Purpose Statement

The purpose of this conference is to provide strategies to mitigate legal issues affecting nurse educators who are involved in the growth and development of clinical staff.


4.75 contact hours will be provided.

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Planning Committee

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MNPD is an affiliate of the Association for Nursing Professional Development (ANPD). It is the official organization for and in support of all educators in health care settings throughout the mid-Michigan region.

May 22, 2015
Michigan Nursing Professional Development
Featured Speakers

Joy Vanlier JD, RN has served as a Medical Malpractice Defense Counsel for nurses and physicians for 17 years and is the Director of Risk Management for Mercy Health Saint Mary's Integrated Risk. Joy is a member of the management program and is a past chair of the Trinity Health Risk Management Council.

Cindy Boer JD graduated from law school in 1997 and practiced law in Colorado for five years before returning to West Michigan. She then practiced as a medical malpractice defense lawyer for eleven years prior to joining Trinity Health as Area Claims Manager for West Michigan in 2013. Cindy currently oversees litigation for four Trinity Health hospitals, as well as all of Trinity's long term care facilities.

Jan Hodges MSN, RN-BC has 20 years of experience in staff development. She serves as faculty for the ANPD certification preparatory course Currently Jan works as a Vice President of Nursing Excellence, assisting hospitals who are on the journey of nursing excellence.

Overall Program Objectives

1. Define the standard of care for nursing professionals in the legal system
2. Define negligent education
3. Discuss the legal issues affecting nurse leaders involved in staff education
4. Discuss how the nurse educator / nurse leader / preceptor can be effective in orienting nurses
5. Identify ways to document the success or failures of a probationary nurse
6. Provide education on the legal implications of nursing documentation
7. Identify areas of potential licensure action
8. Recognize how to apply fair use in practice

Program

8:30–9:45 Registration and networking; light refreshments will be provided on the first floor of the Lacks Cancer Center prior to the opening remarks.

10:00–12:00 Program: Legal Issues

12:00–1:00 Lunch & Networking

1:00–3:00 Program: Don a “Coat of Armor”

3:15–4:30 Program: Fair Use & Copyright

Registration

Register by going to https://eventbrite.com/event/16260834594/ Your confirmation will be your receipt. Please bring it with you.

- Standard Registration is $75.00
- MNPD Member Registration fee is $65.00
- On–site registration is $95.00

Registration fee includes: continental breakfast, beverages, lunch, snacks and educational materials.

This conference will be held on May 22, 2015 on the campus of Mercy Health Saint Mary's at the Lacks Cancer Center, 250 Cherry Street, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Contact Gwen Boyle at BOYLEG@bronsonhg.org with questions.

Parking will be located in the parking ramp off of Jefferson.