## ADVOCACY IN ACTION Nursing Leaders

Utilizing Your Leadership Skills in the Legislative Arena

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Missouri State Capitol, House Hearing Room 3, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Nursing leaders do more than delegate, dictate, and direct; nursing leaders make change happen. These nurses must learn to apply their leadership skills to the public policy arena and influence health care in meaningful ways. MONA believes it is vital to involve all Missouri nurses in advocacy. Each and every nurse has the potential to make a positive impact on the profession through public policy advocacy for patients, nurses and the nursing profession.

This conference will teach participants to utilize their leadership abilities in the political world. Nurses are the most trusted profession, and policymakers listen when nurses speak – this conference will help nurses speak confidently with one strong voice. This activity will provide insight into the legislative and regulatory processes and empower nursing leaders to positively impact health care policy through advocacy.

## **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

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- Navigating the Legislative Process
- Demystifying the Lobbyist Role
- Communicating with Legislators
- Exploring the Capitol Building
- Shaping Health Policy Through the Legislative Process
- Health Policy Trends & MONA's 2016 Legislative Priorities
- Moving Forward: Next Steps

## **REGISTER:**

ONLINE www.missourinurses.org/AdvocacyInAction2015
MAIL MONA, P.O. Box 105228, Jefferson City, MO 65110
FAX 573-636-9576

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Employer:
Daytime Phone:Cell
Email:
<b>REGISTRATION FEE:</b> \$99 (Includes 5 nursing contact hours and lunch) Limited to 50 attendees.
PAYMENT METHOD:  ☐ Check (Payable to MONA) ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
Card#
Exp Date Security Code (3 digits on back of card) Zip

☐ Check here if billing information below is the same as registrant information above



By registering, I give my permission to distribute my name to fellow attendees and allow any photos taken during the event to be used by the Missouri Nurses Association in future web and printed publications. If I prefer not to be included, I will include a written opt out request with my registration.

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**REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY** - We encourage you to send a qualified substitute if you cannot attend. Registration fees, less a \$25 enrollment processing fee, will be refunded to participants who cannot attend and notify the MONA office in writing of the cancellation by November 2, 2015. No refunds will be made after that date. There will be no refunds due to inclement weather. MONA reserves the right to cancel an activity if insufficient enrollment occurs. If cancellation of the activity is necessary for any reason, you will be notified by email or mail and a full refund will be sent to you.

**TARGET AUDIENCE** - This activity is designed for nursing leaders: chief nursing officers, deans of schools of nursing, vice presidents and directors of nursing, leaders of facilities, and leaders of education.

ACCREDITATION - The Midwest Multistate Division is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.