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The Center for American Nurses' 2006 AudioConference Seminar Series

Focuses on Legal Issues for Nurses in the Workplace

Silver Spring, MD – This is the Center's second audio conference seminar series. The first three-part series on Workplace Advocacy which aired last Fall was a huge success. This second seminar series is designed to give nurses basic legal information on how to handle legal issues affecting their work environment. Participants can also earn up to 2.4 CE credits provided through the American Nurses Association.

Representing more than 40,000 registered nurses from 38 state nursing associations, the Center is a professional association organized in 2003 as an independent affiliate of the ANA. The Center offers an array of services, products, and programs that support individual nurses, to help them address their workplace challenges.

“Most nurses focus on developing their practice expertise; it is only when confronted with a workplace problem that they realize they know very little about how to address workplace issues”, says Debbie Hatmaker, PhD, RN President of the Center. “True to the Center's mission, these courses will provide important information to the practicing nurse in dealing with current workplace issues. We believe that participants will enjoy our audio conference format, which offers an easy, convenient way to learn self-advocacy skills.”

“Another option – and the most cost-effective way to provide this training – is for leaders of health care organizations to register various sites within their facility so that groups of health care professionals can take these courses together,” says Wylecia Wiggs Harris, MBA, executive director of Center. “All you need are conference rooms, speakerphones, and LCD projectors, and we do the rest. **Pay only ONE fee for registration and site connection for an unlimited number of participants**”.

Seminars offered

“The Legal Aspects of Delegation”

April 25, 2006, 2 pm
EDT

“The Legal, Professional and Ethical Aspects of Patient Safety” May 18, 2006, 2 pm EDT

Both seminars are presented by Janet Nally Barnes, JD, RN, Executive Director of Clinical Compliance and Risk Management for Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston

HOW TO REGISTER

For more information and how to register, go to
www.centerforamericannurses.org/can/tools/legalconf.htm

Or call 1-800-685-4076. Email questions to woldu.woldu@centerforamericannurses.org.

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