



## 2018 PROFESSIONAL SUMMIT SCHEDULE

### *“The Future of the Nurses Role in the Health Care System and Health Care Disparities”*

October 11, 2018 – Professional Summit  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

APA Woodbridge, Iselin, New Jersey

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Discuss current opportunities for Nursing Leadership in the evolving health care system.
- Describe current major health care disparities
- Discuss the role of the professional nurse in improving health equity and patient outcomes.

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:00 pm – 8:00 p.m. Exhibit Registration and Set-Up (*Ballroom Foyer*)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Exhibit Registration and Set-Up (*Ballroom Foyer*)

7:30 a.m.— 9:00 a.m. Professional Summit Registration Open (*Ballroom Foyer*)

7:30 a.m.— 9:00 a.m. **EXHIBITS OPEN**  
Coffee and Visit Exhibitors (*Ballroom Foyer*)

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Overview** (*Metropolitan Ballroom*)  
*Benjamin M. Evans, DD, DNP, APN, President, NJSNA*  
*Judith Schmidt, MSN, DHA (c), CCRN*

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Board of Nursing Update** (*Metropolitan Ballroom*)  
*Speaker: Barbara B. Blozen, EdD, MA, RN, President, New Jersey State Board of Nursing, Associate Professor, New Jersey City University*

9:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m. **Nursing Leadership in the State of New Jersey Panel**  
(*Metropolitan Ballroom*)  
*Susan M. Porretta, BS, RN, FAHM, Director, Partner Transformation, Horizon*  
*Maureen Schneider, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ, FACHE, Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chilton Medical Center*  
*Soffy Vilson, DNP, RN, LNHA, NE-BC, CDP, Chief Nursing Officer, Parker Homes*  
*Linda Schwimmer, JD, President & Chief Operating Officer, NJ Healthcare Quality Institute*

*Kathleen McDevitt, MSN, APN, RN, AOCN– Director of Palliative Care, Bayada at Inspira*

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<i>Visit Exhibits (Coffee Break)</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>NJSNA Opening Business Meeting</b> <i>(Metropolitan Ballroom)</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b>Professional Summit Luncheon (Contact Hours)(Room 203)</b> <i>Topic: Got Florence</i> <i>Speaker: Laura Mularz, MSN, RN, APN, ACNS-BC, NE-BC, Director, Patient Care Services, Hackensack Meridian Health JFK Medical Center</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<b><u>EXHIBITS CLOSED</u></b> <i>(Ballroom Foyer)</i>
1:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b><u>EXHIBITS OPEN</u></b> <i>(Ballroom Foyer)</i>
1:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<b><u>CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS</u></b> <i>(Contact Hours)(Metropolitan Ballroom)</i> <b>Topic:</b> <i>Reproductive Healthcare Disparities and What Nurses Can Do to Improve Health Equity and Outcomes</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Moderator: Elizabeth Talmont, APN-BC, VP Research Development, Planned Parenthood Of Northern, Central and Southern NJ</i> <i>Charles Senteio, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Rutgers University School of Communication and Information (Invited)</i> <i>Robyn D’Oria, MA, RNC, APN, Chief Executive Officer, Central Jersey Family Health Consortium</i> <i>Debbie Polacek, RN, Director of Program Service, New Jersey Family Planning League</i>
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.	<b>NJSNA President’s Champagne Reception</b> <i>(Bacalls Room)</i>

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