

NURSING AND NURSES ARE CALLED TO ADVOCACY

MI ORGANIZATION OF NURSING LEADERS
ADVOCACY DAY
SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify what factors compel the profession and its nurses to advocacy
- Describe 3 realms for nursing advocacy
- Demonstrate one advocacy communication strategy
- Be able to identify individual legislators in one's state district

NURSING ADVOCACY

- NURSING'S SOCIAL POLICY STATEMENT: NURSING IS A PROFESSION THAT IS BOTH VALUED WITHIN A SOCIETY AND HIGHLY ACCOUNTABLE TO THAT SOCIETY (ANA, 2010)

NURSING ADVOCACY

CODE OF ETHICS FOR NURSES:

PROVISION 3

The nurse promotes, advocates for and strives to protect the health, safety and rights of the patient.

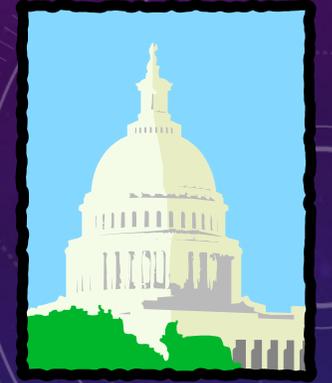
PROVISION 9

The profession of nursing, as represented by associations and their members, is responsible for articulating nursing values, for maintaining the integrity of the profession and its practice, and ***for shaping social policy.***

NURSING PRACTICE AS ADVOCACY

Nurses must integrate political processes into their practices to further decisions made by policy makers. (Milstead, 2002)

WHY IS ADVOCACY IMPORTANT?



Nursing is the largest health profession in Michigan.

Michigan has more than 180,000 licensed Registered Nurses (RNs).

To serve patients, nurses must speak to our elected officials with a strong and clear voice about the importance of access to quality and affordable healthcare for Michigan residents.

NURSING'S VOICE THROUGH FACULTY AND STUDENTS

HENRY FORD COLLEGE NURSING ADVOCACY

- HONORARY NURSING LICENSE S.B. 1172:

The Katie Viger Law

Senate Bill 1172 (as enacted) **PUBLIC ACT 15 of 2010** Sponsor: Senator Raymond E. Basham
House Committee: Health Policy

Date Completed: 5-3-10

The bill took effect on March 18, 2010.

MCL 333.17231

HFC NURSING STUDENT ADVOCACY.....

- **RATIONALE**

In February 2010, nursing graduate Katie Viger passed away after developing an aggressive form of brain cancer. She had been diagnosed several days before she was scheduled to take the State nursing exam and was unable to do so because of her illness. Following the diagnosis, one of her college instructors sought an honorary nursing license for Katie from the Department of Community Health (DCH), which evidently responded that it did not have the authority to issue such a license. It was suggested that the law should allow the DCH to issue an honorary nursing license under these circumstances.

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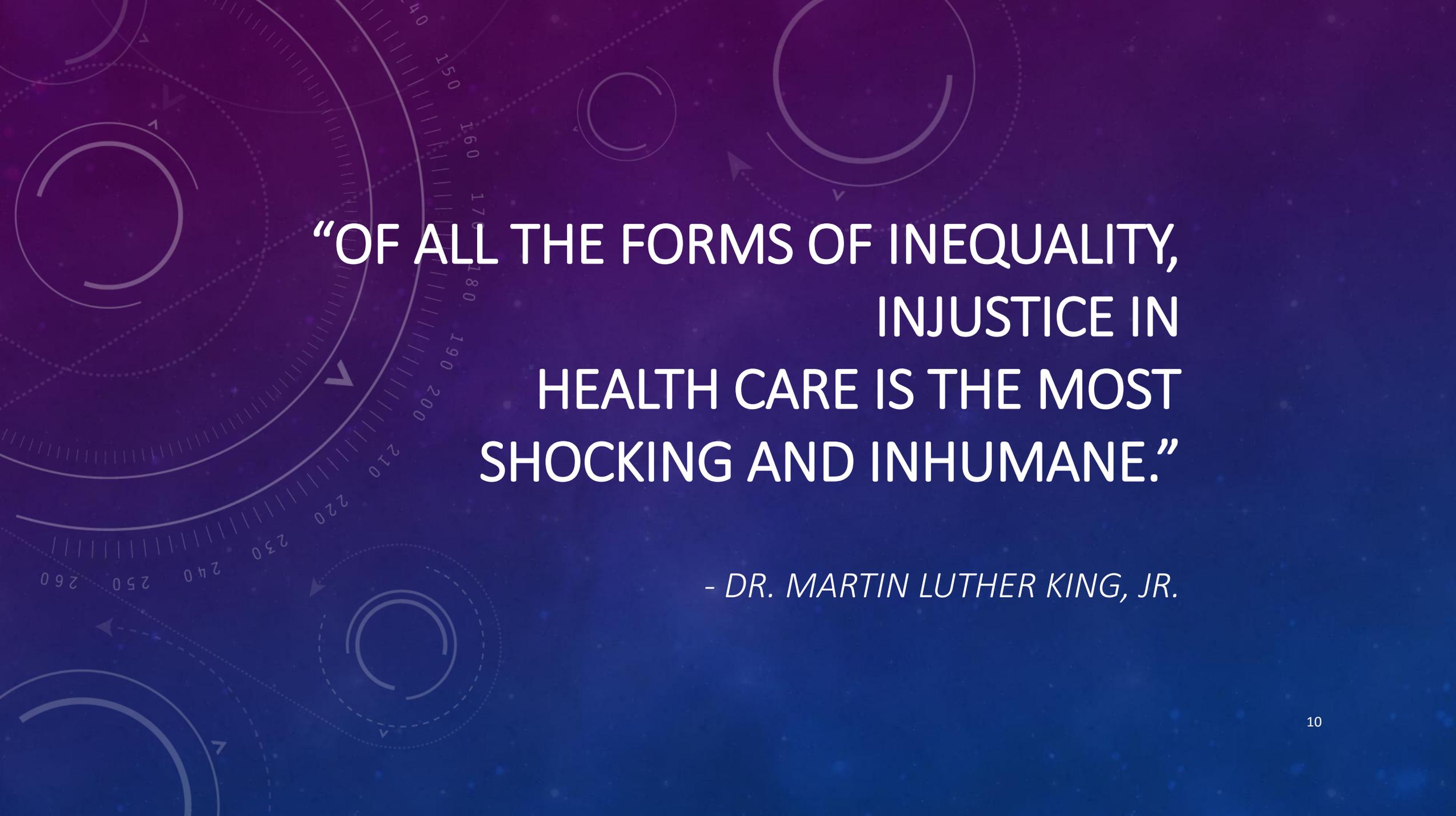
The bill amended Part 172 (Nursing) of the Public Health Code to authorize the Department of Community Health, in consultation with the Michigan Board of Nursing, to issue an honorary nursing license to an individual, living or deceased, who meets all the requirements of Part 172 to be eligible for a license except for passage of an examination, and who is unable to take the exam due to advanced illness. An honorary license does not confer any right to engage in the practice of nursing.

("Advanced illness" means the term as defined in Section 5653 of the Code, i.e., a medical or surgical condition with significant functional impairment that is not reversible by curative therapies and that is anticipated to progress toward death despite attempts at curative therapies or modulation.)

The section the bill added may be referred to as "Katie Viger's Law".

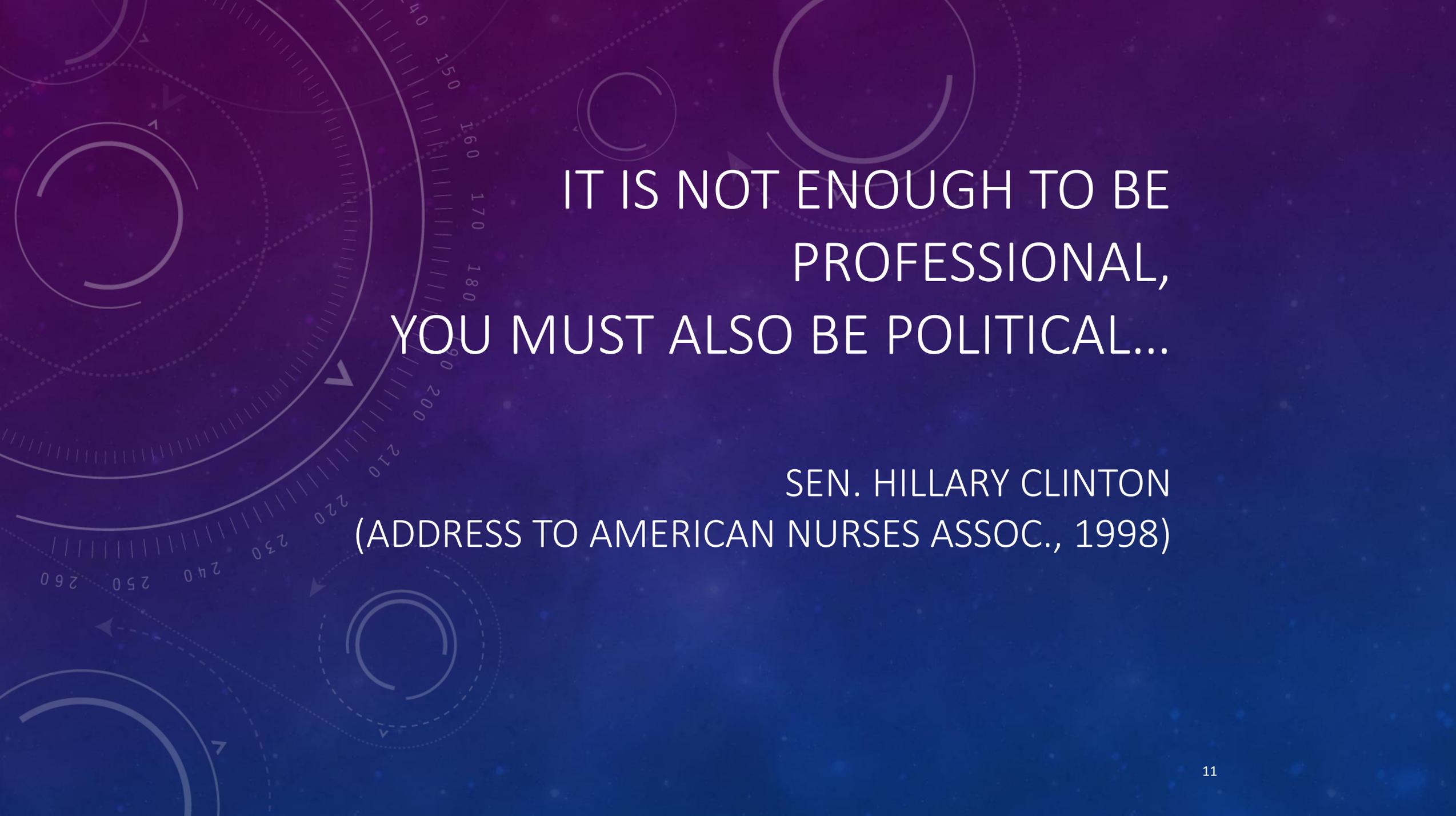
GALLUP POLL ON HONESTY AND ETHICS....NURSES

- **Nurses Still No. 1, Congress Among the Lowest**
- Nurses have topped Gallup's Honesty and Ethics ranking every year but one since they were added to the list in 1999. The exception is 2001, when firefighters were included on the list on a one-time basis, shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. (Firefighters earned a record-high 90% honesty and ethics rating in that survey.)
- With an 85% honesty and ethics rating -- tying their high point -- nurses have no serious competition atop the Gallup ranking this year. Pharmacists and medical doctors constitute the next tier, with about two-thirds of Americans viewing each highly, followed by high school teachers at 60% and police officers at 56%.

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**“OF ALL THE FORMS OF INEQUALITY,
INJUSTICE IN
HEALTH CARE IS THE MOST
SHOCKING AND INHUMANE.”**

- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE
PROFESSIONAL,
YOU MUST ALSO BE POLITICAL...

SEN. HILLARY CLINTON
(ADDRESS TO AMERICAN NURSES ASSOC., 1998)

POLITICAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

ANOTHER DIMENSION OF SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH:

”SEE YOU NOW”

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- <https://nursing.jnj.com/nursing-news-events/nurses-leading-innovation/introducing-see-you-now-a-new-podcast-spotlighting-nurse-innovation-and-leadership#:~:text=Johnson%20%26%20Johnson%20and%20the%20American,today's%20most%20challenging%20healthcare%20problems.>

WHAT IS YOUR ELEVATOR ADVOCACY SPEECH?

- IDENTIFY YOURSELF: “SENATOR, I’M MARY SMITH A REGISTERED NURSE....”
- 6 SECONDS
- ACTION NEEDED: “NURSES NEED YOUR HELP WITH....”

BE CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED!



Create awareness- Talk to your colleagues about issues important to you, your patients, and the nursing profession.

Stay connected- Invite a friend to become a member of ANA-MI!

Meet with your lawmakers- You are the expert, they can learn from you.

Make sure you are familiar with the legislative process.

Please read “A Student’s Guide to the Legislative Process in Michigan:

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/Publications/StudentGuide.pdf>

To find your State Representative, please visit:

<http://house.michigan.gov/>

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USING NURSING'S VOICE FOR ADVOCACY

Letter to the Board of Nursing RE:
proposed changes to the MI Board of
Nursing Administrative Rules

- June 30, 2016 Bureau of Professional Licensing PO Box 30004 Lansing, Michigan 48909 RE: Board of Nursing (ORR # 2015 - 91 LR) Rule Changes The American Nurses Association-Michigan and its members commend the Board of Nursing, the Bureau of Health Licensing and the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs for their diligence in reviewing and revising the Michigan Board of Nursing Administrative Rules. This modernization to guide the licensing, education and practice of the state's nurses in the service of the safety and health of the Michigan public is long overdue and appreciated. ANA-Michigan formed a task force to review the proposed revision and provide the following attached document that outlines our proposed recommendations for your consideration. Key substantive recommendations: Nursing education curriculum requirements need to have language to distinguish between the level of courses in the same categories for LPN and RN education (medical nursing, mental health nursing, etc.). Nursing education faculty requirements should reflect the current graduate program trends such as the BSN to DNP, BSN to PhD or ADN to MSN programs. In these programs, the nurse is not actually awarded a master's degree (BSN to DNP or BSN to PhD) or a bachelor's degree in nursing (ADN to MSN). Additional language is necessary to assure the largest number of qualified nurses are eligible to meet the faculty needs for educating the nursing workforce. Include collaborative language to identify a relationship between the Department and the Board and the Board and other nursing entities (examples: criteria for determination of nursing fines, inclusion of the Office of Nursing policy in determination of scholarship criteria. The Department is also encouraged to conduct a full editorial review of the recommended changes and remove publication dates and websites in favor of language such as "or the most current version". ANA-Michigan strongly urges that the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the Board actively work with the legislature to introduce legislation to recognize and define the Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) as a specialty nursing practice. The current practice of licensing the CNS as an APRN has resulted in utilization of the title that is incorrect and has not served to protect the public. Thank you for this opportunity to provide informed input to the work of the Michigan Board of Nursing. Respectfully, MaryLee Pakieser Tobi Lyon More President, ANA-Michigan Executive Director, ANA-Michigan

NURSING REGULATION LINKS

- Michigan Board of Nursing Website:
- http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-7260http0_72603_27529_27542-1
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- National Council of State Boards of Nursing(NCSBN) print materials:
- <https://www.ncsbn.org/communications-library.htm>
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- NCSBN videos:
- <https://www.ncsbn.org/videos.htm>
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- NCSBN online CE courses:
- <http://learningext.com/>
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ADVOCACY AS A NURSING PROFESSION

- YOUR PROFESSIONAL NURSING ORGANIZATION
 - What are the organizations in Michigan?
 - COMON (The Coalition of Michigan Organizations of Nursing). WEB SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Google COMON in near future.

THE MOST IMPORTANT
ACT OF NURSING
ADVOCACY....

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