Directions
From the North:
Take Rt. 495-S. Get off at Exit 25B. Take Rt. 290-W. Get off at Exit 18. Follow signs to the DCU Center.

From the East:
Take I-90-W (Mass. Turnpike West) to Rt. 495-N to Rt. 290-W. Get off at Exit 18. Follow signs to the DCU Center.

From the South:
Take Rt. 495-N to Rt. 290-W. Get off at Exit 18. Follow signs to the DCU Center.

From the West:
Take I-90-E. (the Mass. Turnpike East) to Exit 10 (Auburn). After the tollbooth, bear left at the fork. Take Rt. 290-E. Get off at Exit 16. Take a left at the bottom of the ramp (there is a light). At the 3rd set of lights (Major Taylor Boulevard), the DCU Center is on your left.

Parking
Parking is available in multiple locations around the DCU Center.

Hotel Information
The MNA has secured several extra single and double rooms for $104, plus 14.5% tax, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Worcester, MA. It is adjacent to the DCU Center. Parking is $8.95 per night. For reservations call 508-753-5700.

Continuing nursing education contact hours will be provided.

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

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Program Cancellation
MNA reserves the right to change speakers or cancel programs for extenuating circumstances.

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Contact Liz Chmielinski at 781-830-5719 with questions about special needs accessibility.

Refund
Refund of the placeholder fee will be issued up to two weeks before the program date. If registrants do not attend the program or call to cancel, the fee will not be refunded.

Placeholder Fee
A payment of $75 must be submitted with your registration. Payment by credit card is available online at www.massnurses.org; go to the News and Events page of the website. If you pay by check, it will be returned upon attendance.

Chemical Sensitivity
Attendees are requested to avoid wearing scented personal products when attending the 6th Annual MNA Clinical Nursing Conference. Scents may trigger responses in those with chemical sensitivity.
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**Place of employment**

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## Sessions fill on a space available basis, and will close once seating capacity is reached.

### Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Welcome/Opening Remarks**

Donna Kelly-Williams, RN, MNA President

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Keynote Address**

- **The Biomechanics of Patient Handling**
  - William S. Marras, Ph.D., CPE
- **Research indicates an escalating incidence of low back pain in the nursing profession. This session will identify the causative factors, biomechanical implications of patient handling practices, and non-physical factors that play a role in the development of back pain for nurses.**
- **10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### Concurrent Sessions:

- **Keys for Successful Documentation**
  - Barbara J. Levin, BSN, RN, OCN, LNCC
  - Tammy J. Murphy, RN, ASN, LNC, CAP III

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- **Update on Hematologic Malignancies**
  - David Avigan, MD

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### 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

### Concurrent Sessions:

- **What You Should Know about HIPAA and Social Networking**
  - Edie Broun, RN, Esq.

**This program will discuss HIPAA regulations and the implications for the nurse. The implications for the nurse related to the use of social networking sites will be explored. Presenter will use recent cases in which the use of social media resulted in a HIPAA violation.**

- **Health Care Reform and its Impact on Nursing**
  - Donna S. Smith, BA

**The growth of investor-driven medicine poses a significant threat to patient care and nursing practice. This program will explore the significance of the “corporatization of healthcare” and its impact on both for-profit and non-profit facilities. Solutions to defend high standards of professional practice and quality patient care will be discussed.**

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### Break
2:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Closing Session

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### 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

### Concurrent Sessions:

- **Topics in the Management of Pregnancy and Addiction**
  - Jacqueline J. Stparer, MD, FACOG, FASAM

**This session will provide validated techniques for identification of patients at risk, improved detoxification strategies and management of chemically dependent pregnant women, with a focus on managing the opioid dependent pregnant woman, and recent research findings. Improved preventative strategies including reproductive counseling and pregnancy prevention will also be discussed.**

- **Preventing a Code Before They Code**
  - Terry M. Foster, RN, MSN, CCRN, CEN

**Nearly 80% of patients will have definite signs and symptoms long before an impending cardiac arrest. This program will focus on those symptoms and nursing actions that you can do to prevent a full cardiac arrest. The purpose and use of a hospital rapid response team will also be covered.**

- **What are the Patient Surveys, like the Press Gainey, all About?**
  - Donna S. Smith, BA

**Patient care surveys were historically used to trend patient satisfaction and quality of nursing care. Currently the focus of these surveys is on customer service and social skills of the healthcare team. Facilities are implementing “customer care coaching” sessions and incorporating the results into performance evaluations. This program will explore the nursing implications of patient satisfaction surveys.**

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- **Mental Health Update: Bipolar Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder**
  - Mary Linda O’Reilly, MS, APRN, BC

**This program will enhance the nurses’ ability to provide quality care to patients with a spectrum of mood disorders and personality disorders through an understanding of the primary focus of diagnosis and treatment as well as the impact on other health-related areas.**

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