Knutson, Immediate Past President CT Nurses’ Association

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*Thank you and see you next year!*
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Walk for Nursing Scholarships

The Foundation in conjunction with Goodwin College will hold its Annual Scholarship fundraiser Walk in Memory of Dr. Judith Hriceniak!

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Goodwin College
8:30 am

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For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Education

Donna M. Nickitas, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CNE, FNAP, FAAN
Executive Officer of the PhD Program at
The Graduate Center of the City University of New York,
Director Continuing Education,
School of Nursing, Hunter College, CUNY, New York

The Virginia Henderson Award
For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Research

Angela R. Starkweather, PhD, ACNP-BC, CNRN, FAAN
Professor Director, Center for Advancement of Managing Pain (CAMP)
University of Connecticut, School of Nursing,

The Doris Armstrong Award
For outstanding contributions to nursing administration

Francine LoRusso, MHA, RN CCRN, CENP
Vice President Patient Services, Heart and Vascular Center,
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Yale New Haven Hospital,
New Haven, Connecticut
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*The Mary Jane M. Williams Award*
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**Shirley Girouard, RN, PhD, FAAN**
College of Nursing
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For Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Practice

**Wendy Martinson, MSN, RN**
Director of Care Transitions Hartford Healthcare at Home &
Program Director Connecticut Center for Healthy Aging &

**Laura Kierol Andrews, PhD, RN, APRN, ACNP-BC**
Specialty Coordinator, Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program,
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Lina A. Dureza, BSN, RN, MSM, LNHA, CDONA, FACDONA, CDP, CADDCT
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Dianne Doyle Puzycki, RN
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Mission
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Transitions of Care: Partnering with student nurses to prevent readmissions
Amanda Safer DNpC, MSN,CNS, RN; Julianna Sacco MHA; Heather Machado RN, MS

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