



Dear Colleague,

This year the NJSNA Board voted to move from our standard 3-day convention to a Professional Summit while re-evaluating the format and location of our annual convention. The New Jersey State Nurses Association (NJSNA) and the Institute for Nursing (IFN) will be hosting a one-day Professional Summit at the APA Woodbridge, Iselin, New Jersey, on Thursday, October 11, 2018. The Summit theme is *“The Future of the Nurses Profession in the Health Care System and Health Care Disparities”*.

The Summit will cover a host of topics including a Board of Nursing update, a panel of the top nursing leaders in the State of New Jersey as well as NJSNA’s Annual Business meeting in the morning. You will have a chance to relax at our deluxe buffet lunch, listen to a presentation and visit the Healthy Nurse table. Our afternoon session will address women and health care disparities. This presentation will discuss the current state of affairs with regard to reproductive health care disparities and how we can achieve greater health equity. Participants will walk away understanding the big picture as well as practical tools and resources that they can integrate into their practice. The day will close with NJSNA President’s Champagne Reception. Join us as we toast Benjamin Evans, DD, DNP APN, for his leadership of the organization over the past two years.

There will be a limited number of exclusive table-top displays for your perusal. There are sponsorship opportunities available. No donation is too little and any support is appreciated.

On Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, NJSNA Committee on Continuing Education and the Institute for Nursing Provider Unit will host their annual CE Update. (Separate registration required)

The Institute for Nursing will be providing the contact hours for these programs. The Institute for Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

For information on the Professional Summit registration, go to our website at [www.njsna.org](http://www.njsna.org) and complete the registration form and send to NJSNA, 1479 Pennington Road, Trenton, New Jersey or email to [deb@njsna.org](mailto:deb@njsna.org) or fax to 609-883-5343, Attention: Debra Harwell.