



2018 MNA Convention

October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 2018
Premier Best Western Hotel
Helena, MT



Montana Nurses Association Welcomes You to the 106th Annual MNA Convention

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2018

8:00-8:30 am	REGISTRATION IN FOYER	
8:30-8:45 am	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE WELCOME Vicky Byrd, BA, RN, OCN, MNA Executive Director Pam Dickerson PhD, RN-BC, FAAN Director of Professional Development	
8:45-9:45 am	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 1- PLENARY Understanding Palliative Care Sandra Welgreen, M.D.	
9:45-10:10 am	ORIENTAL BREAK & NETWORKING	
	Meet and Greet the Exhibitors	
10:10-11:10 am	IRON HORSE Session 2 Complementary & Alternative Medicine: Integration into the Nursing Model Laura Marx, MSN, APRN-BC	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 3 Creating a Thriving Culture: "From Survive to Thrive" Susan Connell, RN
11:10-11:15 am	ORIENTAL SHORT BREAK	
11:15-12:15 pm	IRON HORSE Session 4 Meeting the Needs of Individuals with Alzheimer's and their Caregivers: A Community and Patient –Centered Approach to Care Miranda Meunier GNP-BC	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 5 Improving Care Coordination and Saving Money by Working with Super-Utilizer Patients Britt Lake, RN
12:15-1:15 pm	ORIENTAL LUNCH & NETWORKING; EXHIBITS & PASSPORT FOR PRIZES	
1:15-2:15 pm	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 6-PLENARY Shared Governance Kari Parmer MSN, RN Tessa McGree, RN, Lauren Swanson, RN	
2:15-2:40 pm	ORIENTAL BREAK	
2:40-3:40 pm	IRON HORSE Session 7 Colorectal Cancer Screening Courtney Buys, PCMH, CCE	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 8 Nurse/Concert Attendee turned First Responder/Survivor- How to Recover after a Traumatic Event Michelle Cole, BSN, RN, TCRN
3:40-3:45 pm	ORIENTAL SHORT BREAK	
3:45-4:45 pm	WESTERN STAR Session 9-PLENARY Public Health in Montana: Celebrating 100 Years Susan Reeser, RN and Kristi Aklestad, MSN, RN	
5:00-6:00 pm	ORIENTAL Dinner and No Host Bar - MNA Foundation Silent Auction	
6:00-8:00 pm	IRON HORSE Council on Advanced Practice	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Collective Bargaining Assembly

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 2018

7:30- 8:00 am	REGISTRATION IN FOYER	
7:30- 8:00 am	Bylaws Committee CLUB CAR	Resolutions Committee IRON HORSE
8:00-9:00 am	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 10 –PLENARY Your Frontline is Your Bottom Line: Benefits of Creating Positive Practice Environments Christine Pabico, MSN, RN, NE-BC	
9:00-9:15 am	ORIENTAL BREAK & NETWORKING; EXHIBITS & PASSPORT FOR PRIZES	

Special Opportunity: Visit the poster presentations in the Foyer

9:15- 10:15 am	IRON HORSE Session 11** Childhood Immunizations Stephanie Burkholder, MN, APRN, FNP-BC		WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 12 Achieving Pathway to Excellence® Designation Maggie McCright, MSN,RN,NE-BC
10:15-10:30 am	ORIENTAL BREAK & NETWORKING; EXHIBITS & PASSPORT FOR PRIZES		
10:30- 11:30 am	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 13 -PLENARY Montana Professional Assistance Program(MPAP): Providing a Path Forward in Improving Health and Wellbeing in the Nursing Profession. Meg McGauley RN and Cecilia Zinnikas, LPC		
11:30-12:15 pm	ORIENTAL		LUNCH
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VENDORS and SPONSORS			
12:15-1:00 pm	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE AWARDS/ Thank you District #4 for hosting! GROUP PICTURE Everyone Please Come!		
1:00- 4:00 pm	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE OPENING CEREMONY HOUSE OF DELEGATES Invocation- Chaplain Kim Pepper ThM, BCC Color Guard-Carroll College ROTC, National Anthem – Mary Thomas, BA, RN		
4:30-6:00 pm	ORIENTAL BUFFET DINNER AND NO HOST FULL SERVICE BAR Networking with Legislative Candidates Silent Auction Closes at 6:00		
6:00-8:00 pm	Legislative Panel Discussion		
FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 2018			
8:00- 9:00 am	Treasurer's Time FOYER	CLUB CAR Resolutions Committee as needed	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Bylaws Committee as needed
9:00- 10:00 am	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 14- Plenary Caring for the Whole Patient M. Bardett Fausett M.D.		
10:00-10:10 am	BREAK		
10:10-11:10 am	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE Session 15 Healthcare and Human Trafficking: Nurses on the Frontlines Shannon Brown, BSN, RN		
11:10-11:30 am	HOTEL CHECKOUT & BREAK		
11:30-12:30 pm	ORIENTAL LUNCH		
12:30-Close of Business	WESTERN STAR/EMPIRE House of Delegates		

Special Opportunity during break time: View poster presentations and talk with nurses and students about their projects!

Criteria for Successful Completion: Contact hours will be awarded based on number of sessions attended. Participants must return the certificate copy to the registration desk after the final educational activity.

Total number of contact hours available 11 Total number of RX Contact hours available = **1

There is no conflict of interest for any planner or presenter involved with this activity

See you next year October 2nd - 4th, 2019

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