

# Agenda

## 27<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL BLACK NURSES Day on Capitol Hill "Patient Centered Care: Policy, Advocacy and Legislative Issues"

Thursday, February 5, 2015

Congressional Senate Room, Capital Hilton Hotel

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### 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Greetings, Prayer and Continental Breakfast

#### **Beulah Nash Teachey, PhD, RN**

Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee  
Member, NBNA Board of Directors  
President, Security Associates & Services, LLC  
Augusta, GA

#### **Erma Jean Smith-King, PhD, MBA, MPH, RN, CNE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing  
North Carolina Central University  
Durham, NC

### 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

#### **Introductions**

**Beulah Nash Teachey, PhD, RN**, Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee

#### **Reverend Dr. Deidre Walton, JD, MSN, RN, NBNA President and CEO**

- Introduction of the NBNA Board of Directors
- Introduction of the Health Policy Committee
- Introduction of Chapter Presidents
- Introduction of the Chapters Health Policy Committee Members
- Introduction of the Corporate Sponsors
- Introduction of the Corporate Roundtable Partners
- Acknowledge Schools of Nursing in Attendance

### SESSION – I

#### **Opening Keynote Address**

### 8:45 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

**Moderator: Deborah Andrews, MSHSA, RN, Member, NBNA Health Policy Committee**

CEO, Infinite Technology Solutions, LLC  
Birmingham, AL

#### **"After the Uniform and the Unique Health Care for Women Veterans"**

#### **Elisa Basnight, JD, MPA**

Director, Center for Women Veterans  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Washington, DC

## **SESSION - II**

**9:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Moderator: Laurie Reid, MS, RN, Co-Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee**

Senior Public Health Advisor

Office of Health Equity

Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention

National Center for HIV/AIDS, STD, Viral Hepatitis and TB Prevention

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Atlanta, GA

**"2015 Health Policy Issues: A Call to Action"**

**Melissa Bishop-Murphy, JD, MBA**

Senior Director

National Government Relations and Multicultural Affairs

Pfizer, Inc.

Washington, DC

**"Nutrition as a Vital Sign and its Role in Healthy  
Aging and Longterm Services and Supports"**

**Robert Blancato**

Executive Director

National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs

National Coordinator of the Elder Justice Coalition

Washington, DC

**"Improving Transitions of Care"**

**Christine E. Bloomquist**

Head of Policy and Executive Branch Advocacy

AstraZeneca

Washington, DC

## **SESSION III**

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Networking**

**LUNCH**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Talking Points: NBNA Legislative Toolkit, Frances Ashe-Goins, MPH, RN, FAAN, Member,  
NBNA Health Policy Committee, Expert Consultant on Public Health and Nursing, Columbia, SC**

**The Charge - Beulah Nash Teachey, PhD, RN, Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee**

**NBNA/ANF Grant - COL (Ret) Sandra Webb-Booker, PhD, RN, Member, NBNA Board of Directors and Lucy Yates, EdD, RN, Member of Board of Directors and Past President, South Eastern Pennsylvania Black Nurses Association**

**Final Words - Reverend Dr. Deidre Walton, NBNA President**

**Reminder - NBNA Day Debriefing and Reception at the Hotel**

**Greetings from Members of Congress (Invited)**

1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**HILL VISITS**

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**NBNA Day Debriefing of the Hill Visits**

**Janice Phillips, PhD, RN, FAAN, Member, NBNA Health Policy Committee**

Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs

Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools

Philadelphia, PA

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Reception

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