



Health Policy Workshop
September 11-12, 2023
Venable, LLP, Washington, DC

Agenda

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

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| 7:00 am – 7:45 am | Continental Breakfast at Hampton Inn Downtown DC |
| 8:00 am – 8:25 am | Registration Open at Venable |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am | Welcome and Introductions
Jennifer Payton, MHCA, BSN, RN, CNN, ANNA 2023-24 President |
| 8:45 am – 9:00 am | Overview of the Program
Jim Twaddell, MA |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Session 001: Medicare ESKD and Other Regulatory Issues
Deepti Loharikar, JD

Learning Outcome: After completing this learning activity, the learner will be able to discuss the structure and function of the Medicare ESKD program and QIP. |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Session 002: Panel on Kidney Disease Legislation
Donna Bednarski, MSN, RN, AP-BC, CNN
Donna Painter, MS, BSN, RN, CNN

Learning Outcome: After completing this learning activity, the learner will be able to discuss how they can participate in health policy issues important to nephrology nurses and individuals with kidney disease. |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Session 003: Panel on Nursing Legislation and Policy Issues
Moderator: Jim Twaddell, MA
Rachel Stevenson, MA
Maryanne Sapio, MPA
Lisa Stand, JD

Learning Outcome: After completing this learning activity, the learner will be able to relate the importance of the <i>Nursing Workforce Centers Act</i> , <i>Nurse Corps Tax Parity Act</i> , the Nursing Workforce Development program at the Health Resources and Services Administration, and the National Institute of Nursing Research funding issues. |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Luncheon/Networking Time |

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Session 004: CNO Fireside Chat**
Moderator: Donna Bednarski, MSN, RN, AP-BC, CNN
Tina Livaudais, MBA, BSN, RN
Debbie Taylor, MSN, RN, CNN
- Learning Outcome:** After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to verbalize opportunities for the kidney care community's joint efforts to raise the visibility and value of the nephrology nurse and increased opportunities for nephrology nurses.
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Session 005: Social Media Advocacy**
Celess Tyrell, BA
- Learning Outcome:** After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to state an increased ability to utilize social media to inform others of legislative and regulatory issues and obtain advocacy updates.
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Session 006: Panel on Keys to Effective Hill Meetings**
Jodie Curtis, BA
John Drzewicki, BA
- Learning Outcome:** After completing this learning activity, the learner will be able to discuss specific actions they can take to communicate their advocacy message and requests when meeting with Members of Congress and their staff.
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Session 007: Review of Hill Day “Asks”**
Jim Twaddell, MA
- Learning Outcome:** After completing this learning activity, the learner will be able to articulate the key concerns of the specific policy issues they will be discussing in their meetings with Members of Congress and their staff, to include the *Living Donor Protection Act*, the *Chronic Kidney Disease Improvement in Research and Treatment Act*, and the *Nursing Workforce Centers Act*.
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Small Group Breakout Session to Prep for Hill Meetings**
- 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Open Forum for Questions and Discussions**
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Closing Cocktail Reception**
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Capitol Hill Visits**