

AGENDA

22nd Annual National Black Nurses Day on Capitol Hill

“NBNA Taking Action to Transform Health Reform”

Thursday, February 4, 2010
U.S. Capitol Visitors Center
First Street SE and Independence Avenue

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Welcome and Introductions

Patricia Lane, RN, MBA HCA
Member, NBNA Board of Directors
Chairperson, NBNA Health Policy Committee

Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN
NBNA President

U.S. Representative Donna Christian Christensen, Chairperson
Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - Keynote Address

Suzanne Begeny, PhD, RN
Director of Government Affairs
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
Washington, DC

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Health Reform I

Health reform is a priority for the new Administration. New issues that will be considered include health information technology, comparative effectiveness, health home and data collection, just to name a few. The speaker will discuss health reform as it relates to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Jon Sheiner, JD
Assistant to the Chairman and General Counsel
for the Committee on Ways and Means.

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Health Reform II

These speakers will address areas of health reform that are important to their organization and discuss how they advocate for their issues. The intent is to teach NBNA members the various vehicles that are used to advocate for the profession of nursing and the communities where they live and work.

Moderator: Patricia Lane, Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee; Member, NBNA Board of Directors

Speakers

- 1. Velma Henderson, RN, MS, NBNA Historian and former Chief Nursing Officer, Howard University Hospital**
- 2. Melissa Bishop Murphy, Director, Government Affairs, Pfizer, Inc.**
- 3. Sohini Gupta, Vice President, Federal Affairs, United Health Group**
- 4. Carolyn TenEyck, RN, Director of Advocacy, MedImmune**

2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Appointments on Capitol Hill or appointments when they can get them with the Members of Congress or staff persons

National Black Nurses Day on Capitol Hill is open to all nurses and nursing students...not just NBNA members!!!!.

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The NBNA Mission:

The National Black Nurses Association represents 150,000 African American nurses from the USA, Eastern Caribbean and Africa, with 72 chapters in 35 states.

The mission of NBNA is to provide a forum for collective action by Black nurses to "investigate, define and advocate for the health care needs of African Americans to implement strategies that ensure access to health care, equal to, or above health care standards of the larger society".