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By all of us working together, we can help end the HIV epidemic.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm “Epilepsy Care: Improving Access, Quality, and Engagement in Minority Communities”
Sponsored by: The Epilepsy Foundation
Pre-registration Required

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm “Palliative Care in the Midst of a Pandemic”
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
Pre-registration Required

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm “2020 Highlights in Cardiac Amyloidosis: Impact of the COVID 19 Pandemic”
Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm “The Link Between STIs and HIV Risk: A Critical Opportunity for HIV Prevention”
Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm “Building Your Career with Fresenius Kidney Care”
Sponsored by: Fresenius Medical Care/North America

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Virtual Exhibit Hall

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm OPENING CEREMONY
Plenary Session I
“Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, Institutional Racism and the Resilience of the African America Nurse”
Presidential Address
Keynote Address

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Live Networking and Entertainment for all attendees

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
9:00 am – 11:00 am “Seizure Recognition and First Aid Certification Training”
Sponsored by: Epilepsy Foundation
Pre-registration Required

10:00 am – 11:00 am “Tobacco Use and the Black Community: Reducing the Burden and Fighting Back against the Tobacco Industry”
Sponsored by: Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids

11:00 am – 12:00 pm “Overcoming Racial Disparities in the Treatment of Prostate Cancer”
Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm “Blueprints for Success: Addressing the Demand for Equitable, Patient-Centered Care”
Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall

2:50 pm NBNA Under 40 Forum - Calling all Under Forty attendees!

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Networking and Entertainment for All attendees

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
11:30 am – 1:30 pm NBNA 2nd Annual Men’s Bow Tie Virtual Breakfast
“Trauma-Informed Care”

11:00 am – 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall and Networking

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Plenary Session II
Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm NBNA Mentoring in the Moment (MIM)
“Preparing Yourself for Success! - Tips and Tools to Showcase Your Talent: Essentials for Being the Best Candidate for Hire”
Sponsored by: Kaiser Permanente & NurseFly

2:50 pm NBNA Grand Raffle

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm NBNA Awards Ceremony
In Memoriam
Lifetime Members for 2019-2020
Chapter and Chapter Community Service Awards
Membership and Membership Campaign Awards
Scholarship Recognition
Nurse of the Year Awards
Under Forty Awards
NBNA Thank You to Corporate Roundtable Members, Sponsors, Donors, and Partners
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Association of Black Cardiologists
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Birmingham Black Nurses Association  
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Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston  
Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis  
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area  
Black Nurses Association of Indianapolis  
Black Nurses Association, Tampa Bay  
Black Nurses of Southern Maryland  
Capitol City Black Nurses Association (CA)  
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Columbus (GA) Metro Black Nurses Association  
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Nurses are critical in the fight to eliminate all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes and flavored e-cigarettes. Join our movement to protect kids at www.tobaccofreekids.org/healthdisparities
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Welcome from the NBNA President

I welcome you to our 2020 Annual Institute and Conference. I am grateful to our members, partners, supporters, officers, board, and office staff for their commitment and resilience in helping us to adjust from a face-to-face to a virtual meeting platform. Individually and collectively, you have proven to be flexible, pliable, and adaptable to unforeseen circumstances and conditions that demonstrate that NBNA is a leader. Our forward-thinking Health Policy Committee started the year with a theme that was more predictive and real than they knew: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health: The NBNA Call for Action. Our 48th annual conference theme captures the full essence and fundamental nature of our new normal. Kudos to NBNA for leading the way!

The year 2020, designated the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife by the World Health Organization, has proven to be more than just a celebration of the nursing profession. This year will forever be sealed into US history as a triple threat: the COVID-19 pandemic, health care disparities, and social and racial injustice. However, our members across the country have become the go-to professionals for their expertise in science, healthcare, diversity, inclusivity, equity, social justice, and strategies to combat racism. We are making a difference with our spoken and written words. We are inspiring our members, health care colleagues, community activists, law enforcement personnel, faith-based organizations, educators, and elected officers to see our world through different lens that says, “Blacks Lives Matter.” It is time, and a long overdue change.

During this conference, I celebrate our nurses on the frontline who are risking their health to save lives at medical facilities and are caring for wounded protestors on our streets—again risking their lives and safety. These nursing experts are making a difference every day. For many nurses, when they return to work, they are faced with institutional racism. However, true to their nature and profession, these nurses have become inventors and Angels of mercy. They are our NBNA colleagues practicing to the full extent of their education: in administrative leadership roles, as advanced practice RN providers, and as managers of COVID units. They are educators, supporting future nurses and innovating as they go. They are you!

I thank you for what you do every day. I thank Dr. Millicent Gorham, NBNA Executive Director, and the entire national office staff who have worked tirelessly to meet the daily demands of our organization in this new and evolving environment. We have seen a growth in our partnerships, expansion in our social media footprint, a significant surge in donations to provide scholarships, and new records with the work and production of our committees. The past and present officers and Board of Directors have been busy answering the nation’s call as transformative, engaged, and resilient leaders in support of our mission, insuring that our future is brighter than ever. I am honored and humbled that you, my colleagues, are entrusting me during such a time as this to lead NBNA. As your servant leader, and with your support, NBNA is now a household name, recognized from your house, to the farmhouse, to the White House, and beyond. For this, I am forever grateful.

In closing, I am respectfully dedicating this 48th Annual Institute and Conference to our 4th NBNA president, Mrs. Ophelia Long. May God bless us all.

Your Servant,

Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE / NBNA 13th President
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Welcome NBNA Members and Friends,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I welcome you to our 48th Annual Conference and Institute. On behalf of the conference committee, we have planned programs and CEU offerings to foster cutting edged strategies and innovations to better serve individuals, families and communities.

Our theme: Nursing Resilience: Disruptions in Practice, Research, Education, Policy and Entrepreneurship clearly describe many roles needed to influence health and healthcare. For over forty-five years, NBNA has played a critical role in advancing health and advocating for better healthcare to vulnerable populations across the lifespan and promoting academic, professional and leadership trails for nurses and students of color.

Today, we are confronted with the pandemic of Covid-19. We illustrate unwavering commitment to providing care, through practice, research, education, policy and entrepreneurship as frontline workers making a difference across the country. Our chapters and members are examples of true resilience. As we continue to deal with this pandemic and the complex entities of the world, take a moment to reflect, rededicate ourselves to the profession and NBNA. I commend our membership for continuously making a difference in the lives of others during such a difficult time.

I would like to thank the Executive Director, Conference Service Manager, office staff, conference committee, NBNA Board of Directors, and our President, Dr. Martha A. Dawson for the hard work and effort to put on such a memorable event during a difficult and transformative time in our nursing profession and NBNA history.

Now sit back, relax and enjoy our time together as we explore NBNA Resilience. Again, On behalf of the conference committee, Welcome.

Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
Immediate Past President
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At CVS Health, we are joined in a common purpose: helping people on their path to better health. We are working to transform health care through innovations that make quality care more accessible, easier to use, less expensive and patient-focused. Working together and organizing around the individual, we are pioneering a new approach to total health that puts people at the heart.

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Dear NBNA Members, Friends and Guests:

Welcome to the National Black Nurses Association Virtual Conference Experience 2020! While we are usually in a wonderful destination, this virtual experience will offer to you a chance to get together with so many more of your nursing colleagues. We will still have wonderful programming with 7 continuing education sessions offered; as well as non-CE sessions. You will have time to visit with exhibitors and learn more about clinical states through their interactive materials. You can network with nurses from around the country...learn more about them, their career path and their plans for the future. Mentors and mentees will be able to foster great relationships. The 40 and Under nurses will receive great advice on moving their careers forward and have FUN. You can congratulate your colleagues and the chapters during the Scholarship and Awards Ceremony. This year, NBNA has broken its records in the number and amount of scholarships...32 scholarship recipients and $68,300 in scholarships. And, there will be entertainment for ALL to ENJOY!!! There is so much to celebrate at this Conference!

I want to thank Dr. Martha A. Dawson, NBNA President, for her strength, courage and tenacity during this unprecedented time in human history. She worked with the NBNA National Office to move us to this virtual platform in record speed. Thank you to Dr. Eric J. Williams, Chair, National Conference Committee and the Conference Committee for their efforts in the planning of this virtual meeting and for making sure that we capture the essence of everything that is meaningful to the NBNA members.

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A Resolution of Respect Honoring NBNA Fourth President and Life-Time Member Ophelia Long, RN

Whereas, Ophelia Long was the 4th President of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc. from 1983-1987 and the vibrant voice of over 200,000 professional black nurses; and

Whereas, Ophelia Long was a lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc., in good standing; and

Whereas, Ophelia Long was a distinguished leader in academia, breaking the glass ceiling as the first registered nurse to serve as the vice president of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN; and

Whereas, Ophelia Long was a renowned hospital and health system administrator breaking barriers to become Chief Executive Officer at two major hospitals: the Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Hospital and the Alameda County Medical Center that was comprised of three locations; and

Whereas, Ophelia Long, as a forward-thinking leader changing the trajectory of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc. by transitioning its national office from Boston, MA to Washington, DC, putting the world on notice of African American and Black nurses’ presence in the nursing profession; and

Whereas, Ophelia Long, who generously gave of her time, energy, resources, and abilities as a Visionary Leader, Innovator, Entrepreneur, and Mentor was instrumental in laying the fiscal foundation of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc.; and

Whereas, Ophelia Long, as a dynamic advocate and activist, dedicated her life’s work to influence health care and health policies protecting the disenfranchised Black and Brown populations in our great nation and around the world; and

Whereas, the family, friends, and acquaintances of Ophelia Long are deeply saddened at her departure, as are all who were touched by her “Indomitable Spirit” and kindness.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved: the National Black Nurses Association, Inc. members and nursing community recognize the significant contributions of Ophelia Long over the course of her career and mourn her death while acknowledging her legacy of faith and service.

Be It Further Resolved: the National Black Nurses Association, Inc., does hereby designate and proclaim “2020 the Year of the Nurse and Midwife” also the year of the Home Going of Ophelia Long, in honor and appreciation of our beloved sister, friend, colleague, leader, mentor and 4th President of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

Respectfully Submitted the 2nd day of September 2020 on behalf of the Officers and Members of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland

Signed: Martha Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE, 13th NBNA President
Presidental Address: Dr. Martha A. Dawson
“Surviving, Thriving and Exceling in 2020”

Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN FACHE, is an Associate Professor in the Nursing and Health Systems Leadership Division, and the Nursing and Health Systems Administration (NHSA) track at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing (UABSON). She has served as the division director and specialty track coordinator of the NHSA track. Under her leadership, the NHSA track at UABSON has ranked #2 in the US and has been ranked in the top 10 for the last 10 years under her leadership. Currently, the NHSA is ranked #1 among public universities in the US and #3 among all universities. In August 2019, Dr. Dawson was installed as the 13th President of the National Black Nurses Associates, Inc. She is the current president and represent the voice of over 300,000 African American and other nurses of different races and ethnicities.

Education and Experience:
In 1976, Dr. Dawson earned her bachelor’s degree and in 1984, she earned her master’s degree, both from UABSON. In 2010, she earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice from Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton, School of Nursing (FPBSON). In 1984, Dr. Dawson completed her hospital administration residency at Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, NC. She has experience in academic medical centers, community hospitals, and academia. She served in senior level positions such as, Vice President of Clinical Operations (2000-2006), Chief Nurse Executive (1997-2006), Associate Chief Operating Officer (1993-1997), Nursing Director (1989-1993) assistant to VP of Nursing (1984-1989), and nurse manager (1979-1983). She managed her own healthcare consultant business. Dr. Dawson is an experienced, dynamic health care leader and a sought-after lecturer, workshop and seminar leader focusing on leadership, workflow design, organizational systems assessment, succession planning, workforce development, community health, strategic planning, health careers, program planning, and system-wide assessment and leadership development.

Fellowships:
In 2019, Dr. Dawson was inducted into the Alabama Nursing Hall of Fame Nurse. She is a Scholar in the Sparkman Global Health Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (2017), Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (2007), Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Executive Fellow (2000 Alumni), and Johnson & Johnson Wharton Nurse Administrative Fellow (1999 Alumni).
Presidential Address (continued)

Honors and Awards:
In 2017, she was the recipient of the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) Prism Award for Diversity, the President’s Teaching Excellence Award (2015), Graduate Dean’s Mentorship Award (2014), Nursing Innovation in Teaching Award (2012), Service Excellence (2011), Ruby Outstanding Leadership and Support (2011), Recognized Leader (2010), Madeline R. Zaworski Award for Outstanding Leadership from Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing (2010), Lillian Holland Harvey Award from the Alabama State Nurses Association (2010), Wade and Alice Houston Spirit of Giving (2005), and McDaniels Bluitt Community Hope (2004). In 2004, a mayoral proclamation declared Dr. Dawson a Distinguished Citizen of Louisville, KY where she was active with the Regional Workforce Investment Board, American Red Cross Board, community research assessment projects that lead to the Kentucky Women 4 Women statewide health initiative, development of a nurse managed clinic, and participation with Sister Cities of Louisville. Dr. Dawson served as the West Louisville Performing Arts Academy (WLPAA) Board Chair for 6 years and developed the strategic direction to expand the academy membership to a girls’ choir. She was instrumental in creating a partnership between WLPAA and the University of Louisville to design a perpetual scholarship program. The program provides four-year scholarships for students that participate with WLPAA for 4 full years and qualify for admission to the university. The choir had its first international tour under her leadership.

Service and Membership:
Dr. Dawson is active in 15 local, state, regional and national professional organizations. She has served on numerous AONL committees and taskforces, including assisting with the development of their Diversity Toolkit. In addition, she has served as the President for the Birmingham Regional Organization of Nurse Leaders. Dr. Dawson is the 2018 President for the Alabama Organization of Nurse Executives. Dr. Dawson is active in the Alabama State Action Coalition where she is the chair of the Diversity Committee, lead grant writer and a member of the Steering Committee. She is also a founding member of the first Hispanic nursing chapter in Alabama. Dr. Dawson is an active and supportive member of the Birmingham Black Nurses Association (BBNA), in Birmingham, Alabama.

Grants and Scholarship:
Dr. Dawson has served as principal investigator, project director and coordinator on HRSA and foundation grants exceeding $3.6 million. She has served as a grant consultant and program evaluator. Her research and scholarship focus are on career barriers and mobility, management development, succession planning, career progression, and workforce diversity and planning. She has publications in books, journals, newsletters and podcasts. She was a contributing author in Drive-Thru Flu Shots: A model for mass immunization. (Carrico, R. 2002, ISBN: 1-879260-45-X.) She is dynamic speaker and workshop leader.
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Opening Keynote Speaker
Daniel E. Dawes, JD, Director, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

“Political Determinants of Health”

Daniel E. Dawes, J.D., a widely respected author, scholar, educator, and leader in the health equity, health reform, and mental health movements, is director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia and a professor of health law, policy and management. He is also the co-founder of the Health Equity Leadership and Exchange Network (HELEN), which is a nationwide network of over 2000 governmental and non-governmental leaders and scholars focused on bolstering leadership and the exchange of research, information, and solutions to advance evidence-based health equity-focused policies and programs.

Dawes’s research focuses on the drivers of health inequities among under-resourced, vulnerable, and marginalized communities and is the pioneer of a new approach to examining inequities, the political determinants of health. He brings a forward-thinking, inclusive, and multidisciplinary approach to health policy, authoring two groundbreaking books, 150 Years of Obamacare and The Political Determinants of Health, published by Johns Hopkins University Press, which have received critical acclaim and rave reviews.

Dawes is an elected fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and serves or served on several boards, commissions, and councils focused on improving health outcomes and elevating health equity in the United States and around the world, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Federal Advisory Committee on Health Disparities, National Center for Civil and Human Rights - Health and Human Rights Institute Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Policies for Action National Advisory Committee, the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health National Advisory Council, the Healthcare Georgia Foundation Board of Directors, the Alliance for Strong Families and Communities Board of Directors, the National League of Cities National Advisory Board, and the Children’s Mental Health Network National Advisory Council.

He is the recipient of several national awards and recognition, including the American Public Health Association’s Award for Significant Contribution to Public Health, the American Psychological Association’s Exceptional Leadership in Advocacy Award, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Health Equity Champion Award, the National Medical Association’s Louis Stokes Health Advocacy Award, Families USA Health Equity Advocate Award, and the NMQF Minority Health Leader Award.
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2020 Nurse of the Year Awards

**Administrative Nurse of the Year**
“To recognize excellence in clinical practice”

Kimberley Ennis, DNP, APRN-BC
Associate Director of Nursing
Mount Sinai Hospital
New York, NY
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

**Nurse Entrepreneur of the Year**
“To recognize a successful business owner”

Regina Hutchins, PhD, BSN, RN
Administrator & Clinical Director
Total Home Healthcare Services, LLC
Fairfield, OH
Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati, OH

**Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year**
“To recognize excellence in the clinical area at the advanced practice level”

Jean Straker, DNP, RN, CNS, FNP-BC
Family Nurse Practitioner
New York University School of Medicine Langone Health
New York, NY
New York Black Nurses Association

**Nurse Educator of the Year**
“To recognize outstanding contribution to professional and/or patient education”

Loretta Taylor Lee, PhD, CRNP, FNP-BC
Associate Professor
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

**Nurse of the Year for Community Service**
“To recognize outstanding and exemplary community service”

Selena Gilles, DNP, ANP-BC, CNEcl, CCRN
Clinical Assistant Professor
NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing,
New York, NY
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Carol Jenkins Neil, PhD, RN
Professor of Nursing, RN to BSN Program
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2020 Nurse of the Year Awards

Nurse Researcher of the Year
“To recognize a nurse researcher who has completed an outstanding research study and who has excellent potential to develop and implement a program of research that contributes to the well-being and health care of minorities”

Rasheeta Chandler-Coley, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN
Assistant Professor
Emory University
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA
Direct Member

Student Nurse of the Year
“To recognize academic excellence”

Judley Leriche
Student Nurse
New York City College of Technology
Brooklyn, NY
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Staff Nurse of the Year
“To recognize excellence in clinical practice”

Alean Nash, MHA, BSN, CCRN
Team Leader/Charge Nurse
Endoscopy
University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital, Birmingham, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Uniformed Services Nurse of the Year
“To recognize excellence in the Uniformed Services”

Fannie Wiggins Jones, AN
Medical Readiness OIC & Acting Chief Nurse
810th Hospital, Acute Care Manager for Community Care, Birmingham VA Medical Center, 75th Field Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association
NBNA Under 40 Awards

Yvette Conyers, DNP, MS, RN, FNP-C, CTN-B
Assistant Professor of Nursing
St. John Fisher College, Wegmans School of Nursing, Rochester, NY
Rochester Black Nurses Association

Angela McGaskey, MSN, RN, CNML
Nurse Manager
Thoracic Head and Neck Medical Oncology
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Gaea A. Daniel, PhD, RN
Postdoctoral Fellow
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association, Inc.

Jessica Henrietta Mills, BSN, RN
Staff RN
Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, Charleston, SC
Tri-County Black Nurses Association

Tiffany E. Gibson, MSN, NPD-BC, CPN
Clinical Nurse Educator and Diversity & Inclusion Advocate
Abington Jefferson Health
Abington, PA
Southeastern Pennsylvania Black Nurses Association

Jenitre Moore, DNP, CRNA
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Envision Physician Services / NFAC
Jacksonville, FL
First Coast Black Nurses Association
NBNA Under 40 Awards

Mercy Ngosa Mumba, PhD, RN, CMSRN
Associate Professor
Capstone College of Nursing
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
West Alabama National Black Nurses Association

Taylor Washington, BSN
Registered Staff Nurse
University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital
Birmingham, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Jasmin Waterman, MS, NPD-BC, RN
Nursing Professional Development Specialist
New York University Langone Health
New York, NY, New York Black Nurses Association, Inc.
2020 Scholarship Recipients

DR. LAURANNE SAMS SCHOLARSHIP - $1000 Each

The Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship is awarded to a qualified NBNA member based on scholastic achievement, financial need and community service and who is in pursuit of a baccalaureate or other advanced nursing degree. The scholarship, which is named for the Founder and First President of the NBNA, has a proud and distinguished legacy. The recipient must be an individual who truly represents the leadership, the commitment to service and the scholarship of Dr. Sams.

Tka Edwards
Columbia University
School of Nursing, New York, NY
Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Carlatesha Flippin, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC
University of Louisville
School of Nursing, Louisville, KY
Kyanna Black Nurses Association of Louisville, KY

Chinyere Oke
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science
Mervyn R. Dymally School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA
Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Oyindamola Bangbose
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science
Mervyn R. Dymally School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA
Direct Member

Mary Starks, BS, RN
University of Rochester
School of Nursing, Rochester, NY
Rochester Black Nurses Association

NBNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP - $1500

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2020 Scholarship Recipients

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The scholarship is sponsored by Dr. Linda Burnes-Bolton, NBNA Past President. Dr. Burnes-Bolton is a trustee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The Foundation contributes to the scholarship as part of the matching gift program. The scholarship is in honor of the mother of Dr. Burnes-Bolton, Mrs. Lynne Edwards. The scholarship is for a nurse pursuing a PhD. The candidates must be able to attend the NBNA Conference.

Emerald Rivers, MSN, RN
Johns Hopkins University
School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Black Nurses Association of Baltimore

Curisa Tucker, MSN, RN
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College of Nursing, Columbia, SC
Midlands of South Carolina Black Nurses Association

Semise Daley, MSN, RN, FNP-BC
Azusa Pacific University
School of Nursing, Azusa, CA
San Diego Black Nurses Association

Ashley P. Graham-Perel, EdD(c), MS, NPD-BC, RN-BC, CNE
Columbia University
Teachers College, New York, NY
New York Black Nurses Association

Angela McGaskey, MSN, RN, CNML
University of Texas Medical Branch
School of Nursing, Galveston, TX
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association
2020 Scholarship Recipients

MARGARET PEMBERTON SCHOLARSHIP - $1500 Each (Endowed Scholarship)
The Scholarship is provided by Margaret Pemberton, Member, Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, DC Area, to a nursing student from the chapter in the conference's host city.

Christa Clark
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
School of Nursing, Tallahassee, FL
Central Florida Black Nurses Association of Orlando

Terasa Banks, MSN, RN, CMSRN
Chamberlain University
College of Nursing
Downers Grove, IL
First Coast Black Nurses Association of Jacksonville, Florida

RITA E. MILLER SCHOLARSHIP - $2500
The scholarship is sponsored by Barbara Julian, Member, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles, in memory of Rita E. Miller, Department Chair, School of Nursing, Dillard University. The scholarship is for a BSN student attending a HBCU.

Sade Martin
Howard University
College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Washington, DC
National Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area

VITAS HEALTHCARE/ESTHER COLLIFLOWER SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
The scholarship is sponsored by VITAS Healthcare to a nurse or student nurse who is interested in pursuing a career in end of life care.

TeShundrea Frederick, RN
Northwestern State University of Louisiana
College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Shreveport, LA
Shreveport Black Nurses Association
2020 Scholarship Recipients

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$5000 (Endowed Scholarship)
The George McGuire Memorial Scholarship for a nursing student whose focus is Social Justice. The candidate must be a nursing doctoral student or a nursing student in a master’s program of study. The candidate must be a NBNA member for at least two years; must have completed at least one full semester/quarter in a graduate program; and, must have at least one full semester/quarter to go to complete the program of study.

Brittney Corniel, BSN, RN
University of Louisville
School of Nursing, Louisville, KY
Kyanna Black Nurses Association of Louisville, Kentucky

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Anne Mistivar, RN, BSN, MSN
College of Our Lady of the Elms
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Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association

LOLA DENISE JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIP
$1000
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Crystal Johnson, MBA-HA, LPN
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Eleanor Mann School of Nursing
Little Rock, AR
Little Rock Black Nurses Association of Arkansas
2020 Scholarship Recipients

**DR. DAISY HARMON-ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP**
$2000
The scholarship is provided by Daisy Harmon-Allen, PhD, RN, the 13th President of the Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is in memory of her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Harmon who was an elementary school teacher in Sallis, Mississippi. The scholarship is awarded to an ADN nursing student.

Misirat Aboudunrin
Mt. Hood Community College
School of Nursing, Gresham, OR
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**DR. MILLICENT GORHAM SCHOLARSHIP**
$2000
This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly, CEO, Black Hollywood Education and Resources Center, in recognition of the work of Dr. Millicent Gorham, Executive Director, National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is awarded to a BSN nursing student.

Candace Shingles
Chamberlain University
College of Nursing, Irving, TX
Metroplex Black Nurses Association of Dallas

**DR. ERIC J. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP**
$1000
This scholarship is provided by Sandra Evers-Manly, CEO, Black Hollywood Education and Resources Center, in honor of Dr. Eric J. Williams, the first male president of the National Black Nurses Association. The scholarship is awarded to a generic ADN, BSN, or ELM nursing student.

Emmanuel Njoku
Charles R. Drew University
Mervyn Dymally School of Nursing
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2020 Scholarship Recipients

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This scholarship is in the memory of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor and George Floyd and all the men and women of color who have died because of social and racial injustice.

Alexandra Maye, BA, RN
Drexel University
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Aleesha Woodruff
Samuel Merritt University
School of Nursing, Oakland, CA
Bay Area Black Nurses Association

Melanie Wren
Samford University
School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL
Birmingham Black Nurses Association
2020 Scholarship Recipients

THE ROUTE BEAUTY SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
The Route Beauty Scholarship is provided by Courtney Baber for a BSN nursing student.

Olive Massaquoi
Delaware County Community College, Philadelphia, PA
Southeastern Pennsylvania Area Black Nurses Association

HOST HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
The scholarship is provided by Host Healthcare.

Tiffany Johnson, MSN, RN
Carlow University
School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA
Pittsburgh Black Nurses in Action

THE MS. ALEX R. KEITZER, RN, BSN SCHOLARSHIP - $1000
The Ms. Alex R. Keitzer Scholarship is provided by Dr. Deborah Bohn in honor of her mother. The scholarship is provided to a BSN nursing student.

Artiesha Powe
Davenport University
School of Nursing, Warren, MI
Detroit Black Nurses Association

SUE MOTE SCHOLARSHIP - $1500 Each
The Sue Mote Scholarship is provided by Eilidh Mote in honor of her grandmother. The scholarship is provided to a BSN nursing student.

Devan Corpening
Cabarrus College of Health Science
School of Nursing, Granite Quarry, NC
Piedmont Black Nurses Association

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Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association
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The JayHal Foundation Scholarship is provided on behalf of Reverend Dr. Deidre Walton, Past NBNA President. The scholarship is provided to a generic associate degree or BSN student who has at least one year left to graduate; shows evidence of community service; and, has a GPA of 2.7 or above.

Courtney Phillips, MPH
Emory University
School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

The Modern Nurse Scholarship - $2500 Each
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Nathan Barrack
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Careismatic Brands (Cherokee Uniforms)
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Dr. Peggy Chinn
In Memory of Rhetaugh Dumas
A fitting tribute to Dr. Dumas!

Robert Compton
“Millicent, it was a pleasure to speak to you. I'm eager to hear what Livongo and the NBNA can accomplish together. In the meantime, here's a donation to help support your good work.”
All the best, Bob Compton

Jared Cramblet
In honor of April Byrd
“April, your blatant racist comments inspired me to donate to Black Nurses Association to hopefully offset your horridly black heart. Thank you for the inspiration and donation!”

Taylor Cuffaro
On behalf of the UCSF AGPCNP class of 2020

Janna Cuneo
Friends of NBNA: in memory of Terri Pinnock
Donations for General Scholarship (continued)

**Kathleen Farrell**
To the Greater New York City BNA, “Thank You for Helping Us!”

**Danette Gomez**
On behalf of the Compton Judicial Officers, South Central Judicial District, Los Angeles Superior Court, we are making a donation in the memory of Marilyn Hayward in the amount of $230. Ms. Hayward was the mother-in-law of one of our judicial officers. She was a nurse for over 40 years in Los Angeles County and in lieu of flowers upon her passing, she requested a donation to be made to your organization. We trust this donation helps further the goals, objectives and tireless efforts of your organization especially in this tough uncertain time. Continued best wishes and success to your organization.

**Steven Griswold**
Thank you ALL for everything that you do!
I am sorry of EVERYTHING you are currently going through in this world, but please know what you DO have allies out here and I stand with you.

**Amanda Guarniere**
Friends of NBNA “Thank you for the opportunity to support Black nurses & future nurses,” Amanda Guarniere, Founder/CEO, The ResumeRX

**Renee Hobbs**
A Tribute to Jeni Smith
A generous loving nurse from the California Oakland Children’s Hospital

**Kristen Kenney**
“From your Friends and Allies at Boston Children’s Hospital Recovery Room, Pre-Op and Liaison Program”

**Lauren Misk**
Friends of NBNA, “I began making and selling bracelets to try and spread positivity during a very unprecented time. This donation represents the proceeds from them and is made on behalf of Phillips House 21 staff members at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA. This donation is also made in memory of the mother of a friend of mine, Carolyn L. Fitzpatrick, who passed away on 6/20/20.”

**Mosaic Theatre Company of DC**
In honor of Dr. Martha Dawson for The Mini-nurse Academy

**Marcelo Pimenta**
“Training Pit Fitness hosted a workout event in support of BLM and we wanted to help out an organization that is honest and has meaningful purpose.”

**Julie Scheer**
“In honor of the nurses who give so much of themselves, and future nurses who are on this path. We appreciate the important work that you do.”

**Elizabeth Schindler**
Friends of NBNA: in honor of Jessica Cruz; “Where would we be without our amazing nurses”

**Louis Sullivan, MD, President Emeritus**
School of Medicine, Morehouse University
In Memory of Ophelia Long

**Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton**
In Memory of Ophelia Long

**Elenore Vaughn**
In Loving Memory of Marilyn Hayward for 41 years of dedication as a phenomenal nurse.
Prayers to her family on her recent loss.
With Condolences & Gratitude, Sista-Self Women’s Organization

**The Honorable Allen Webster, Jr.**
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Donations to Fund the NBNA Social Justice Scholarship

In Memory of Ahmaud Arbery, Rayshad Brooks, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and all of the men and women of color who have died because of social injustice.

Hannah Ewing
Happy 27th Birthday Breonna Taylor.
May you Rest in Peace, I know you would have been an amazing nurse.

Chelsea Meter
In memory of Breonna Taylor

Matthew McNellan
In memory of George Floyd

Brenda Banuelos
In honor of Breonna Taylor

Dana Hopfer
In honor of Breonna Taylor

Emma Scornavacchi
In honor of Breonna Taylor

Ms. Manijeh Sadr
In honor of Breonna Taylor
“As a Caucasian nurse I want to support my fellow nursing sisters.”

Robyn Weller
In honor of Breonna Taylor
“Bless our nurses of color. We need you.”

Blakely Broder
In honor of George Floyd

Jamie Geller
In honor of George Floyd

Isabelle Perrin
In memory of George Floyd

Sophia Platcow
In memory of George Floyd

Allyson Aimers
In memory of George Floyd
“You can breathe now. Rest in Peace”

Blakely Broder
In memory of Rayshad Brooks

Janna Cuneo
In memory of Terri Pinnock

Jared Poole
In Memory of Breonna Taylor

Susan Allen
In Memory of Breonna Taylor
“To honor her desire to become a nurse until she was murdered.” I have been a nurse for over 30 years and I encourage other black women.

Connie Rippee
Black Lives Matter

Sarah Koppelkam
In memory of Breonna Taylor

Amanuel Kiflezgi
In Memory of Breonna Taylor

Amy Wells
In memory of Breonna Taylor
Session Evaluation Process

2020 NBNA CE Evaluation and Certificate Process

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• Attend the entire (e.g., session, workshop, plenary session, or any other educational offering where contact hours may be awarded. Contact hours are only awarded on a 60-minute basis.

• Complete and submit the evaluation form.

September 24 -28, 2020

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There is a button on the conference microsite to access the evaluation form or you may use this link to access the evaluation portal:
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Beginning Thursday, September 24 you may call the NBNA office for assistance with the CE process; 301-589-3200.
2020 Conference Program / Thursday, September 24

12:00 – 1:00pm

**Epilepsy Care:**
**Improving Access, Quality, and Engagement in Minority Communities** 1 CE

**Sponsored by:** The Epilepsy Foundation

**Patricia Osbourne Shafer, BSN, MN, RN**
Senior Director, Health Information and Resources, Programs & Services, Epilepsy Foundation, Landover, MD

Patricia Osborne Shafer is the senior director for health information and resources and the associate editor of epilepsy.com for the Epilepsy Foundation. She has worked for many years as an epilepsy clinical nurse specialist at the Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. She has been involved with epilepsy.com and the Epilepsy Therapy Project for many years. She brings a personal perspective, having lived with epilepsy for many years.

12:00 – 3:00pm

**Palliative Care in the Midst of a Pandemic - Pre-Registration Required** 3 CEs

**Sponsored by:** VITAS Healthcare

**Trilby Barnes Green, BSN**
Telephonic Triage Nurse, Ochsner Health Systems, Quality Improvement, New Orleans East Hospital, New Orleans, LA

Trilby Barnes-Green, BSN, RN is the Immediate past Treasurer for the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA), and current NBNA Board member, Co-Chair of the 48th NBNA Conference, Chair of the Finance Committee and National Coalition for Infant Health (NCfIH) Steering Committee. She is the treasurer of the New Orleans Black Nurses Association and chair of the COVID task force. Mrs. Barnes-Green, for 25 years, was President and CEO of MediLend Nursing Services. A Joint Commission Accredited per diem and travel Nurse Staffing Organization.

Mrs. Barnes-Green has collaborated with Vitas Healthcare in partnership with several Inaugural programs. She also consistently servers as a moderator for many of VITAS’s lecture engagements. A constant Hospice Care Advocate, Mrs. Barnes-Green’s mission is to promote her belief that Hospice positively impacts outcomes and experiences for patients and their support systems.

**PART ONE:**
**Palliative Care and COVID-19**

**B. David Blake, MD, DABFM**
Associate Medical Director for VITAS, VITAS Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

As Medical Director for VITAS, Dr. Blake consults with patients’ attending physicians, supervises VITAS team physicians, guides staff and volunteers, and serves as a resource to practicing physicians and other healthcare professionals on the benefits of hospice and palliative care for patients and their families. He is a frequent presenter on topics such as Pain & Symptom Management, Delivering the News and Hospice Basics to national audiences, including the National Medical Association, the Georgia State Medical Association, and the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians.
Alma Y. Dixon, EdD, MPH, RN
VITAS Healthcare of Volusia, Florida, President, Volusia Flagler Putnam Chapter of the NBNA, Florida, Daytona Beach, FL
Dr. Alma Yearwood Dixon is Caregiver Advocate for VITAS Healthcare. She also served as Associate Provost and Founding Executive Dean College of Health Sciences and Associate Provost, Health Equity and Executive Director, Health Equity B-CU Odessa Chambliss Wellness Center (now called Odessa Chambliss Center for Health Equity). She is an Ethnic/Minority Fellow of the American Nurses Association (ANA) and a W.K. Kellogg Fellow for Minority Leaders also of the ANA.

PART TWO:
Bereavement Care and the COVID-19 Pandemic
Kristopher T. Halsey, ThM, MDiv, PhD
Bereavement Services Manager, Co-Chairman of the Ethics Committee for VITAS Healthcare, VITAS Healthcare of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Dr. Kristopher Halsey has worked in the healthcare industry for over 22 years. He began his career in healthcare working as a Registered Medical Assistant at a local community clinic in 1995, then moving onto being on staff as a Clinical Coordinator and a Medical Practice Manager at Graduate Hospital and Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Halsey has an extensive background working as a clinical chaplain, providing spiritual and psychosocial support to patients and their families at the end-of-life.

PART THREE:
Guiding Courageous Clinicians on Frontlines – The COVID-19 Pandemic
Aaron J. McLeod, JD, DMin, MDiv.
Volunteer Manager for VITAS Healthcare of Chicago, Chicago, IL
The Reverend Dr. Aaron J. McLeod, Esq. is the Volunteer Manager for VITAS Healthcare in Chicago, IL. In this role, Dr. McLeod serves as the volunteer coordinator and community educator, providing information regarding VITAS hospice care services. Dr. McLeod holds a Doctor of Ministry degree in Practical Theology with an emphasis in African Religious Thought from McCormick Theological Seminary where he was a member of the first class of the Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr. Scholars Program.

CLOSING REMARKS
Diane Deese, MCLSS-GB, CACPFI, EMT
Vice President of Community Affairs, VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL
In her 20+ years of working in the hospice industry, Diane has worked at one other hospice organization besides VITAS. At both organizations, she has worked in the operational, administration, marketing and public relations areas of these companies. Diane has numerous professional affiliations including having served on the Advisory Board for the Advanced Practice Palliative Care Nurse Certification Program at the University of Illinois College of Nursing.
1:00 – 2:00pm  2020 Highlights in Cardiac Amyloidosis:  Impact of the COVID 19 Pandemic

Sponsored by: Association of Black Cardiologists

Moderator: Icilma V. Fergus, MD, FACC

Associate Professor of Medicine, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

Dr. Icilma V. Fergus is Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Cardiovascular Disparities at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She completed her residency and chief residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center. Dr. Fergus completed her cardiology fellowship at Weill Cornell Medical Center. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology. Dr. Fergus focuses on areas related to Preventative Cardiology, Women’s Heart Disease, Hypertension and Cardiovascular Health Advocacy.

Cardiac Amyloidosis: Making the Diagnosis – Patient Story

Ola Akinboboye, MD, MPH, MBA

Clinical Professor of Cardiology, Zucker School of Medicine, Hofstra-Northwell; Chairman Cardiovascular Disease Board, American Board of Internal Medicine; Past President, Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.; Medical Director, Laurelton Heart Specialists, Hempstead, NY

Dr. Akinboboye is currently the Medical Director at Laurelton Heart Specialist PC in Rosedale, NY and the Medical Director of Strong Health Medical PC in Laurelton, Queens, NY. He was the Director of Nuclear Cardiology at St. Francis Heart Center in Roslyn, NY and, also Director of Cardiac Imaging and Research at New York Hospital, Queens, NY. He is board certified in Cardiology, Nuclear Cardiology, Cardiac CT and Sleep Medicine. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Cardiovascular Board of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

ABC Cardiovascular Registry: How Are We Integrating Social Determinants to Optimize the Care of Cardiac Amyloidosis Patients?

Elizabeth Ofili, MD, MPH, FACC

ABC Board Chair, Director & Senior Associate Dean, Clinical Research Center & Clinical and Translational Research, Professor of Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Ofili serves as Chief Medical Officer of the Morehouse Choice Accountable Care Organization, a Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Shared Savings Program, that includes Morehouse Healthcare, and several Federally Qualified Health Centers across the state of Georgia. She is a national and internationally recognized clinician scientist with particular focus on cardiovascular disparities and women’s health. She also currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the ABC.
The State of Affairs for Cardiovascular Disease in African Americans: Are We Achieving Health Equity?

Keith C. Ferdinand, MD, FACC, FAHA, FNLA, FASPC

ABC Access to Care Initiative Chair, Professor of Medicine, Gerald S. Berenson Endowed Chair in Preventive Cardiology, John W. Deming Department of Medicine, Tulane Heart and Vascular Institute, New Orleans, LA

Dr. Keith C. Ferdinand is board-certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease, certified in the subspecialty of nuclear cardiology, and a specialist in clinical hypertension. Dr. Ferdinand is a member of the Association of University Cardiologists, past Chair of the National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, past Chief Science Officer and Chair of the ABC and board member of the American Society for Preventive Cardiology. He has conducted numerous trials in hypertension lipids, cardiometabolic risk, and cardiovascular disease especially in racial/ethnic minorities, with over 200 peer-reviewed publications and lectures nationally and internationally.

2:00 – 2:30pm  The Link Between STIs and HIV Risk: A Critical Opportunity for HIV Prevention  Non-CE

Sponsored by: Gilead Sciences

Bethsheba Johnson, DNP, MSN, CNS, GNP-BC

Medical Scientist, Gilead Sciences, Houston, TX

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Ayana Elliott, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Senior Medical Scientist, Gilead Sciences, Washington, DC

Dr. Ayana Elliott is a family nurse practitioner with clinical expertise in HIV and transgender health as well as family medicine and medical oncology. Dr. Elliott’s research and clinical interest focus on health promotion, HIV prevention and treatment, and primary care for gender and sexual minorities of color. Over the last decade, her major projects have included serving in consulting and co-investigator roles in behavioral health studies and clinical research protocols addressing HIV among transgender women of color and other gender and sexual minorities.
Building Your Career with Fresenius Kidney Care

Sponsored by: Fresenius Medical Care - North America

Hillary Mohindra, BS
Director of University Relations, Fresenius Medical Care North America, Downers Grove, IL

As the Director of University Relations for Fresenius Medical Care North America, Hillary has created and implemented a robust college recruitment program for Fresenius Kidney Care North America. In this role, she manages a team of 8 Campus Recruiters and 1 Coordinator, responsible for all FKC campus recruiting efforts nationwide.

Vincent Edwards, BS
Director of Operations, Fresenius Medical – North America, Downers Grove, IL

Prior to joining Fresenius 2019 as a Director of Operations, Vincent spent 17 years with the American Red Cross where he held many executive roles. His most recent role, prior to deciding to retire from the American Red Cross, was that of National Director of Biomedical Services. In that position, Vincent was responsible for all diversity initiatives, Sickle Cell patient support programs and National Partnerships.

Sharronda Carter-Poole, RN
Home Therapy Program Manager, Fresenius Medical Care North America, Downers Grove, IL

Sharronda Carter-Poole started her career with Fresenius Medical Care – North America, formerly Fresenius Kidney Care, in 2011 as a Staff RN within an In-Center Dialysis facility. She entered the Home Therapy program as a Training Nurse, and in 2015 she earned the opportunity to become the Home Therapy Program Manager.

OPENING CEREMONY

PLENARY SESSION I

Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, Institutional Racism and the Resilience of the African American Nurse

Interviewer: Lyn McCright, MPH, APRN, ANP, GNP, CNS, AHN-BC, HWNC-B
Director, Advancing Nurse Coaching, Inc., Waco, TX

Lyn McCright, founded the online Advancing Nurse Coaching program, a subsidiary of Advancing Holistic Health, Inc. is a continuing education program for licensed health professionals and nurses. Lyn is a nationally Board-Certified Health and Wellness Nurse Coach. With an MPH in Nursing from the University of Minnesota she is a Nurse Practitioner, and a Specialist in Community Health. Lyn is a member of the Ft. Bend County Black Nurses Association.
The Principles of Resilience in Nursing: A Model of Care

Mary E. Turner, RN, BSN, NC-BC
Faculty Member, Advancing Nurse Coaching, Inc., Waco, TX
Mary Turner, RN is an AHNCC Board-Certified Nurse Coach whose nursing journey began over 30 years ago in the military and advanced from hospitals, C-Suite roles to serial entrepreneur. She has a proven track record for successfully coaching CNOs, staff nurses and the healthcare management team on resilience principles that enable them to reach their peak performance. Her primary role is assisting organizations to get to the “root” of their problems instead of treating the “symptoms” of organizational dis-ease. She will remind you that “Only to the extent that we ourselves are healed can we assist others to heal.”

Building Resiliency and Supporting Staff During the Global COVID-19 Crisis

Natalie Cineas, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
Senior Vice President and System Chief Nurse Executive, Co-Chair, Equity and Access Council, New York City Health and Hospitals, New York, NY
Dr. Natalia Cineas serves as clinical lead for the organization, directing more than 9,600 nurses and more than 970 social workers as well as planning, overseeing and evaluating all aspects of clinical operations, services and nurse education to ensure the delivery of quality, safe, standardized, and cost-effective nursing care to patients and the community. Dr. Cineas is a dynamic and passionate public speaker, Dr. Cineas is regularly called upon as a keynote and panelist at numerous national and international healthcare conferences, spotlighting improvements and best practices in the nursing profession.

Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, Institutional Racism and the Resilience of the African American Nurse

Coretta M. Jenerette, PhD, RN, AOCN, CNE, FAAN
Professor & Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity & Inclusivity, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Dr. Coretta M. Jenerette earned a PhD and MSN in nursing from the University of South Carolina and her BSN from Clemson University. She completed post-doctoral fellowships at Yale University and The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has developed innovative teaching strategies as a Macy Faculty Scholar using examples from her internationally recognized program of research. Her research focuses on enhancing self and family management of sickle cell disease to help affected individuals either avoid or better navigate the healthcare system.

8:30 – 9:00pm

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE, NBNA
Associate Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL; President, National Black Nurses Association
9:00pm  KEYNOTE ADDRESS (TBD)
            CLOSING REMARKS

9:00 – 10:00pm  NETWORKING AND MUSIC

2020 Conference Program / Friday, September 25

9:00 – 11:00am  Seizure Recognition & First Aid Certification Training  2 CEs
                Pre-Registration Required
                Sponsored by: Epilepsy Foundation

Lorraine Newborn-Palmer, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CNRN, CBIS
Clinical Program Manager, Sandra and Malcolm Berman Brain & Spine Institute, Baltimore, MD
Dr. Lorraine Newborn-Palmer has actively worked as a registered nurse for many years in various hospital and community settings. She holds certifications as a clinical nurse specialist, a neuroscience nurse and a brain injury specialist. Lorraine has also attained the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree. Recently, Lorraine has also attained the title of “Top Nurse” as awarded by the Baltimore Magazine in 2020. Lorraine continues to appreciate the opportunity to practice and teach within the field of neuroscience. “Each one, teach one” is a phrase she works to follow.

LaQueisa Haynes-Smith, MS, MCHES
Training Director, Epilepsy Foundation, Landover, MD
LaQueisa Haynes-Smith is a master certified health education specialist (MCHES) with over 15 years experience in health education and training across the academic, government and non-profit sectors. She has led, managed, and coordinated programs funded through the CDC and other federal agencies to train public health professionals, build capacity, improve health, prevent chronic disease and reduce health disparities.

10:00 – 11:00am  Tobacco Use and the Black Community: Reducing the Burden and Fighting Back Against the Tobacco Industry  1 CE
                Sponsored by: Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids

Moderator: Portia Reddick White, JD
Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Washington, DC
As Vice President for Strategic Partnerships at the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CTFK), Portia Reddick White leads programs to build, cultivate and sustain relationships with organizations that represent communities disproportionately impacted by tobacco use. As a leader in strategy, outreach and political engagement, she has lead efforts previously with the National Education Association (NEA), Majority Leader Harry Reid, Transport Workers Union of America (TWU), 2016 Democratic National Convention and AARP including roles as speaker, writer, organizer and activist.
Carol McGruder, BA
Executive Director, URSA Institute, Founding Member and Co-Chairperson, African American Tobacco Control, Leadership Council, San Francisco, CA

Carol McGruder is a seasoned veteran of California’s tobacco control experience, and a founding member and Co-Chairperson of the African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council (AATCLC). Created to inform the direction of tobacco control policies, practices, and priorities, the AATCLC works at the intersection of public health policy and social injustice. They have fought resolutely against the decades of racialized tobacco industry targeting of the Black community and the resulting 45,000 Black lives lost each year from tobacco related diseases.

Carla Williams, PHD
Associate Professor of Medicine and Public Health, Interim Director, Howard University Cancer Center, Washington, DC

Dr. Carla Williams is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Public Health and Interim Director of the Howard University Cancer Center. Her work centers around understanding and reducing cancer-related health disparities. Her research activities emphasize engaging communities that have not been adequately represented in research. Dr. Williams works with community health leaders to promote individual adoption of healthy lifestyle behaviors as well as population-level change in the environment, health policies, and health systems.

Tammy Boyd, JD, MPH
Chief Policy Officer & Counsel, Black Women’s Health Imperative, Washington, DC

Tammy has extensive experience in creating and executing federal legislative policy strategy and facilitating outreach to Members of Congress. Previously, Ms. Boyd served as Managing Partner for TKB Global Strategies, LLC / Watts Partners, where she successfully executed government affairs strategies through engagement with the U.S. Congress and federal agencies such as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, and Department of Veteran Affairs.

11:00am – 12:00pm Overcoming Racial Disparities in the Treatment of Prostate Cancer Non - CE
Sponsored by: Pfizer, Inc.

David J. Russell, MD, FACS
Senior Medical Director, Medical Affairs and the Prostate Cancer Portfolio Lead, Pfizer Oncology, Albany, NY

David Russell, MD is a Urologist who received his MD from the Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, DC. He then completed his Urology residency at the Albany Medical College/ Albany Medical Center Hospital in Albany, NY and joined the faculty there upon completion of his residency. In 2001, he joined the Medical Affairs group at Pfizer and is currently Senior Medical Director, Medical Affairs, and the Prostate Cancer Portfolio Lead with Pfizer Oncology.
11:00am – 12:30pm Exhibits/Networking

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Blueprints for Success: 
Addressing the Demand for Equitable, Patient-Centered Care

Non - CE

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Medical Scientist, Gilead Sciences, Houston, TX

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Deborah Wafer, PA-C, RNP
Medical Scientist, Gilead Sciences, San Francisco, CA

Deborah Wafer is currently working at Gilead Science Inc. as a HIV Prevention Medical Scientist where she provides education to healthcare providers on PEP, PrEP and other prevention modalities. Deborah has also worked on the Gilead HIV and HCV Community Marketing teams and is an accomplished marketing professional with demonstrated experience in developing innovative programming and tools designed to engage healthcare provider’s staff and communities.

Rasheeta Chandler, PhD, ARNP, FNP-BC, FAANP
Assistant Professor, Nell Hodgson School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Rasheeta Chandler, director of The QuEEN B (Quality, Equitable, & Electronic iNterventions for Black women) lab is an academician & Family Nurse Practitioner, currently works at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University. Dr. Chandler’s research focuses on sexual and reproductive health with an emphasis on HIV prevention using technological methods (e.g. apps & telemedicine) for Black women.

Tavell L. Kindall, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, AACRN, AAHIVS
Nurse Practitioner, St. Thomas Community Health Center, New Orleans, LA

Dr. Tavell Kindall is a board-certified family nurse practitioner. He currently works at St. Thomas Community Health Center in New Orleans, LA. He provides primary and specialty care, and education and prevention services to adolescents and adults at risk for and/or living with a wide array of infectious diseases. He is a gubernatorial appointee representing advanced practice to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. He is active locally and nationally in numerous professional organizations in nursing.
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**WELCOME**

**Peggy Pettit**

Executive Vice President, VITAS Healthcare, Miami, FL; Member, Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward Chapter of the NBNA

**The Secret to Success in Any Season of Life**

**Keita Joy, EdD, MS**

Life Coach, Professor, Success Uncensored Coaching, Orlando, FL

Dr. Keita Joy is the CEO of Success Uncensored Coaching, a safe space for high achievers to maximize their greatest potential in life, love, and business. Dr. Joy has been an educator for eight years and a professional school counselor for four years, Dr. Joy is currently a professor at The University of Central Florida teaching Student Life Skills. She uses her past experiences and diverse counseling skill set as a speaker and panelist for several conferences and television programs like WESH 2 News, FOX News 35, and The Steve Harvey Show.
The Redefinition of Nursing: How Your Specialty Will Continue to Change the World
Sponsored by: Clove
Aisha Allen, DNP, CRNA
Nurse Anesthetist, Mike O’Callaghan Medical Center, Las Vegas, NV
Aisha Allen DNP, CRNA, is an ambitious doctorate-prepared Nurse Anesthetist that practices in the military. Outside of the operating room, Aisha is a social media content creator, business owner, diversity consultant, and mentor. She has a strong interest in helping individuals, hospitals, and businesses alike. Her startup, Shop Uvea, a line of blue light blocking glasses made for healthcare professionals, as well as her podcast, Club Clinical, explore the intersections of healthcare, wellness, and entrepreneurship.

WRAP UP
It is Your Time Now! Let Your Light Shine!
C.J. Marbley, BSN, RN, CNO, COO
Vice President of Patient Care Services, New Orleans East Hospital, New Orleans, LA; Vice President, New Orleans BNA

SPECIAL PRESENTATION
7:00 – 8:00 pm Networking and Entertainment for All Attendees

2020 Conference Program / Saturday, September 26

11:00 am – 1:00 pm 2nd ANNUAL MEN’S HEALTH BOWTIE VIRTUAL BRUNCH 2 CEs
Trauma Informed Care: Techniques to Transform your Practice
Wesley D. Willis, PsyD, MSW, LCSW, BSN, RN-BC, CCM
Chief Executive Officer, RHIO Wellness, Reflective Healing & Inspiring Outcomes, New York, NY
Dr. Wesley Willis is Board Certified in Medical-Surgical Nursing by the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses; Case Management by The Commission for Case Manager Certification; Critical Care Nursing by American Association of Critical-Care Nurses; Board Certified Diplomat (BCD) in Clinical Psychotherapy by The American Board of Examiners (ABE). He is licensed as a Registered Nurse, Clinical Social Work and Psychology in multiple jurisdictions. In 2010, Wesley founded RHIO Wellness... Reflective Healing & Inspiring Outcomes that he currently manages. He is the Co-Founder of “Safe Hands,” an NGO in Nairobi, Kenya working to address the mental health and wellness of children and adults throughout Africa.
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  EXHIBITS / NETWORKING

12:00 – 2:00 pm  PLENARY SESSION II

**Advances in Access: New and Emerging Therapies in the Age of COVID-19**  
2 CEs

**Sponsored by:** Association of Black Cardiologists

**Newer Lipid Lowering Therapies**

**Karol Watson, MD, PhD**

Professor of Medicine/Cardiology, Co-director, UCLA Program in Preventive Cardiology; Director, UCLA Barbra Streisand Women’s Heart Health Program, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Karol E. Watson is a Professor of Medicine/Cardiology and a board certified, fulltime cardiologist at the Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. She holds the John C. Mazziotta Term Chair in Medicine. Currently, Dr. Watson is director of the UCLA Barbra Streisand Women’s Heart Health Program at UCLA, Co-Director of the UCLA Program in Preventive Cardiology, and director of the UCLA Fellowship Program in Cardiovascular Diseases.

**COVID-19 and the Cardiovascular System**

**Icilma V. Fergus, MD**

Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Mount Sinai Heart Center for Cardiovascular Disparities; ABC Past President; Founder, Director Healthy Heart Series (Harlem Healthy Hearts), New York, NY

Dr. Icilma V. Fergus is Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Cardiovascular Disparities at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She completed her residency and chief residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center. Dr. Fergus completed her cardiology fellowship at Weill Cornell Medical Center. She is board certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology. Dr. Fergus focuses on areas related to Preventative Cardiology, Women’s Heart Disease, Hypertension and Cardiovascular Health Advocacy.

**Improvements in Team-base Care**

**Kevin Sneed, PharmD, CRPh**

Senior Associate Vice-President, University of South Florida Health; Dean and Professor, University of South Florida, College of Pharmacy, Tampa, FL

Dr. Sneed is a tenured Professor and the founding Dean of the USF College of Pharmacy. He also serves as a Senior Associate Vice-President for USF Health. Dr. Sneed received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, where he received numerous clinical and leadership awards. He completed an Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice Specialty Residency at Bay Pines Veterans Administration Medical Center. Dr. Sneed’s research and clinical interests include the advanced pharmacological treatment of patients with Cardio-Metabolic Disorders and examining health care disparities. He is a national lecturer on both topics.
Access to PCSK9s: New Data and Improvements in Prior Authorization and The Role of SGLT-2 Inhibitors in Heart Failure – It’s Not Just about Diabetes Anymore

Keith C. Ferdinand, MD

Gerald S. Berenson Endowed Chair in Preventive Cardiology; Professor, Tulane University School of Medicine, Chair, ABC Access to Care Initiative, New Orleans, LA

Dr. Keith C. Ferdinand is board-certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease, certified in the subspecialty of nuclear cardiology, and a specialist in clinical hypertension. Dr. Ferdinand is a member of the Association of University Cardiologists, past Chair of the National Forum for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention and prior Chief Science Officer and Chair of the ABC and board member of the American Society for Preventive Cardiology. He has conducted numerous trials in hypertension lipids, cardiometabolic risk, and cardiovascular disease especially in racial/ethnic minorities, with over 200 peer-reviewed publications and lectures nationally and internationally.

1:00 – 3:00 pm Mentoring in the Moment (MIM) Non CE

NBNA Mentorship Program: Tips and Tools to Showcase Your Talent!

Sponsored by: Kaiser Permanente and NurseFly

Welcome and Introductions

Angela M. Allen, PhD, CRRN, RN

Clinical Research Program Director, Banner University Medical Center Phoenix; Banner Alzheimer’s Institute/Banner Sun Health Research Institute, Phoenix, AZ; Past President, Greater Phoenix BNA

Dr. Allen was appointed to serve a trio appointment as a research nurse at Banner Alzheimer Institute (BAI), Arizona State University (ASU) and University of Arizona (UofA) as the Clinical Research Program Director of Nursing Research. She is also a Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse with a specialization in research. Dr. Allen is also a member of over 22 other organizations.

Tips & Tools to Showcase Your Talent: Essentials for Being the Best Candidate for Hire

Reisha Navarro, BA

Ambulatory Nursing and Advanced Practice, Talent Acquisition, Kaiser Permanente, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Reisha Navarro is an experienced Talent Acquisition Consultant that is passionate about matching the right candidate to the right opportunity! After earning a bachelor’s degree at California State University, Northridge Reisha fell into the talent acquisition world and has never looked back. She has worked for Kaiser Permanente for 15 years solely dedicated to talent acquisition and currently recruiting for both ambulatory nursing and advanced practice.
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How to Create a Lifestyle of Freedom with Travel Nursing
ReyAnn Moya, BSN, RN
Nurse Ambassador, NurseFly, Santa Fe, NM

ReyAnn Moya is a Registered Nurse and Nurse Ambassador at NurseFly. She attended the University of New Mexico and continued to serve and work in her community at the only level 1 Trauma Center at the University of New Mexico Hospital. She has specialized in Emergency Nursing for five years, and as an RN for six. She is currently travel nursing, having worked at John Muir Walnut Creek and San Francisco General. She has a passion for advocating and encouraging a balanced and healthy lifestyle for the nurses and the travel nurse community, as well as mentor new nurses to support their passion for nursing.

2:25 – 2:35 pm
Dyad Highlight
Marie O. Etienne, PhD (Hon) Min., DNP, APRN, FNP, PNP, GNP, PLNC
Professor, Nursing at Miami Dade College, Benjamín Léon School of Nursing, Miami, FL

Dr. Marie O. Etienne is a tenured full Professor of Nursing at Miami Dade College (MDC) Benjamín Léon School of Nursing. Dr. Etienne entered the realm of academics at Miami Dade College in 1997 as an Adjunct Faculty and became a Full-time Faculty in 1999. Her experience includes pediatrics, geriatrics, family practice, community health nursing, leadership and course developer of online teaching for the RN-BSN program at the College. She is a certified Professional Legal Nurse Consultant.

Wrap Up
Kim Scott, MSN, MBA, RN
Quality, Risk, Patient Safety Management, Kaiser Permanente, Fremont, CA; Speaker & Mentor; Past President, Bay Area Black Nurses Association, Inc.

Kimberly (Kim) Scott is a nurse leader from the San Francisco Bay Area. With over twenty years of health care experience, Kim has established herself as a nursing advocate, motivator, and connector. She has a passion for mentoring and loves to serve and speak about building community. Kim refers to community, as Common Unity. She is the current chair of the National Black Nurses, Inc. Collaborative Mentorship Program (CMP) and past board member of the National Black Nurses Association.
3:00 – 5:00 pm

**Awards Presentations • In Memoriam • Presentation of Lifetime Members for 2020 NBNA Chapter Membership Awards • Presentation of Individual Membership Campaign Awards**

Dr. Marcia Lowe
Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and NBNA Second Vice President

**Presentation of Chapter Community Service Awards**

Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare

Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson
Chair, NBNA Program Committee

**NBNA Scholarship Program • Nurses of the Year Awards**

Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare

Dr. Sheldon Fields
Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee and NBNA First Vice President

**Scholarship and Awards Committee Members**

- Cynthia Bell, NBNA Historian, Akron Black Nurses Association
- Dr. Maya Clark-Cutaia, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
- Barbara Collier, President, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles
- Sabrina Newton, Member, NBNA Board of Directors, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association
- Rowena Trim, Greater Phoenix Area Black Nurses Association

**Under Forty Awards**

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Dr. Rebecca Harris-Smith
Chair, Under Forty Awards and Member, NBNA Board of Directors

Thank you to NBNA Corporate Roundtable Members, Sponsors, Donors, and Partners Closing with Invitation to 50th Anniversary!

5:00 – 6:00 pm

**Networking and Entertainment**

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“The Pretty Girl” Tiara LaNiece
Radio Host and DJ, Baltimore, MD
Lifetime Members for 2020

Dr. Marcia Lowe, Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and NBNA Second Vice President

Dr. Kupiri Ackerman-Barger
Monica Akins
Denise Alton
Margaret Banks
Desiree Banton
Bonnie Dancer Boyd
Judith Brewster
Johnnetta Buncum
Sheree Criner
Capt. Latonia M. Ford
Susie Forehand
Samantha Gambles Farr
Doris Graves
Danny Hardman
Dr. Kechi Iheduru-Anderson
Cicely Isabell
Catherine R. Jamerson
Florence Johnson
Dr. Rolanda P. Johnson
Addie Jordan
Sabine Jules
Patricia C. Lane
Dorretta Lemon
Sharon R. Lewis
Nia Martin
Dr. Judy Martin-Holland
Yolanda McMillan
Jessica H. Mills
Cassandra Mombrun
Dr. Tiffany Montgomery
Icy Moton-Hale
Travis L. Nelson
Dr. Jacqueline Newsome-Williams
Dr. Joanne Olsen
LaShawn D. Richard
Arina Riley
Stacey Santiago
Karen Scipio-Skinner
Victoria Smith
Tara Spraulding
Shonda Stacey
Mona R. Steele
Latrese A. Taylor
Sharon Thompson
Carter Todd
Rowena A. Trim
Cindy Washington
Charlene D. Whitaker-Brown
Aleesha Woodruff

Save the Date for 50th Anniversary!
In Memoriam

2019 ~ 2020 NBNA Members Who Have Passed Away

Pearl Anderson - Founding Member, Northern New Jersey Black Nurses Association

Mae Rosa Felder Bates - Cleveland Council of Black Nurses

Thelma Cooper - Past President, New York Black Nurses Association

Dorothy Gillespie - Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

Dr. Shirley Holt-Hill - Direct Member

Shirley James - Bay Area Black Nurses Association

Barbara Julian - Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Ophelia Long - Fourth President, National Black Nurses Association, Bay Area Black Nurses Association

Bennie McCollister-Calvert - Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Dr. Ivy Nelson - Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area

Margaret Nelson - Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area

Jacquelyn Fay Richards - Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Maria Rosenfield - New York Black Nurses Association

Dewey Scofield - Concerned Black Nurses of Central New Jersey

Georgia Stampley - Columbus Georgia Metro Black Nurses Association

Gloria Taylor - Founding Member, Mid State Black Nurses Association of New Jersey

Barbara Walker - Birmingham Black Nurses Association
Presentation of Individual Membership Campaign Awards

Dr. Marcia Lowe, Chair, NBNA Membership Committee and Second Vice President

**Individual Licensed Members – First Place**

*Anita Cox*
Greater Inland Empire Black Nurses Association

- One free NBNA membership (National dues only) for 2021
- One complimentary conference registration for NBNA 2021 – Dallas, TX
- Two nights complimentary Hotel stay at the 2021 NBNA Conference – Dallas, TX
- A Tablet
- One “I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA” ribbon

**Individual Licensed Members – Second Place**

*Jarcelyn Dandrige-Williams*
Greater Inland Empire Black Nurses Association

- One free NBNA membership (National dues only) for 2021
- One complimentary conference registration for NBNA 2021 – Dallas, TX
- One “I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA” ribbon

**Individual Student Members – First Place**

*Tricia Lomax-Romans*
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

- One free NBNA membership (National dues only) for 2021
- An IPOD to enjoy your favorite tunes
- One "I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA" ribbon

**Individual Student Members – Second Place**

*Dr. Debbie Ann Jones*
Black Nurses Association of Greater Houston

- One free NBNA membership (National dues only) for 2021
- One "I RECRUITED A NURSE for NBNA" ribbon

Presentation of Chapter Community Service Awards

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Dr. Lola Denise Jefferson, Chair, NBNA Program Committee

**Grand Chapter** *(120 plus members)*
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

**Youth Award**
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

**Large Chapter** *(80 – 119 members)*
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

**Youth Award**
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

**Mid-Size Chapter** *(40 – 79 members)*
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

**Youth Award**
New York Black Nurses Association

**Small Chapter** *(8 – 39 members)*
Acadiana Black Nurses Association
First Coast Black Nurses Association

**Youth Award**
Metroplex Black Nurses Association - Dallas
Presentation of the Membership Campaign Awards
Sponsored by: VITAS Healthcare
Dr. Marcia Lowe, Chair, Membership Committee

Highest Number of Members (new and existing)
Grand Chapter: (120 plus members)
Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter: (80 - 119 members)
Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter: (40 - 79 members)
New England Regional National Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter: (8 - 39 members)
Tri-County Black Nurses Association

Highest Retention (by January 31)
Grand Chapter: Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter: Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter: Miami Chapter Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter: Savannah Black Nurses Association

Highest Percentage of Growth (2019/2020)
Grand Chapter: Birmingham Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter: Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington DC Area

Mid-Size Chapter: Acadiana Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter: Black Nurses Association of Greater Cincinnati

Highest Number of Student Members
Grand Chapter: Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter: Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Mid-Size Chapter: Atlanta Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter: Greater Bowie Maryland National Black Nurses Association

Kalamazoo-Muskegon Black Nurses Association

Highest Number of LPN/LVN Members
Grand Chapter: Fort Bend County Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter: Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association

Mid-Size Chapter: Acadiana Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter: Greater East Texas Black Nurses Association

Highest Number of Male Members
Grand Chapter: Greater New York City Black Nurses Association

Large Chapter: Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles

Mid-Size Chapter: Miami Chapter, Black Nurses Association

Small Chapter: Little Rock Black Nurses Association of Arkansas
DARE TO VOTE

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- In some states you may register at 16 years old but can not vote until 18 years old

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