

# Annual Convention

REthinking Convention: REjuvenate, REinvigorate, REimagine

MNA Headquarters: 20 Old Montana State Hwy, Clancy, MT

October 3-4, 2024

THURSDAY OCT. 3	7:00 - 7:45	Registration - MNA Foyer
	7:45 - 8:00	<b>Welcome</b> Vicky Byrd, MNA CEO & Kelly Hunt, MNA Director of Professional Development
	8:00 - 9:00	*Keynote - <b>The Value of Thank You</b> Leven Chuck Wilson MSW
	9:15 - 10:15	*Session 2 - <b>Assessing AI's Influence in Healthcare</b> Laura Irvin, MHL, BSN, RN
	10:30 - 11:30	*Session 3 - <b>Implanted Cardiac Devices</b> Adelyn Kelly, BSN, RN
	11:45 - 12:45	*Session 4 - <b>Working with Workplace Violence</b> Nathan Paul EMT-B
	12:45 - 1:45	Lunch & Visit MNA Foundation Silent Auction
	1:45 - 2:45	*Session 5 - <b>Empowering Patients: Strategies to Enhance Health Literacy &amp; Understanding</b> Brenda Donaldson BAN, RN, NPD-BC
	3:00 - 4:00	*Session 6 - <b>What is Your "Next" in Simulation- Based Learning</b> Carrie Miller, PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE-A, IBCLC, FAAN
	4:15 - 5:15	*Session 7 - <b>Embracing Personal Accountability: the Key to Mentally Managing Self During Challenging Times</b> Curt Swenson, CEO Future Sync International
	5:15 - 5:30	Wrap up & Evaluation
	5:30 - 6:15	Dinner at the MNA Headquarters
6:15 - 7:15	Collective Bargaining Assembly (collective bargaining members only)	

FRIDAY OCT. 4	7:45 - 8:30	Light Breakfast - MNA Foyer
	8:30 - 8:40	Opening of House of Delegates Pledge & Invocation
	8:40 - 10:30	House of Delegates
	10:30 - 10:45	Break
	10:45 - 12:30	House of Delegates
	12:30 - 1:30	Lunch & District Meetings
	1:30 - End of Business	House of Delegates

\*Denotes Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) contact hours available

Agenda subject to change

## Thank you District #8 for hosting!

### See you in Helena next year - October 23-24, 2025

**Criteria for Successful Completion:** Contact hours awarded are commensurate with sessions attended and submission of an electronic evaluation form.

**Please note:** As a registrant for this live conference, you will be able to earn a total of 7.25 contact hours for the live sessions on 10/3/2024. For registrants not attending in person, you will be able to access recordings of each session 2 weeks after the live event.

**Bonus Sessions:** You have an opportunity to take advantage of additional bonus sessions. These are pre-recorded sessions which will provide additional contact hours if completed. Within 2 weeks of the conclusion of the activity, you will receive instructions regarding how to access, watch, and earn credit for the recorded sessions and bonus sessions.

None of the planners or presenters for this educational activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose with ineligible companies except Brenda Donaldson who owned stock in Medtronic company. All relevant financial relationships have been mitigated.

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