FIFTH ANNUAL
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
CONFERENCE

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THE
DIFFERENCE!

A Professional Development Program to
Acknowledge the Dedication of
Certified Nursing Assistants in South Carolina

March 8-9, 2007
Embassy Suites Hotel
Columbia, SC

SCHCA
SOUTH CAROLINA
HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION
The South Carolina Health Care Association is proud to present the Fifth Annual CNA Conference for its membership. It was developed to provide recognition and professional development for certified nursing assistants. The conference consists of timely educational workshops and networking for certified nursing assistants. This conference will be very motivating for all who attend. We hope you can join us!

**Registration Information**
- Registration includes educational sessions, breaks, and lunch and dinner on Thursday. Breakfast is complimentary for Embassy Suites guests. **Attendees must make their own hotel reservation.**

**Registration Fees:**
- $135.00/person for SCHCA Member Facilities
- Please mail registration form, along with payment to SCHCA, 176 Laurelhurst Avenue, Columbia, SC, 29210 or fax your registration to SCHCA at (803) 772-7943. **No telephone registrations accepted.**

**Registration Deadline:**
- Registration Deadline is **February 28, 2007.** Registrations received after this date will be charged a **$10.00 late fee.**
- Cancellations must be received in writing by February 28, 2007 in order to receive a refund.
- Space is limited, therefore registration is on a first-come, first-served basis by advance payment. We cannot guarantee a seat if registration does not reach the Association office by the deadline.
- The SCHCA reserves the right to cancel any seminar for which there is inadequate registration.

**Doorprizes**
We would like to have doorprize drawings throughout the conference and ask that each facility attending donate a doorprize.

**Hotel Room Reservations**
Hotel room reservations should be made directly with the Embassy Suites Hotel at (803) 252-8700 or (800) 362-2779. Please be sure to specify that you are with the South Carolina Health Care Association. The SCHCA room rate is $124.00. Please make your reservations by Monday, February 5, 2007 to guarantee this rate. The hotel is located at I-126 at Greystone Blvd. / Riverbanks Zoo.

*Embassy Suites Hotel - (803) 252-8700*
The hotel is located at I-126 and Greystone Boulevard. Two miles east of intersection I-20 and I-26

Check In Time: 3:00 PM  
Check Out Time: 12:00 Noon

**Questions - Please call the Association office at (803) 772-7511**
Thursday, March 8, 2007

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM  Registration
Coffee, Juice and Danish available

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM  Welcome

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM  Opening Session:
* A Conversation with Gracie Horton, A Resident’s View of Residents Rights*

Ever wonder what your residents are really thinking? Join Gracie for two hours of stories, laughter, insight, wisdom and joy as she provides you with insight truly from the resident’s perspective. She and her companion have traveled throughout the country speaking to audiences large and small. She claims all the good traveling food is what keeps her young. A resident of Christopher House in Wheat Ridge Colorado, she is neighborhood watch captain, enjoys going to the theatre with her grandson and playing with her great-granddaughter.

12:15 PM – 1:30 PM  CNA Luncheon

1:45 PM – 3:45 PM  General Session:
* Making a Difference from the Heart*
  “Why CNAs are the HEART of the HOME”
* Presenter:* Alice Truluck, Advanced Solutions Consulting, LLC

Be touched and transformed by the energy and passion of our trainer as she reveals the eight core principles and practices of Culture Change in Long-Term Care. You will leave inspired, hopeful and prepared to have a new outlook to your job and to bring meaning back into the lives of the residents.

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM  Break

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4:00 PM – 5:15 PM  General Session: UNITE To UNTIE: Restraint Reduction Management and the Role of the CNA
Presenter: Kathy All, RN, NHA, SC Health Care Association
Studies have proven that the inappropriate and prolonged use of physical restraints is associated with many negative events involving our residents. The misconception that restraints prevent falls, help assists with uncontrollable behavior and generally provide a safer environment is a myth. This session will provide the Certified Nursing Assistant with the tools required to maintain a safe environment

5:30 PM– 6:30 PM  Complimentary Cocktail Hour (for those staying in the hotel)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  Celebrate CNAs Dinner
Join us for a wonderful buffet dinner and a fun night of fellowship.

Friday, March 9, 2007

6:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Complimentary Breakfast (for those staying in the hotel)

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM  Election of Council Officers

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  General Session: Critical Thinking Skills for the Certified Nursing Assistant
Presenter: Ernie Wicker, RN, NHC - Greenville
Throughout the day Nursing Assistants are faced with situations that require them to make “On the Spot” decisions in regard to care giving. The ability to ACT not REACT is critical. This session will explore avenues to assist CNAs to stop, look, listen, assess and think through these situations before proceeding in order to provide the highest quality of care.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  Break / Check-out

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  Closing Session: A “Job Whale Done”
Presenter: Beth Cecil, White Oak Manor, Inc.
A positive sense of self worth is imperative to a productive lifestyle both personally and professionally. This session will provide a unique method to empower Certified Nursing Assistants to look inside themselves and realize the vital role they play in the care of our residents. The focus will be on building positive relationships, trust and leadership skills. Participants will return to their centers with a renewed attitude that will enable them to be more effective and efficient caregivers.

12:00 Noon  End of Conference
FACILITY______________________________

ADDRESS____________________________________

PHONE_________________ FAX____________________

ATTENDEES - Please Print

NAME________________________________________

NAME________________________________________

NAME________________________________________

NAME________________________________________

REGISTRATION FEES (Per Person)

Registration fees include education, refreshment breaks, lunch and dinner on Thursday and handouts.

SCHCA Members

_____ x $135.00 = $_________
(If received prior to 2/28/07)

_____ x $145.00 = $_________
(If received after 2/28/07)

TOTAL: $______________

DOORPRIZES

_____ YES, we will bring a doorprize  _____ NO, we will not be able to bring a doorprize

This form is your invoice. Registration and payment should be mailed to the South Carolina Health Care Association, 176 Laurelhurst Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 before Wednesday, February 28, 2007. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the SCHCA. If you have any questions, please call the Association office at (803) 772-7511. Our fax number is (803) 772-7943.