



NURSES MOVING FORWARD IN UNITY

2021 MONL Advocacy Day

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

MONL is offering a virtual Advocacy Day on Wednesday, May 12, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Sessions will include discussion of House and Senate bills MONL supports and opposes, health policy updates as well as how health policy is taught in academia, information on how hospital systems lobby and engage lawmakers, and more. We're going to hear from sponsors and exhibitors on what's important to them in the world of healthcare and live music for lunch as well.

Objectives:

- Discuss ways to find state legislators in your district whose support may be solicited.
- Review effective means by which to communicate to an elected official.
- Describe ways to become familiar with legislators and issues of significance to nursing and healthcare.
- Understand the role of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association and how it serves to support the healthcare industry's needs through interests of its members.
- Describe the advocacy role nurses can play to improve and attain healthcare equity.

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9:50 - 10:00 AM	WELCOME Todd Knight MSN, RN, CVRN, CLNC MONL Advocacy Chair Director, Cardiovascular Services at Holland Hospital
10:00 - 10:15 AM	DISCUSS POLICY BRIEFING Todd Knight MSN, RN, CVRN, CLNC Here we will discuss legislative issues important to MONL and the nursing profession.
10:15 - 10:35 AM	STATE POLICY UPDATES & COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR 2021-22 Paige Fults Advocacy Director, MHA This session will give a rundown of current policy updates and introduce new 2021-2022 health committee chairs.
10:35 - 10:55 AM	UNLEASHING YOUR ADVOCACY PROWESS Mitzi Saunders, PhD, APRN, CNS-C Professor, University of Detroit Mercy Attendees will examine their fit in the world of legislative/regulatory priorities and be mobilized to act now at the individual or organizational levels. Strategies to achieve best advocacy results will be addressed.
10:55 - 11:10 AM	EXHIBITOR TIME BREAK
11:10 - 11:30 AM	HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE & NURSE COMPACT BILL State Representative Mary Whiteford (District 80) In this session, we will learn how to approach a vetoed bill and strategies to successfully reintroduce and pass in legislation.
11:30 - 11:50 AM	LOBBY EFFORTS & LAWMAKER ENGAGEMENT John Shaski Government Relations Officer, Sparrow Health System Here we will hold a discussion around creating an advocacy plan and building meaningful relationships with policymakers.



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11:50 - 12:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK EXHIBITORS LIVE MUSIC TAYLOR TAYLOR, SINGER-SONGWRITER Visit exhibitors on the virtual platform, make some lunch and relax to the sounds of singer-songwriter, Taylor Taylor, performing for you live from Los Angeles.
12:30 - 1:00 PM	HEALTH POLICY IN EDUCATION & BEYOND Tricia Thomas, PhD, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC, ACNS-BCN, CNL, FAAN Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Wayne State University Education on policy and advocacy is not just a college course, but rather a lifetime professional commitment.
1:00 - 1:10 PM	EXHIBITOR TIME BREAK
1:10 - 1:30 PM	2021 HEALTH LEGISLATION IN THE STATE CAPITOL State Representative Bronna Kahle (District 57) House Health Policy Committee Chair Learn high-level functions of the health policy committee and bill development.
1:30 - 2:00 PM	SESSION REVIEWS Q & A Todd Knight MSN, RN, CVRN, CLNC MONL Advocacy Chair Director, Cardiovascular Services at Holland Hospital



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