

2025 Advocacy Retreat AGENDA

May 18-20, 2025

Downtown Residence Inn Missoula, MT

SUNDAY- 5/18	4:45 – 5:00 PM	Welcome Everyone! Opening Remarks
	5:00 – 6:00 PM	A Year in Review – Local Unit “Round-up” <i>Robin Haux, MNA Labor Program Director & MNA Labor Staff</i>
	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Reception & Dinner together!
MONDAY- 5/19	9:00 – 10:15 AM	Malpractice Insights: Top Nurse Liability Concerns <i>Brenna Young, National Service Organization Program Professional</i>
	10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
	10:30 – 11:30 AM	Virtual Nursing 101
	11:30 – 12:00 PM	What Happened in Helena? A Legislative Update <i>Vicky Byrd, MSN, RN, MNA CEO and Kate Sheridan-M.S., MNA Labor Organizer</i>
	12:00 – 12:45 PM	Labor in Motion: National Shifts and Updates <i>Bob Funk, Executive Director, Labor Lab</i>
	12:45 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Virtual Nursing Panel- Implementation Lessons Learned: Where do we go from here? <i>Donna Phillips, BSN, RN, AaNA Labor Council Chair; Brenda Donaldson, BAN, RN, NPD-BC, RN Professional Development Specialist; Robin Haux, MNA Labor Program Director, and Leslie Shepherd, BSN, RN, MNA Labor Representative</i>
3:00 PM	Networking/Retreat Activities & Dinner on your Own!	
TUESDAY- 5/20	9:00 – 10:15AM	Just Cause or Just Because? <i>Nate McConnell, McConnell Law Offices, PLLC</i>
	10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Mediation at a Crossroads: National Changes and What They Mean <i>Robin Haux, MNA Labor Program Director</i>
	11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Let's Wrap it Up & Where Do We Go from Here? <i>Robin Haux, MNA Labor Program Director and MNA Labor Staff</i>

*Agenda subject to change

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Total Contact Hours available: 8.5

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