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REGION 1

When Today is All You Have

Description: Dementia continues to be one of the most frightening and disheartening diagnoses a person can receive. Those struggling with dementia often face a lack of respect for their humanity, leading to limitations in their rights to make choices, as well as their ability to be included in society, and to access their surroundings. Stigma and shame compound their existential isolation. This presentation discusses the scope, causes, and manifestations of dementia and the pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions available to assist those with dementia. It will address the need for holistic care for individuals with dementia and their caregivers, including family, community, and healthcare providers. *This program meets the 2022 Mass. BORN re-licensure requirement for dementia training.*

Presenter: Mary Linda O'Reilly, MS, APRN, BC

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Registration/Dinner
5:30 – 8 p.m., Program

Location: Delaney House, 3 Country Club Rd, Holyoke; delaneyhouse.com

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-Members, \$95. *Requires a \$25 placeholder fee which will be returned upon attendance. Registration with credit card only.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/whentoday>



REGION 2

Substance Use Disease: The Danger of Illicit Drug Use

Description: This program will provide an overview of substance use disease and the danger of illicit drug use. The increase in overdose deaths during the pandemic will be discussed. Different drug substances and the effects and treatment modalities will be analyzed.

Presenter: Charlene L. Verga, MSN, RN, CEN, LNC

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Time: 5:30 – 6 p.m., Registration/Dinner
6 – 8:30 p.m., Program

Location: The Beechwood Hotel, 363 Plantation Street, Worcester; beechwoodhotel.com

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-Members, \$95. *Requires a \$25 placeholder fee which will be returned upon attendance. Registration with credit card only.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/substanceusece>



REGION 3

The Deb Walsh Obstetrical Nursing Conference

Fetal Heart Monitoring: Clinical Analysis and Legal Implications

Description: Through case presentations, this program will discuss and analyze fetal heart monitoring interpretation. Practice perils, pitfalls, and legal issues will be reviewed.

Presenter: Kate McGovern, MSN, RN, CNM, WHNP, IBCLC

Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Time: 8 – 9 a.m., Registration/Breakfast
9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Morning Session
12 – 1 p.m., Lunch
1 – 4:30 p.m., Afternoon Session

Location: Clarion Hotel Taunton (formerly Holiday Inn), 700 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton; choicehotels.com/massachusetts/taunton/clarion-hotels/ma191.

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-Members, \$195. *Requires a \$50 placeholder fee which will be returned upon attendance. Please note: Mail-in registration with a check to Region 3 Office, Post Office Box 1363, Sandwich, MA 02563, or via telephone with Theresa Yannetty at 781-830-5727 with a credit card.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/debwalsh>



REGION 4

Malpractice Claims: A Primer on Trends and Claims for Nursing Professionals

Description: Nursing malpractice results from the failure to meet the accepted standards of care. While claims look similar to medical malpractice by requiring harm to a patient, nurses are now ranked as the second most commonly named defendant in malpractice lawsuits. This program will address the potential sources of claims and common reasons for lawsuits, including medication administration error; failure to document, monitor, or assess; and lack of communication with the patient and/or family. Case examples will be presented and discussed.

Presenter: Janell Forget, RN, BSN, JD, CPHRM

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Time: 5 – 6 p.m., Registration/Light Dinner
6 – 8:15 p.m., Program

Location: Danversport Yacht Club, 161 Elliot Street, Danvers; danversport.com

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-Members, \$95. *Requires a \$25 placeholder fee which will be returned upon attendance. Registration with credit card only.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mlpractice>



REGION 5

Connecting the Dots Between Childhood Trauma and Addiction

Description: Many associate childhood traumas with child abuse, but other stress-inducing and traumatic experiences linked to an elevated vulnerability to addiction include neglect, the loss of a parent, witnessing domestic or other physical violence, and/or having a family member who suffers from mental illness. This program will discuss the impact adverse childhood experiences can have on growth and development leading to a path to addiction.

Presenter: Dr. Joseph Shranda/Drug Story Theater

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Time: 5:15 – 6 p.m., Registration/Light Dinner
6 – 8:15 p.m., Program

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/childtrauma>

Location: Lombardo's, 6 Billings Street, Randolph; lombardos.com

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-Members, \$95. *Requires a \$25 placeholder fee which will be returned upon attendance. Registration with credit card only.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cldtrauma>



GENERAL CNE

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) Course

Description: Participants will obtain both a BLS and ACLS certification upon the successful completion of the course. New certification participants must attend both Day 1 and Day 2 sessions. Recertification participants are welcome to attend Day 1 but are only required to attend the Day 2 skills session either from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Presenters: Carol Mallia, MSN, RN; Mary Sue Howlett, Ph.D., RN/FNP-BC, CEN; Charlene L. Verga, MSN, RN, CEN, LNC; other instructors for the clinical session.

Dates: Thursday, October 20, 2022 and Thursday, October 27, 2022 (certification). Thursday, October 27, 2022 (re-certification only)

Time: Day 1: Thursday, October 20, 2022; 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Day 2: Thursday, October 27, 2022 (two sessions):

- Session One: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- Session Two: 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Day 1: Bank of Canton Headquarters, 490 Turnpike Street, Canton. Day 2: Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph Street, Canton

Fee: Certification: MNA Member/Associate Member, \$100; Non-Member, \$200. Re-certification: MNA/Associate Member, \$100; Non-Member, \$200

Contact Hours: Contact hours will NOT be awarded for this program.

Registration Contact: Liz Chmielinski, 781-830-5719

VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

Fading Memories: Meeting the Global Care Needs of Persons

Living with the Challenges of Dementia

Description: The lived experience of persons with treatable and irreversible dementias is unique and challenging. This program aims to present evidence-based updates on the pathophysiology and nursing-care needs of persons living with progressive memory illnesses and their family members.

This program meets the 2022 Mass. BORN re-licensure requirement for dementia training.

Presenter: Judith Pare, Ph.D., RN

Two date options:

- Thursday, September 22, 2022
- Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Pre-Program Login
5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Program

Location: This program is a live virtual continuing educational program offered via Zoom.

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-Members, \$95. Registration with credit card only.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gbl dementia>



The Impact of COVID on Social Skills Development and the Mental Health of Kids

Description: COVID-19's effect on the mental health of young children and adolescents has been increasingly evident to those who interact with them. This next generation of young people experienced a loss of learning and are now demonstrating a lack of problem-solving skills and social skill development in addition to increased anxiety and elevated behaviors.

This program will address the policies that influenced the trajectory we are on and the impact of COVID-19 on kids as they interact with each other, school staff, and society in general, and the efforts to address this crisis including the public policy strategies and changes that brought us here.

Presenters: Megan Collins, MA; JD Fergus, MAT; Carrie Gately, BSN, RN, NBCSN; Jennifer Silva, M.Ed., BSN, RN

Date: Monday, October 3, 2022

Time: 5:30 – 6 p.m., Pre-Program Login
6 – 8:15 p.m., Program

Location: This program is a live virtual continuing educational program offered via Zoom.

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-Members, \$95. Registration with credit card only.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/covidce>



Responding to an Unsafe Patient Assignment: Legal, Moral, and Practical Implications

Description: This program will provide you with the advocacy skills and the communication strategies needed to appropriately respond when you are told "just do your best," but your nursing judgment determines you cannot safely meet the needs of the patient. Topics will include patient abandonment, mandatory overtime, and assuming an assignment under duress or objection. Documentation of unsafe assignments and mandatory overtime will be explored. The program will explain who should accept the liability and responsibility for an unsafe assignment.

Presenters: Joe-Ann Fergus, PhD, RN; Carol Mallia, MSN, RN; Mary Sue Howlett, PhD, RN/FNP-BC, CEN

Date: Monday, October 17, 2022

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Pre-Program Login
5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Program

Location: This program is a live virtual continuing educational program offered via Zoom.

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-Members, \$95. Registration with credit card only.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/unsafept>



When Dangerous "Workarounds" Happen to Good Nurses: The Risks of Cutting Corners and Sacrificing Safety

Description: Research indicates that nurses encounter approximately one system failure every hour and spend about 15% of their time managing system failures in order to provide patient care. These workarounds often bypass established patient safety policies and protocols as well as nursing standards. This course includes a panel of experts who will provide their views on the implications of "workarounds" or cutting corners on patient care and your professional license.

Presenters: Joan Ballantyne, RN; Jennifer Flynn, CPHRM; Janell Forget, RN, BSN, JD, CPHRM; Joanne Gulliford Hoban, JD

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Time: 5:30 – 6 p.m., Pre-Program Login
6 – 8:15 p.m., Program

Location: This program is a live virtual continuing educational program offered via Zoom.

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free; Non-Members, \$95. Registration with credit card only.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/workaroundce>





SAVE *the* DATE

2022 MNA Convention

October 6

10 a.m. — 7 p.m.

Mechanics Hall, Worcester

**Attention MNA nurses and
healthcare professionals:**

SAVE THE DATE! The 2022 MNA Convention is being held at Mechanics Hall in Worcester on October 6, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The event will include speaking programs and our annual business meeting, as well as our award's dinner in the evening. There will not be any CEs as this is a one-day event this year. Registration information and more details to come.

