

# Annual Convention

October 5-6, 2023

Best Western Premier Great Northern Hotel, Helena MT

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 5

7:00 – 7:45 **Registration - Foyer**

7:45 – 8:00 **Welcome - Empire Builder Room**  
Vicky Byrd, MNA CEO & Kelly Hunt, MNA Director of Professional Development

**Keynote Session**  
8:00 – 9:00 □ Leading the Profession Forward: The Imperative for Advocacy  
Jennifer S. Mensik Kennedy PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN  
ANA President

9:00 – 9:30 **Meet & Greet Exhibitors – Oriental Room**  
**MNA Foundation Silent Auction**

9:30 – 10:30 **Session 2- Empire Builder Room**  
□ Breaking Barriers, Building Support: Community Health Workers and Nurse Care Managers in the FUSE Program for the Homeless Population  
Kayla Morris BA, Amy Emmert MAS, BSN, RN, Haylie Wisemiller BSN, RN, & Bobbi Soper BSN, RN, CCM

**Session 3 – Western Star Room**  
□ The Role of Palliative Care in Serious Illness  
Sauny Sewall FNP

10:40 - 11:55 **Session 4 - Empire Builder Room**  
□ Genetics Primer  
Carrie Thompson DNP, APRN

**Session 5 - Western Star Room**  
□ Diabetes Update & Technologies  
AndeeLyn Wordell FNP-C

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch & Exhibits – Oriental Room**  
**MNA Foundation Silent Auction**

1:00 – 2:00 **Session 6 - Empire Builder Room**  
□ Confronting Human Trafficking in a Healthcare Setting  
Lowell Hochhalter

**Session 7 - Western Star Room**  
□ Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Montana – An Update  
Daniel Nauts MD, FASAM

2:00 – 2:20 **Break & Exhibits – Oriental Room**  
**MNA Foundation Silent Auction**

2:20 – 3:20 **Session 8 - Empire Builder Room**  
□ Responding to the Staffing Crisis  
Haley Quinn

**Session 9 - Western Star Room**  
□ Not If, but When... How to Clinically Navigate the Chaos of an Extended Downtime  
Rachael Clagett DNP, RN-BC & Christina Reynolds BSN, RN-BC, PMP

3:30 – 4:30 **Session 10 - Empire Builder Room**  
□ ACEs: Now What? The Implementation of Trauma Informed Care  
Maegan Rides At The Door PhD, LCPC

5:00 – 6:00 **Dinner & No-Host Bar – Oriental Room**  
**MNA Foundation Silent Auction**

6:15 – 7:30 **House of Delegates Preparation – (Mandatory for all Delegates) - Empire Builder Room**

7:45 – 8:30 **Light Breakfast**

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8:00 – 8:30	Empire Builder Room <b>Bylaws committee</b>	Western Star Room <b>Resolutions committee</b>	Western Star Room <b>Council on Advanced Practice</b>
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Collective Bargaining Assembly</b> (collective bargaining members only) – <i>Empire Builder Room</i>		
9:00-10:00	□ Legislative Engagement: Why your voice matters – (open to all attendees)		
	<i>*End of educational offerings</i>		
10:00-10:30	Transition to House of Delegates		
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Opening of House of Delegates</b> – <i>Empire Builder Room</i> <i>Presentation of Colors and Invocation</i> <i>Carroll College ROTC</i>		
10:40-12:30	<b>House of Delegates</b>		
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch & District meetings		
2:00 – 5:00	<b>House of Delegates</b>		

□ denotes nursing continuing professional development contact hours available

Agenda subject to change

***Thank you to District # 7 for hosting***

**Thank you for joining us!**

**See you in Helena next year - October 3-4, 2024**

***Total Contact Hours available: up to 7.25***

***Disclosures:*** None of the planners or presenters for this educational activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose with ineligible companies.

***Criteria for Successful Completion:*** Contact hours commensurate with participation via submission of electronic feedback form.

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