

Colorado Nurses Association



District #3

April
2007

Meeting Location

Meetings at 6:30 PM
Second Monday

St Francis Health Center



825 East Pikes Peak
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<http://www.nursingadvocacy.org/news/news.html>

Dear colleagues, I am going to take this opportunity to share an interesting organization. The Center for Nursing Advocacy is a group of nurses who watch how nurses are portrayed in the media. As we all know, some is good and sometimes it is very bad. We really are not good at blowing our own horn and letting the world know the difference a good nurse can make in the lives of patients.

They have taken on Sketchers, Comedy Central's Man show, lots of TV series and many major papers. What I really like is they also point out the stories where nurses are highlighted appropriately, and they thank J&J for the wonderful things they have done for nursing. Below is one quick excerpt from—

<http://www.nursingadvocacy.org/news/archives/2003jun.html>

Procter & Gamble pulls Clairol shampoo commercial and apologizes to nurses

June 11, 2003 -- As a result of protests from nurses, Procter & Gamble promised on June 9 to stop running a Clairol Herbal Essences television commercial that showed a female nurse leave her patient unmonitored to wash her hair in his bathroom, then dance around in his room, waving her hair in ecstasy

Is there one of us who hasn't watched or read something where nurses are not shown in the best or even correct context and said, "I should do something!" and never quite know what to do or when to get it done? I will admit it has happened to me too often.

The good news is there are people to help, the Nursing Advocacy Center sends out an email newsletter which you can subscribe to free and has referenced articles and letter templates to send if you feel it is appropriate. Both compliments and concern letters are available. Here is the website for the page of "success stories".

<http://www.nursingadvocacy.org/action/letters/successes.html>

Please take a few minutes to look this up and I think you will subscribe and not think this is more junk mail.

Thank you ,
Geri Tierney RN, ONC



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April 17th at 1:30pm we are having a class for CPR renewal for Health Care Providers, here at St. Francis, 825 E. Pikes Peak Ave. 5th floor. There are some open slots and you are welcome to attend. You must RSVP to Mary Jo Bay at 776-8242 or maryjobay@centura.org. The cost is \$3.00 (not that is not a misprint).
Please call Mary Jo for further information.

See the job board for ads for employment PPCC nursing faculty Hildebrand Health Care in Canon City are the latest.

<http://www.cna3.org/>



Hello and greetings from NurseCore to the wonderful nurses in our community - even Regis Philbin said so when he was in the hospital. We are celebrating YOU next month on **May 11, 2007 from 1230p to 330p with a luau party at our offices - 5043 North Academy Blvd.** (in the same shopping center as Big Lots). We hope you will join us to celebrate nursing in our community with light snacks and a limbo contest. To RSVP contact us at 262-0300.

Welcome to the Colorado Nurses Association!

Convention 2007!

We invite you to join us on Friday, September 28th & Saturday, September 29th

“Real Nurses: Real Challenges: Real Solutions”



NOTICE

Legislative Update – April 05, 2007

This 2007 Legislative Session has many bills of crucial importance to nurses. The full text of the bills, legislative contacts, and committee information is available on the Colorado General Assembly website – www.leg.state.co.us.

HB 1023 – Concerning enhancement for APNS – dies in Senate Health and Human Services Committee Despite stellar testimony and hard work by many APNs, Colorado Nurses Association President - Eve Hoygaard, lobbyist - Charlie Hebler, Executive director - Paula Stearns, volunteer DNP student - Tay Kopanos, and all your calls and emails, HB 1023 concerning support for APNs was killed in the Senate Health and Human Services committee.

For details see <http://www.nurses-co.org/default.asp?PageID=10002256>

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Cover the Uninsured Week Community Resource Fair

April 24, 2007 10 a.m.-12:00 noon

Pulpit Rock Church Community Center 301 Austin Bluffs Parkway

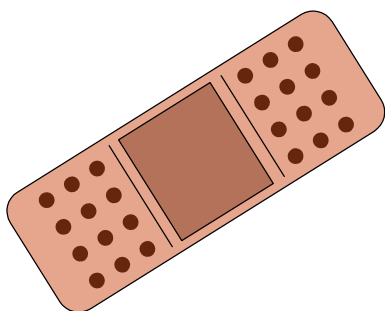
Who should come?

Anyone interested in learning about resources that are available to low income patients/clients in our community.

Who will be there? Penrose-St. Francis Community Network of Caring Pastoral Nurses, Memorial Health System, El Paso County Department of Health and Environment, Alliance for Kids, Project Bloom, Colorado Consumer Health Initiative, Depression and Bi-Polar Support Alliance of CS, JUNTAS, Mission Medical Clinic, Open Bible Clinic, SET Family Medical Clinics, KPC Kids/Pikes Peak Family Connections, Faith Partners, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Peak Vista Community Health Center, Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging, PASS/PNS, Pikes Peak Mental Health, Northern Churches Care, Tri-Lakes Cares, Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership, Westside Cares, CHP+, United Way, Women Partnering, 2-1-1, and more

Sponsored by: Penrose-St. Francis Community Network of Caring Pastoral Nurses, Memorial Health System, El Paso County Department of Health and Environment, IGivePlus, Alliance for Kids, Colorado Consumer Health Initiative, Mission Medical Clinic, Open Bible Clinic, SET Family Medical Clinics, Faith Partners, Westside Cares, CHP+, United Way 2-1-1, Homeless Coalition

For more information: Contact Kathy Rice: 719-575-8971, kathyrice@epchealth.org



Directions: Pulpit Rock Church is just east of Nevada Avenue on the south side of Austin Bluffs Parkway. When driving east on Austin Bluffs, enter by the church sign which is near the corner of Nevada and Austin Bluffs. If driving west on Austin Bluffs from Union Boulevard, turn left on Mallow Road. The Community Resource Fair is in the far West building.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

See website for activities <http://www.cna3.org/>

Other Child Abuse Prevention Activities:

- April 10 - "Cuidar de ti misma es cuidar a tus Hijos" ("Taking Care of Yourself is Taking Care of Your Kids"), Centro de la Familia, 802 S Nevada, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- April 12 - Internet Safety Presentation, Falcon Police Substation, 7850 Goddard Street, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- April 20 - Child Abuse Prevention Rally, Olympic Training Center, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 - COME LISTEN AND LEARN
- A Free Series of Presentations for the Entire Community Focusing on Creating Healthy Families
- Every Tuesday evening in April 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Seventh-Day Adventist Church 1305 N Union Blvd., Colorado Springs for more details see the website.

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Protecting 5 Million Lives from Harm

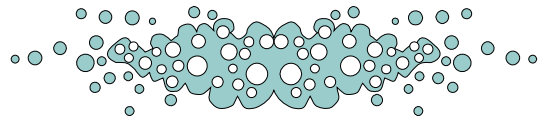
Program by Cindy Winfrey RN, BSN, CIC

Infection Control Penrose Hospital

Monday, April 9, 2007 6:30 PM

Summit Room 5th floor

St. Francis Health Center



The newsletter deadline is the first Friday of the month. But any items to include can be emailed to dna3news@yahoo.com at any time or faxed to my home (719) 635-1693.

The Editor

Date of meeting	Topic
April 9, 2007	Protecting 5 Million Lives from Harm
May 14, 2007	Nurses Celebration

* thanks to one of the alert PPCC students who pointed out the dates all had the wrong year, better late than never!!