28th ANNUAL MONA NURSE ADVOCACY DAY
Provided by the Missouri Nurses Association

Legislative Advocacy: The Who, What, Why & How Nurses Should Be Involved
February 19, 2014
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri

GOALS:
Registered Nurses and Students will:
1. Expand their understanding of the legislative process as a means of advocating for their patients and their practice.
2. Observe the legislative process in action.
3. Acquire knowledge regarding successful grassroots lobbying techniques.

OBJECTIVES:
1. Summarize how Registered Nurses protect their patients and practice by educating state and federal legislators.
2. Discuss the impact MONA’s 2014 Legislative Agenda will have on nursing practice in Missouri.
3. State the significance of nursing advocacy in shaping health care and public policy.
4. Examine the use of grassroots lobbying as a means of advocating for and protecting our patients and our practice.

7:30 a.m.  Registration and Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m.  Welcome
Rebecca McClanahan, MSN, RN, MONA President
Overview of Days Activities
Maryann R. Coletti, BS, RN, Chairperson, MONA Advocacy Committee
8:45 a.m.  Legislative Advocacy: Influencing Health Care Policy
American Nurses Association Representative, TBA
9:45 a.m.  MONA Legislative Priorities
Maryann R. Coletti, BS, RN
10:00 a.m.  Legislative Priorities: How Did MONA Get Here?
Jill Kliethermes, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, MONA Chief Executive Officer
10:15 a.m.  What Does the MONA Lobbyist Need From You?
Kyna Iman, MONA Lobbyist
10:30 a.m.  What Do I Need to Accomplish at the Capitol
Maryann Coletti, BS, RN
10:45 a.m.  Visit the Capitol – Exhibits will remain open
12:45 p.m.  Visit Exhibits – Exhibits Close at 1:15 p.m.
1:15 p.m.  Networking Luncheon with Legislators
Presentation of 2014 Health Legislation Awards
Jill Kliethermes, MSN, RN, FNP-BC & Rebecca McClanahan, MSN, RN, MONA President
2:15 p.m.  Highlights from the Capitol
Each participating school will share their experiences at the Capitol
2:45 p.m.  Legislative Advocacy: Who, What, Why & How Nurses Should Be Involved
Rebecca McClanahan, MSN, RN
3:45 p.m.  Complete Evaluations & Adjourn

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE 2015 MONA NURSE ADVOCACY DAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH!

NOTE: Various door prizes will be presented throughout the day. You must be present to win!

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