National Black Nurses Day on Capitol Hill
Thursday, February 14, 2008

Washington Court Hotel on Capitol Hill
525 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

"Black Nurses and the Presidential Health Agenda"
AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
8:30 a.m - 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Eric Williams
NBNA Second Vice President
Chair, Health Policy Committee
Dr. Debra A. Toney
NBNA President
The Honorable Donna Christian Christensen
Chairperson, Congressional Black Caucus
Health Brain Trust

Statements of Memory of NBNA Founding Member
and First NBNA President Dr. Lauranne Sams
Dr. Betty Smith Williams, NBNA Founding Member and

Judy Jourdain-Earle, RN, MA, NBNA Founding Member,

Member, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area

Margaret Brown, President, New England Regional Black Nurses Association

Allene Childs, Member, Indianapolis Black Nurses Association

Deborah Walker, President Emeritus, Birmingham Black Nurses Association

20th Anniversary Honors
Dr. C. Alicia Georges, NBNA Past President
Larry Lucas, Vice President, Government Affairs/Diversity Programs

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion I

Presidential Candidates Health Agenda

Moderator: Jatrice Martel Gaiter, JD
Interim Executive Vice President of External Affairs
Volunteers of America
Alexandria, VA

Dora L. Hughes, MD, MPH
Health Policy Advisor to Senator Barack ObamaLeecia Eve, JD, MPA
Senior Policy Advisor to Senator Hillary Clinton

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion II

Political Organizations Health Agenda
Moderator: Barbara Hatcher, PhD, MPH, RN
Director, Center for Learning and Global Public Health

American Public Health Association; Member, Black Nurses
Association of Greater Washington, DC Area The Honorable Shirley Nathan Pulliam
Delegate
State of Maryland

Caroline Powers

Acting Director
Washington Office of Federal-State Relations
Office of the Governor
State of Massachusetts

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wrap Up
Greetings from Members of Congress

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6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Reception
Embassy Suites Hotel, 10th Street and New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC