

# Annual Convention

October 5-6, 2023

Best Western Premier Helena Great Northern Hotel, Helena MT

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 5

7:00 – 7:45	<b>Registration - Foyer</b>	
7:45 – 8:00	<b>Welcome - Empire Builder Room</b> Vicky Byrd, MNA CEO & Kelly Hunt, MNA Director of Professional Development	
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Keynote Session</b> □ Leading the Profession Forward: The Imperative for Advocacy Jennifer S. Mensik Kennedy PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN ANA President	
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Meet &amp; Greet Exhibitors – Oriental Room</b> <b>MNA Foundation Silent Auction</b>	
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Session 2- Empire Builder Room</b> □ 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	<b>Session 3 – Western Star Room</b> □ The Role of Palliative Care in Serious Illness Sauny Sewall FNP
10:40 - 11:55	<b>Session 4 - Empire Builder Room</b> □ Genetics Primer: Application in Colorectal Cancer Carrie Thompson DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, OCN, ACGN	<b>Session 5 - Western Star Room</b> □ Diabetes Update & Technologies AndeeLyn Wordell FNP-C
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibits – Oriental Room</b> <b>MNA Foundation Silent Auction</b>	
1:00 – 2:00	<b>Session 6 - Empire Builder Room</b> □ Confronting Human Trafficking in a Healthcare Setting Lowell Hochhalter	<b>Session 7 - Western Star Room</b> □ Medications for Opioid Use Disorder in Montana – An Update Daniel Nauts MD, FASAM
2:00 – 2:20	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits – Oriental Room</b> <b>MNA Foundation Silent Auction</b>	
2:20 – 3:20	<b>Session 8 - Empire Builder Room</b> □ Responding to the Staffing Crisis Haley Quinn BA	<b>Session 9 - Western Star Room</b> □ Not If, but When... How to Clinically Navigate the Chaos of an Extended Downtime Diane Humbrecht DNP, RN-BC, FNAP Rachael Clagett DNP, RN-BC & Christina Reynolds BSN, RN-BC, PMP
3:30 – 4:30	<b>Session 10 - Empire Builder Room</b> □ ACEs: Now What? The Implementation of Trauma Informed Care Maegan Rides At The Door PhD, LCPC	
5:00 – 6:00	<b>Dinner &amp; No-Host Bar – Oriental Room</b> <b>MNA Foundation Silent Auction</b>	
6:15 – 7:30	<b>House of Delegates Preparation – (Mandatory for <u>all</u> Delegates) - Empire Builder Room</b>	

7:45 – 8:30	<b>Light Breakfast</b>		
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>Western Star Room</i>		
9:00-10:00	□ Legislative Engagement: Why YOUR voice matters – (open to all attendees) Robin Haux, Thai Nguyen with panelists Deanna Babb, Charlotte Skinner & Amanda Frickle <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 (NCPD) 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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