Agenda

27th 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

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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