

Annual Convention

October 2-4, 2019

Best Western Premier Helena Great Northern Hotel, Helena MT

WEDNESDAY, 10/2

8:00 – 8:30	Oriental Room Light Breakfast	Foyer Registration
8:30 – 8:40	Western Star/Empire Room – Welcome Vicky Byrd, MNA CEO & Pam Dickerson, MNA Director of Professional Development	
8:40 – 9:40	Western Star/Empire – Session 1 – Keynote <i>There Ought to Be a Law: Taking the Vital Signs: Policy and Politics</i> Janet Haebler, MSN, RN	
9:40 – 10:00	Oriental Room – Meet & Greet Exhibitors- <i>MNA Foundation Silent Auction in Hallway</i>	
10:00 – 11:00	Western Star/Empire – Session 2 – (Plenary) <i>Nursing Practice and Education with Montana's American Indian Population: A Holistic Approach to Nursing Practice and Nursing Education from the perspective of an American Indian Nurse/Nurse Educator</i> Billie Jo Brown M.Ed., BA, BSN, RN	
11:05 – 12:05	Western Star/Empire – Session 3 <i>The Impact of Attachment on the Provider/Patient Relationship</i> Karen E. Keith LCSW	Iron Horse – Session 4 <i>Managing Cognitive Impairment in the Acute Care Setting</i> Miranda Meunier, GNP-BC
12:05 – 12:50	Oriental Room – Lunch & Exhibits	
12:50 – 1:50	Western Star/Empire – Session 5 – (Plenary) <i>Drug Trends & Trafficking in Montana and Beyond</i> Special Agent James Brown DEA Group Supervisor	
1:50 – 3:05	Western Star/Empire – Session 6 – (Plenary) <i>Leadership through Multi-Generational Engagement</i> Robin Haux MNA Labor Program Director, Sandi Luckey, MNA Labor Representative, Caroline Baughman, MNA Professional Development Associate	
3:05 – 3:15	Oriental Room – Break & Exhibits	
3:15 – 4:15	Western Star/Empire – Session 7 <i>Protecting Nurses and Patients with Safe Patient Handling & Mobility</i> Kaitlyn Murphy, MSN, MHA, RN; Norlynn Nelson, DNP, MHA, RN; Gabriel Butler, MSN, RN	Iron Horse – Session 8 <i>Palliative care Management: Difficult Conversations</i> Katharine Barbee MSN, RN, CHPN
4:15 – 5:15	Western Star/Empire – Session 9 <i>Cultivating Resilience Through the Sanctuary Model</i> Jennifer Buscher, BSN, RN	Iron Horse – Session 10 <i>Nurse-led Hypertension Clinic: Empowering Patients & Nurses to Successfully Manage Hypertension</i> Angela Jennings, BAN, RN-C; Mary McDunn, BSN, RN-BC; Holly Mitchell, BSN, RN-BC; Lauren Robison, BSN, RN-BC; Sonja Clausen, MS, PharmD.
5:30 – 6:30	Oriental Room – Dinner & No-Host Bar –	
6:30 – 8:00	Western Star/Empire Collective Bargaining Assembly	Iron Horse Council on Advanced Practice Meeting

THURSDAY, 10/3

7:30 – 8:00	Foyer Registration	Club Car Bylaws committee	Lobby Resolutions committee
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Silent Auction Items in Iron Horse

8:00 – 9:00 **Western Star/Empire – Session 11** – (Plenary)
Clinical and Bioethics in Healthcare
Sarah Shannon, PhD, RN, FAAN

9:00-10:30 **Western Star/Empire – Session 12** – (Plenary)
Keeping the Healthcare Workforce Safe
Shawn Paul & Alain Burrese, BS, J.D.

10:30-11:35 **Oriental Room – Brunch and Exhibits**

11:35 – 12:35 **Western Star/Empire – Session 13** – (Plenary)
Honoring our Experiences, Caring for Self and Supporting Our Own
Megan Hamilton, MSN, RN, CFRN, NRP
End of Contact Hour Offerings

12:35 – 1:30 **Western Star/Empire**
Awards & Group Picture in Western Star/Empire on the stage.
Silent Auction closes at 1:30

1:00 – 4:30 **Western Star/Empire**
House of Delegates
Snack break at 2:00!

DINNER ON YOUR OWN- ENJOY HELENA’S FINE CUISINE

7:30 – 8:00	Foyer Treasurer’s Time	Club Car Resolutions committee (as needed)	Western Star/Empire Bylaws committee (as needed)
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8:00 – CLOSE **Western Star/Empire**
House of Delegates
Delegate Raffle Drawing

TBD **Oriental Room**
MNA Snack Bag – Please drive safely!

FRIDAY, 10/4

Thank You District #5 for Hosting!

Thank you for joining us! See you in 2020 – October 7-9, 2020

Total Contact Hours available: 10.75

Conflict of Interest: There is no identified conflict of interest for any planner or presenter involved with this learning activity.

Criteria for Successful Completion: Contact hours commensurate with participation.

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