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## Agenda

### NATIONAL BLACK NURSES Day on Capitol Hill *The Politics of Healthcare: Nursing From the Bedside and Beyond*

Thursday, February 2, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Security Clearance, Eisenhower Executive Office Building
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **White House Briefing**  
Members ONLY (Arrival by 8:30 a.m. to get through security)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Travel to The Liaison Hotel**  
**415 New Jersey Avenue, NW**  
**Washington, DC**  
(Bus service will be provided)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided  
**Metropolitan Ballroom**

### **PROGRAM**

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  
**Introductions**

- Deborah Jones, RNC, MS  
Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee
- Health Policy Committee
- Dr. Deidre Walton, NBNA President  
NBNA Board of Directors
- U.S. Representative Donna Christian Christensen  
(D-USVI), Congressional Host
- Regena Thomas  
Senior Advisor for Constituency Outreach  
Democratic National Committee

***Keynote Speaker***

U.S. Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### **SESSION I**

***Moderator:***

Dr. Barbara Hatcher, Member, NBNA Health Policy Committee  
Lisa Davis, Vice President for Communications, MedImmune

Karen Howard, Director of Government Relations, Nurse Family Partnership

Arisa Cunningham, Vice President, Global Diversity, Medical Devices and Diagnostics Group, Johnson and Johnson

Dr. Joseph Hammang, Senior Director of Worldwide Science Policy,  
Pfizer, Inc.

Alethia Jackson, Esq., Director of Government Relations, Walgreens

2:35 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**SESSION II**

**Moderator:**

Birthale Archie, Co-Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee

Thelma Roach-Serry, RN, BSN, NE-BC  
Vice President, Virginia State Nurses Association  
"IOM/Future of Nursing and Virginia Nurses Association/AARP  
Virginia Action Coalition – A Call to Action"

Birthale Archie, MSN, BS, RN  
Co-Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee  
President and Chief Executive Officer of Nursing Care Professionals  
"How Legislation Impacts Health Care Delivery from the Bedside and  
Beyond"

3:35 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

**The Charge**

Deborah Jones, Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee

**Final Words**

Dr. Deidre Walton, NBNA President

Reminder for the NBNA Day Debriefing and Reception at the Hotel

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**The Hill Room**

**Debriefing**

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**The Hill Room**

**Reception**  
**Liaison Hotel**

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