

NJSNA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

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MEET THE STAFF



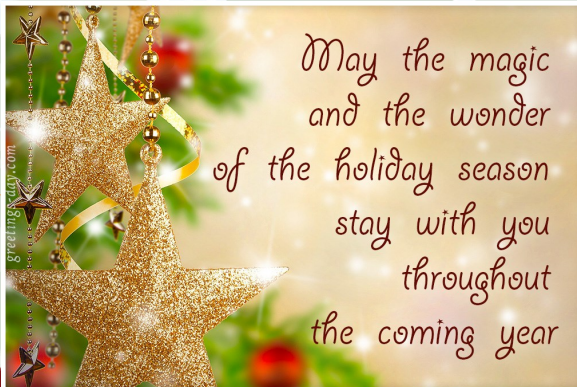
Tyeakiejia (Tyea) Santiago has been working with New Jersey State Nurses Association as the Education Coordinator for over 12 years. She works daily with the top leadership in nursing continuing professional development at hospitals, businesses, and schools of nursing in New Jersey and New York.

Tyea works alongside the Accredited Approver Program Director (AAPD) to ensure that all applicants meet the criteria and use it successfully throughout their providership. She is the resource person for the unit and provides guidance to prospective applicants, responds to inquiries from a variety of internal and external parties as well as facilitating communication among parties and providing direction.

Though Tyea has been working for over 20 years, her interest in healthcare stemmed from her first job as a pharmacy technician. As a PT she dealt with patients, educating them on the proper use of medication which increased her interest in caring for others. This is when her professional nursing journey began.

In 2005, she became a Certified Medical Assistant working in a family practice office while taking college courses to begin her nursing career.

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"Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection."

Winston Churchill



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As we begin the holiday season, the staff at NJSNA wishes everyone a happy blessed season and New Year!

Plans for the New Year

- 2023 File Audit process to assist in standardization of units across the board
- Informational Webinars
- Roll out of NJSNA Support Services for Primary Nurse Planners and their units.
- Fee Increase
- 4-month Quarterly Review Cycle Reminders
- New Primary Nurse Planner zoom sessions (quarterly)



Meet the Staff continued

She received her Associates degree in 2009 from Mercer County Community College and continued her education path and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Felician College in 2011.

Throughout her nursing career she provided health care services in a variety of settings. She works for LabCorp providing community wellness training and educating on the importance of and administering vaccinations throughout the community. In addition to LabCorp, Tyea works for Artis Senior Living of Princeton Junction, a memory care assisted living community dedicated to caring for residents with dementias and Alzheimer's disease. At Artis, Tyea is a valued member of the team that believes in the founding principles of ARTIS: Ability to have a voice, Respecting and maintaining relationships, Treasuring each person's uniqueness, Integrity, and Success and recognition.

Tyea is actively engaged in a number of professional organizations, community initiatives and legislative affairs that positively impact the

delivery of nursing education. Ms. Santiago presently holds active memberships in several professional nursing organizations including: American Nurses Association/New Jersey State Nurses, National Black Nurses Association/Middlesex Regional Black Nurses Association chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated/Tau Chi Chapter, Inc. She volunteers with the American Red Cross, Mercer County Medical Reserve Corps, Elijah's Promise and Loaves and Fishes.

Tyea stated, "Being a nurse is clearly not as easy-going and as simple as we sometimes think. Nevertheless, the benefits are rewarding, and the career advancement prospect of this profession is able to rival any other occupation in the world."

WHY ARE DISCLOSURES TO PARTICIPANTS IMPORTANT?

As you know disclosures is the process of making facts or information known to the learner. You are preventing planner/speaker bias towards a particular company and/or products, protecting your program from being disqualified from following ANCC/NJSNA criteria, and ensuring the disclosure process is objective.

Learners must receive disclosure statements prior to the start of an educational activity.

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

- Your responsibility
- Accreditation Statement
- Criteria for Successful Completion
- Presence or absence of relevant financial relationship disclosed
- Commercial Support
- Expiration of Enduring materials
- Joint Providership (if applicable)



Approver Unit Support Service

We are please to announce the upcoming rollout of our Approver Unit Support system—your all-in-one communication and collaboration service.

To continually improve our units' processes, we will offer 1-on-1 assistance to facilitate the approval of your application. The goal is to work alongside the Primary Nurse planners and Nurse planners to walk them through the application process.

BENEFITS:

- One-on-one service
- Uninterrupted time with accredited approver
- Coaching
- Feedback to resolve issues and questions answered
- Assist with growth as a Provider Unit
- ON-SITE APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

This service will help streamline the review process and emphasize the importance of criteria with feedback for everyone involved in the planning process.

REMINDER **4-Month Quarterly Review** **Cycle**

March 31, 2023

The Valley Hospital
Inspira Health
CentraState Medical Center

June 30, 2023

Deborah Heart and Lung Center
Seton Hall University College of
Nursing
Capital Health System
Cicatelli

