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REGION 1



A Social Networking Media: Implications for the Nurse

Description: This program will discuss the implications for the nurse related to the use of social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter and blogs. The presenter will use current cases in which the use of social media resulted in HIPAA violations, employee discipline and background searches of prospective employees.

Presenter: James A.W. Shaw, Esq.

Date: Oct. 18, 2011

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

Location: Log Cabin, 500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke; 413-535-5077, logcabin-delaney.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95.

*Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Managing Conflict: The Verbal Solution

Description: This program will provide nurses with an understanding of how to effectively manage conflict in the workplace. Specific approaches/skills learned will enable attendees to successfully handle conflicts with co-workers/others.

Presenter: Joe-Ann Fergus, RN, BSN, MA, PhDc

Date: Nov. 9, 2011

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

Location: The Hotel Northampton, 36 King Street, Northampton; 413-584-3100, hotelnorthampton.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95.

*Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Morning Session:

Cardiac and Pulmonary Pharmacology

Description: This program will provide the nurse with an updated knowledge and better understanding of how cardiac medications work. The actions, indications and nursing considerations will be discussed for all major categories of cardiac medications.

Presenter: Carol Mallia, MSN, RN

Date: Dec. 6, 2011

Time: 7:30 – 8 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
8 a.m. – Noon, Program
Noon – 1 p.m., Lunch

Afternoon Session:

Interpreting Laboratory Values

Description: This program will enhance the nurse's ability to evaluate and determine the clinical significance of laboratory values. Clinical case studies will be used to illustrate the relationship of laboratory values to patient conditions. Clinical management of abnormal laboratory values will be discussed.

Presenter: Mary Sue Howlett, MS, FNP-BC, CEN

Date: Dec. 6, 2011

Time: 1 – 4:30 p.m., Program

Location: Log Cabin, 500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke; 413-535-5077, logcabin-delaney.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$195. *Requires a \$50 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

REGION 2



First Aid to 911

Description: This program will address the nursing care and management of school-aged children who sustain a variety of traumatic injuries. Assessment, treatment and transfer considerations will be discussed.

Presenter: Lindsey Elliott, BSN, RN, CPN, CPST

Date: Sept. 19, 2011 (Note: this is a Monday class)

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Business Meeting
5:30 – 6 p.m., Dinner
6 – 8 p.m., Program

Location: 5400 Computer Drive, Westborough; 508-366-5511, bostonwestborough.doubletree.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95.

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Presenter: James A.W. Shaw, Esq.

Date: Oct. 25, 2011

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Business Meeting
5:30 – 6 p.m., Dinner
6 – 8:30 p.m., Program

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 35 Major Taylor Boulevard, Worcester; 508-753-5700, hiltongardeninn.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95.

*Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Coping with Stress: The Mind/Body Connection—A Program for Nurses

Description: This program focuses on mindfulness and tools of resiliency for nurses in diverse environments of practice, with the commonality that nurses everywhere are dealing with unprecedented stress. The presenter will offer strategies for creating calmness in crisis circumstances through mindfulness techniques.

Presenter: Pam Ressler, RN, BSN, HNC

Date: Dec. 6, 2011

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Business Meeting
5:30 – 6 p.m., Dinner
6 – 8 p.m., Program

Location: American Legion Dudley-Gendron Post, 158 Boston Road, Sutton; 508-865-2995, legion.org

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95.

*Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

To register: complete the "Regional Registration Form" located on page 6 and submit to the MNA Region 1 Office. For questions, please contact Region 1 at 413-584-4607 or email region1@marn.org

To register: complete the "Regional Registration Form" located on page 6 and submit to the MNA Region 2 Office. For questions, please contact Region 2 at 508-756-5800 or email region2@marn.org

REGION 3



Surgical Complications: Nursing Management

Description: This course will discuss the nursing implications for the different types of anesthesia. The nursing management of respiratory, cardiac and hemodynamic post-operative complications will be described. Post-operative pain management and symptom management will also be explored.

Presenter: Pat Rosier, RN, MS, APRN-BS

Date: Oct. 20, 2011

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

Location: Trowbridge Tavern and Canal Club (located behind the hotel)
100 Trowbridge Road, Bourne; 508-743-9000, trowbridgetavern.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95.

*Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Diabetes: What Nurses Need To Know

Description: This program will discuss the pathophysiology and classification of Diabetes – Types 1 and 2. Oral pharmacological agents and a comprehensive update on insulin therapy will be presented. Nursing management of the newly diagnosed patient and diabetic patients in the pre/post operative, ambulatory and homecare settings will be addressed.

Presenter: Ann Miller, ANP, MS

Date: Nov. 17, 2011

Time: 8:30 – 9 a.m., Registration and Breakfast
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Program (lunch will be provided)

Location: Trowbridge Tavern and Canal Club (located behind the hotel)
100 Trowbridge Road, Bourne; 508-743-9000, trowbridgetavern.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$195. *Requires a \$50 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Your Best Defense: Lowering Your Legal Risks with Documentation and More

Description: This program addresses the common reasons for suits against nurses. The nurse's responsibility in relation to standards of care, documentation and communication will be discussed in the context of malpractice, its prevention and occurrence. Case studies will be utilized.

Presenters: Barbara Levin, BSN, RN, ONC, LNC;
Tammy Murphy, ASN, RN, LNC

Date: Dec. 6, 2011

Time: 5:30 – 6 p.m., Registration/Dinner
6 – 9 p.m., Program

Location: Trowbridge Tavern and Canal Club (located behind the hotel)
100 Trowbridge Road, Bourne; 508-743-9000, trowbridgetavern.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member*, free; Non-member, \$95.

*Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

REGION 4



Wound Care: Dressing for Success

Description: This program will provide a comprehensive overview of the factors effecting wound care and the strategies for managing complex wounds. A thorough review of the wound product categories will enable the attendee to select the optimal wound product based on clinical findings.

Presenter: Carol Mallia, MSN, RN

Date: Sept. 21, 2011

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Registration/Dinner
5:30 – 9 p.m., Program

Location: Crowne Plaza Boston-North Shore, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers; 978-777-2500, cpbostonns.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95.

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Date: Oct. 19, 2011

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

Location: Danversport Yacht Club, 161 Elliot Street, Danvers; 978-774-8621, danversport.com

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95.

*Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Acute and Chronic Kidney Disease: A Nurse's Perspective

Description: This program will provide a comprehensive overview of the major components and complications of chronic kidney disease. Nursing management strategies for chronic kidney disease will also be discussed along with acute kidney injury.

Presenter: Lisa Dumouchel, MSN, APRN

Date: Nov. 8, 2011

Time: 5 – 6 p.m., Registration/Dinner
6 – 8:45 p.m., Program

Location: Michael's Function Halls, 12 Alpha Street, Haverhill; 978-373-1991, michaelfunctionhall.com

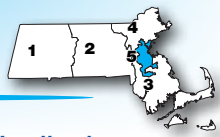
Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95.

*Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

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Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Nursing Implications

Description: This program will address the characteristics, signs, symptoms, therapeutic approaches to and nursing management of patients experiencing post traumatic stress disorder. Considerations relative to traumatic events through the life span and cultural barriers will be included.

Presenter: Ronald Nardi, MSN, APRN

Date: Sept. 22, 2011

Time: 5 – 5:30p.m., Registration/Dinner
5:30 – 9 p.m., Program

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member \$95.

*Requires \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Medical Mistakes and Mishaps

Description: This program will provide nurses with information on the legal aspects of professional nursing practice, including elements of malpractice (what gets nurses into trouble), preventive measures and paths of a lawsuit. How the Board of Registration in Nursing approaches alleged violations of the Massachusetts Nurse Practice Act vs. the legal interpretation of negligence in nursing practice will be considered. Case studies will exemplify practice issues.

Presenters: Barbara Levin, BSN, RN, ONC, LNCC;

Tammy Murphy, ASN, RN, LNC

Date: Oct. 27, 2011

Time: 5:30 – 6 p.m., Registration/Dinner
6 – 9 p.m., Program

Location: X&O Restaurant, 217 Washington Street, Stoughton;
781-344-1800, www.xoonline.net

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member \$95.

*Requires \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

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Presenters: Barbara Levin; BSN, RN, ONC, LNCC;

Tammy Murphy, ASN, RN, LNC

Date: Nov. 1, 2011

Time: 5:30 – 6 p.m., Registration/Dinner
6:00 – 9 p.m., Program

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton

Fee (by check only): Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member \$95.

*Requires \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

Trauma Day

Morning Session

The Kinetics and Initial Assessment of a Multi-System Trauma Patient

Description: This program will provide a better understanding of the mechanism of injury and the initial nursing assessment of the adult and pediatric multi-trauma patient.

Afternoon Session

Case Studies in Trauma: Considerations for Nurses

Description: This program will highlight the considerations nurses must give patients who will be cared for in a variety of hospital settings. Both the adult and pediatric patient will be followed through a hospital admission process and specific clinical concerns for each area will be addressed.

Presenters (for both sessions): Joseph S. Blansfield, RN, MS, ANP-BC; Michael Frakes, APRN, CCNS, CFRN, CCRN, EMT-P

Date: Aug. 16, 2011

Time: 8:30 – 9 a.m., Registration
9 a.m. – Noon, Morning Session
Noon – 1 p.m., Lunch (provided)
1 – 4 p.m., Afternoon Session

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton; 781-821-4625

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$195. *Requires a \$50 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

MNA Contact: Theresa Yannetty, 781-830-5727

Hematologic Malignancies: An Overview for Nurses Caring for Oncology Patients in a Non-Oncology Setting

Description: This program is designed to provide nurses caring for oncology patients in a non-oncology setting with information about blood cancers, including causes, pathologies, treatments and nursing-care standards. Myeloma, lymphoma, leukemia and myelodysplastic syndromes will be addressed.

Presenter: Marylou Gregory-Lee, MSN, APN-BC, OCN, ANP

Date: Sept. 7, 2011

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Registration (light supper provided)
5:30 – 9 p.m., Program

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton; 781-821-4625

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95. *Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

MNA Contact: Liz Chmielinski, 781-830-5719

Basic Dysrhythmia Interpretation

Description: This three-part course is designed for registered nurses working with cardiac monitoring. Implications and clinical management of cardiac dysrhythmias will be discussed. Course will include a textbook and requires study between the sessions.

Presenters: Mary Sue Howlett, MS, FNP-BC, CEN; Carol Mallia, MSN, RN

Dates: Sept. 12, 2011 (Part 1); Sept. 19, 2011 (Part 2); Sept. 26, 2011 (Part 3)

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Registration (light supper provided)
5:30 – 9 p.m., Program

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton; 781-821-4625

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$195. *Requires a \$50 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

MNA Contact: Phyllis Kleingardner, 781-830-5794

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Diabetes: What Nurses Need to Know

Description: This program will discuss the pathophysiology and classification of Diabetes-Types 1 and 2. Oral pharmacological agents and a comprehensive update on insulin therapy will be presented. Nursing management of the newly diagnosed patient and diabetic patients in the pre/post operative, ambulatory and homecare settings will be addressed.

Presenter: Ann Miller, ANP, MS

Date: Oct. 13, 2011

Time: 8 – 8:30 a.m., Registration
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Program (light lunch provided)

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton; 781-821-4625

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$195. *Requires a \$50 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

MNA Contact: Liz Chmielinski, 781-830-5719

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)—Certification and Recertification

Description: This AHA course will provide information on the clinical management of medical emergencies through a case study approach. This is a two-day certification and a one-day re-certification course. *This challenging course is best suited for nurses working in acute or critical care areas. Attendees must be proficient in dysrhythmia interpretation.*

Presenters: Carol Mallia, MSN, RN; Mary Sue Howlett, MS, FNP-BC, CEN; and other instructors for the clinical sessions

Dates: Oct. 21, 2011 and Oct. 28, 2011 (certification)
Oct. 28, 2011 only (recertification)

Time: 8:30 – 9 a.m., Registration
9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Program (light lunch provided)

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton; 781-821-4625

Fee: *Certification:* Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$250
Recertification: Members/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$195
*Requires \$75 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided for first-time certification only. Contact hours are not provided for recertification.

MNA Contact: Liz Chmielinski, 781-830-5719

Domestic Violence: Its Multiple Dimensions— A Comprehensive Program for Nurses

Description: Participants attending this program will learn how to recognize risk factors for domestic violence as they relate to diverse populations/cultures (e.g. gender specific; pregnancy; teens; disabled; elderly; military personnel; minority groups) and how nurses can facilitate a victim's ability to develop a plan for his/her safety. Nursing interventions will be addressed through case studies and role-play. Nurses' understanding of the impact of domestic violence on the individual, children and families and society will be enhanced.

Presenters: Susan Butler, RN, MSN, CS, PhD
Ruth Karacek, RN, MPH, CCM
Karen Hetzel, RN, PhD, PMHCNS-BC
Shawn MacMaster, BA
Marian Ryan, JD
Other presenters: tba

Date: Nov. 4, 2011

Time: 8 – 8:30 a.m., Registration
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Program (light lunch provided)

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton; 781-821-4625

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$195. *Requires a \$50 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

MNA Contact: Phyllis Kleingardner, 781-830-5794

Addictions: A Comprehensive Approach for Nurses

Description: This program will provide nurses with a comprehensive overview of addictive disorders. Presentations encompass current research of the etiology, pharmacological treatments and lifestyle changes required to affect recovery. Evidence-based interventions will be described.

Presenters: Donna White, PhD, RN, CS, CADAC; Deidre Houtmeyers, MS, RN, CAS, LADC-1; Colleen LaBelle, MSN, RN, CARN; and Michael Botticelli, MEd

Date: Nov. 16, 2011

Time: 8 – 8:30 a.m., Registration
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Program (light lunch provided)

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton; 781-821-4625

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$195. *Requires a \$50 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

MNA Contact: Liz Chmielinski, 781-830-5719

Vaccine Preventable Diseases Update: Measles, Pertussis, Herpes Zoster and Human Papillomavirus

Description: A comprehensive overview of the principles of epidemiology and prevention of vaccine preventable diseases such as measles, pertussis, herpes zoster and human papillomavirus. Disease specific information, vaccines, and current immunization guidelines will be discussed.

Presenter: Patricia A. Halon, DNP, MS, FNP-BC

Date: Dec. 5, 2011

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Registration (light supper provided)
5:30 – 9 p.m., Program

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton; 781-821-4625

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95. *Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

MNA Contact: Liz Chmielinski, 781-830-5719

Psychological Effects of Chronic Illness

Description: This program will address the psychological effects experienced by chronically ill patients and related nursing management. Patient responses will include the grieving process, body image changes, self-image, self-esteem, loss of independence/powerlessness, emotional responses, effects on relationships and adaptive coping mechanisms.

Presenter: Lee Murray, RN, MS, CS, CADAC

Date: Dec. 8, 2011

Time: 5 – 5:30 p.m., Registration (light supper provided)
5:30 – 9 p.m., Program

Location: MNA Headquarters, 340 Turnpike St, Canton; 781-821-4625

Fee: Member/Associate Member, free*; Non-member, \$95. *Requires a \$25 placeholder fee, which will be returned upon attendance.

Contact Hours: Will be provided

MNA Contact: Phyllis Kleingardner, 781-830-5794

REGIONAL REGISTRATION

Registration Directions: Registration will be processed on a space available basis. All programs are free to members, however, there is a place holder fee of \$25 for all evening programs and \$50 for all full day programs. This fee will be returned upon attendance at the program. Program fees for non-members are \$95 for evening programs and \$195 for all full day programs. If registrants do not attend the program or call to cancel, the fee will NOT be refunded. Please submit a separate check for each program and mail to the appropriate region office. If registering for programs in more than one region, please duplicate the registration form or download from www.massnurses.org and submit registration forms to the appropriate region offices with the specified fee.

Payment: Payment may be made by mailing a **separate check for each course** to the appropriate regional headquarters. At this time regional offices are unable to process credit card information for this purpose. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Program Cancellation: MNA reserves the right to change speakers or cancel programs due to extenuating circumstances. In case of inclement weather, please call the MNA Region Office registration contact telephone number to determine whether a program will run as originally scheduled. Registration fee will be reimbursed for all cancelled programs.

Contact Hours: Contact hours will be awarded by the Massachusetts Nurses Association for all programs.

To successfully complete a program and receive contact hours or a certificate of attendance, you must: (1) sign in; (2) be present for the entire time period of the program; and (3) complete and submit the program evaluation.

The Massachusetts Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Region 1 Make check payable to: MNA Region 1 Office and mail to MNA Region 1 Office, 241 King Street, Suite 226, Northampton, MA 01060.

- A Social Networking Media: Implications for the Nurse** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee
- Managing Conflict: The Verbal Solution** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee
- Cardiac and Pulmonary Pharmacology & Interpreting Laboratory Values** Non Member: \$195 • Member/Associate Member: \$50 placeholder fee

Region 2 Make check payable to: MNA Region 2 and mail to MNA Region 2 Office, 365 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA 01604.

- First Aid to 911** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee
- A Social Networking Media: Implications for the Nurse** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee
- Coping with Stress: The Mind/Body Connection-A Program for Nurses** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee

Region 3 Make check payable to MNA Region 3 and mail to MNA Regional Council 3, PO Box 1363, Sandwich, MA 02563.

- Surgical Complications: Nursing Management** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee
- Diabetes: What Nurses Need To Know** Non Member: \$195 • Member/Associate Member: \$50 placeholder fee
- Your Best Defense: Lowering Your Legal Risks with Documentation & More** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee

Region 4 Make check payable to: MNA Regional Council 4 and mail to MNA Regional Council 4, 50 Salem Street, Building A, Lynnfield, MA 01940.

- Wound Care: Dressing for Success** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee
- A Social Networking Media: Implications for the Nurse** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee
- Acute and Chronic Kidney Disease: A Nurse's Perspective** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee

Region 5 Make check payable to: MNA Region 5 Office and mail to MNA Region 5, 340 Turnpike Street, Canton, MA 02021.

- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Nursing Implications** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee
- Medical Mistakes and Mishaps** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee
- Your Best Defense: Lowering Your Legal Risks with Documentation & More** Non Member: \$95 • Member/Associate Member: \$25 placeholder fee

MNA HEADQUARTERS REGISTRATION

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For courses offered at MNA headquarters, registration/payment of fee is available online. Visit our website at www.massnurses.org and register for the course of your choice from our Events Calendar.

Payment: Payment may be made with a Master Card, Visa, Discover or AMEX by calling the MNA contact person listed or by mailing a **separate check for each program** to the MNA, 340 Turnpike Street, Canton, MA 02021.

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From Logan International Airport: Take the Ted Williams Tunnel. Follow signs to I-93 S/ SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY. Stay on I-93 S for approximately 15 miles. Take EXIT 2A/ RT-138 S/ STOUGHTON. Follow directions from RT-138 below.

From Boston: Take I-93 S/ SOUTHEAST EXPRESSWAY. Stay on I-93 S to EXIT 2A/ RT-138 S/ STOUGHTON. Follow directions from RT-138 below.

From Cape Cod/South Shore: Take RT-3 N. Merge onto US-1 S/ I-93 S via exit number 20 on the left toward I-95/ DEDHAM. Take EXIT 2A/ RT-138 S/ STOUGHTON. Follow directions from RT-138 below.

From the North: Take I-95 S/ RT-128 S to I-93 N/ US-1 N. You will see a sign reading "I-93 N to BRAintree/ CAPE COD." Continue onto I-93 N/ US-1 N for 1.2 miles. Take EXIT 2A/ RT-138 S/ STOUGHTON. Follow directions from RT-138 below.

From the West: Take Mass. Pike East to I-95 S/ RT-128 S. Take I-95 S/ RT-128 S to I-93 N/ US-1 N. You will see a sign reading "I-93 N to BRAintree/ CAPE COD." Continue onto I-93 N/ US-1 N for 1.2 miles. Take EXIT 2A/ RT-138 S/ STOUGHTON. Follow directions from RT-138 below.

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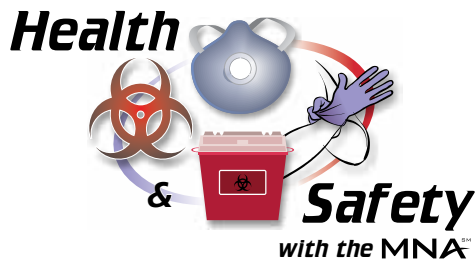
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Programs Available:

Fatigue and Sleeplessness

The purpose of the program is to enable nurses and other healthcare providers to recognize the dangers associated with sleeplessness and fatigue on their own health and safety and on that of their patients, and to utilize skills to combat fatigue. Continuing Nursing Education Contact Hours for this activity, *Fatigue and Sleeplessness*, will be awarded until *March 15, 2012*.

Hazardous Drugs

The goal of this program is to ensure that nurses and others recognize classifications of hazardous drugs, identify adverse health effects from exposures to these drugs and utilize

programs associated with exposure prevention that protects the health of nurses and their coworkers. Contact hours will be awarded for this program until September 15, 2012.

Work-Related Asthma in Nurses and Their Co-workers

This program will enable nurses and others to recognize signs and symptoms of work-related asthma and other health effects from exposure to chemicals and other products in the healthcare environment as well as advocate for safer products to protect the health of nurses, other healthcare providers and their patients. Continuing Nursing Education Contact Hours for this activity, *Work Related Asthma in Nurses and Their Co-workers*, will be awarded until June 15, 2013.

Program Requirements

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