Integrating Nurse Practitioners Across the Continuum of Care

March 29, 2010

Toronto Marriott Eaton Center Hotel
525 Bay Street, Toronto

Health care transformation is taking place right now in Ontario in no small part due to the advanced practice role of Nurse Practitioners. As we move forward with integrating nurse practitioners into our healthcare system, we are still challenged to engage front-line partners, overcome policy barriers, and be leaders of collaboration.

This conference aims to address how this can be done, along with highlighting the advances we are making in NP-led clinics, meeting the ED/ALC challenge, and leading the example for what a patient-centered, flexible, interprofessional model looks like in a real setting.

Topics include:

- The Ministry’s Vision - Policy, Regulatory, Strategic Directions, Vanessa Burkoski, Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Research Findings: Analysis of Integration
- Lessons Learned – NP-led Clinics to date, Liz Baker, National Director, Nurse Practitioner Professional Practice, VON Canada
- Developing a Collaborative Practice Across the Continuum
- Meeting the ED/ALC Challenge: Case Study
- Recruitment and Retention of Nurse Practitioners, Dr. Kimberley Lamarche, Primary Health care Nurse Practitioner, Assistant Professor and Manager: Advanced Nursing Practice ProgramCentre for Nursing and Health Studies, Athabasca University

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AGENDA

0830h  Registration and Breakfast

0900h  Welcome and Opening Remarks
        Chair:  Susan J. Oates
                Clinical Nurse Specialist, Geriatrics
                Assistant Clinical Professor, McMaster
                University
                St. Mary's General Hospital

0905h  The Ministry’s Vision for the Nurse Practitioner’s Role:
        Looking at Policy, Regulations and Strategy
        Vanessa Burkowski
        Provincial Chief Nursing Officer
        Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Nursing Secretariat

0935h  Where Are We Now? Observations and Status Report from NPAO
        Michelle Acorn
        President-Elect, Nurse Practitioners’ Association of Ontario

1005h  Networking Refreshment Break

1015h  The Integration of Specialty Nurse Practitioners Into Ontario’s Healthcare System
        • Specialty NP Project, Research project findings
        • Overcoming barriers
        • Engaging front-line partners
        Christina (Tina) Hurlock-Chorostecki
        Nurse Practitioner
        Transitional Care Unit
        St. Joseph’s Health Care

1100h  NP-led Clinics: Highlights, Lessons Learned
        • Experiences, challenges, successes
        • Process intake, getting a physician’s order for a referral/how clients are discussed within the team
        Nina Hoyte
        Nurse Practitioner, Sudbury District Nurse Practitioners Clinic

1215h  Networking Luncheon

1315h  NPs, Reducing Wait Times
        • Case Study
        • Experiences, Successes, Challenges
        Kathleen Foss
        Nurse Practitioner
        Emergency Department
        Trenton Memorial Hospital

1400h  Networking Refreshment Break

1415h  Canadian Nurse Practitioner Job Satisfaction
        • Research findings
        • Implications for practice
        Dr Kimberley Lamarche
        Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner
        Assistant Professor and Manager: Advanced Nursing Practice Program
        Centre for Nursing and Health Studies
        Athabasca University

1500h  Leading Practices in Collaboration
        • Well-developed medical directives
        • Patient-centered, flexible IPC model
        Speaker TBA

1545h  Closing Remarks
        Chair
REGISTRATION FORM

Registration

Registration will take place on Monday, March 29, at 8:00 a.m. at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Center Hotel, 525 Bay Street, Toronto.

Space is not guaranteed, unless payment is received prior to the conference.

OHA/OHPA Member/MOHLTC Fee: $460.00 + GST $23.00 = $483.00
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You will receive confirmation of registration via e-mail one week prior to the date of the conference, provided that you supply an e-mail address on the registration form below.

Accommodation

If you require accommodations, please contact the Toronto Marriott Eaton Center Hotel at (416) 597-9200. Please be sure to indicate that you are attending the OHA conference to secure a special room rate of $130.00 for single/double occupancy. Be sure to make your hotel reservation before February 25, 2010, as accommodations for that time period are filling up quickly.

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Online: www.oha.com/conferences
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Ontario Hospital Association
200 Front Street West, Suite 2800
Toronto, Ontario M3V 3L1

For additional registration and program information, please call Michelle Evans at (416) 205-1367.

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Position: __________________________
Name of Organization: __________________________ OHA Region: ______
Address: __________________________
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