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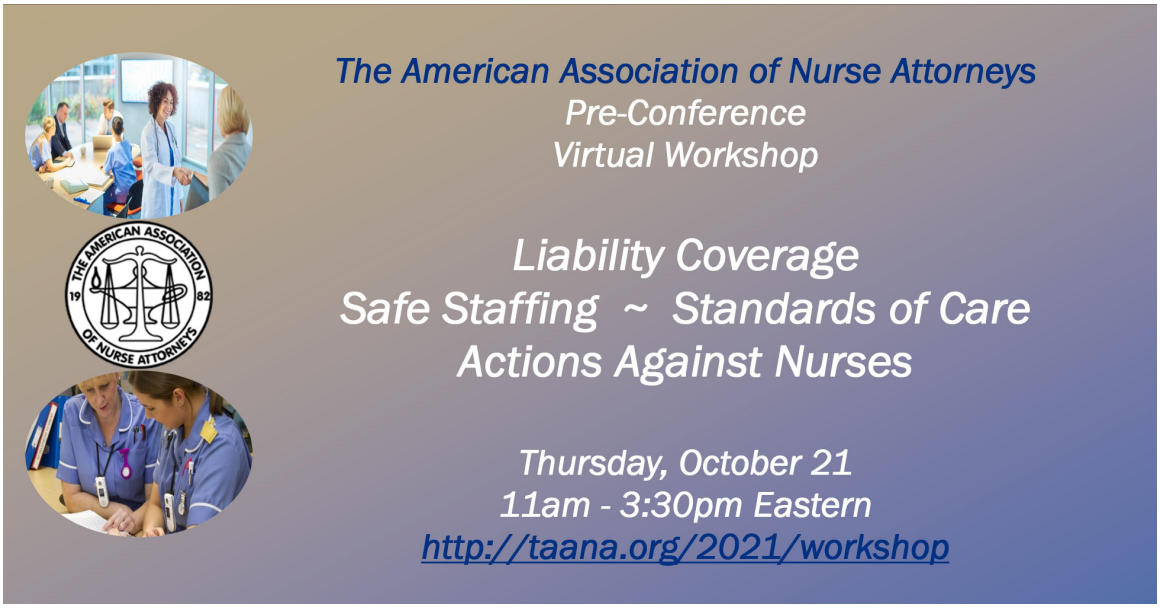

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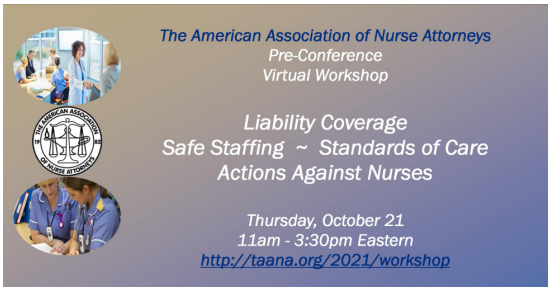

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About TAANA

TAANA members practice in private law practice, in academia, as litigators and defense attorneys, as legal counsel for healthcare entities, and in health care compliance among other settings.

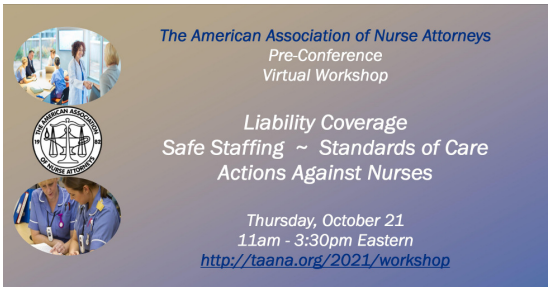
Annuals of TAANA

In 1977, the late Cynthia E. Northrop, then an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, took the first steps toward creating what is now The American Association of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA). Ms. Northrop placed notices in various publications requesting the nurse attorneys or nurses in law school identify themselves. At about the same time, other nurse attorneys in San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York City undertook similar efforts.

Cynthia E. Northrop
Founder of TAANA

Early activities focused on identifying and communicating with each other. Meetings were held in various metropolitan areas where interested nurse attorneys were clustered, and a network evolved among those groups.

On August 30, 1982, the group incorporated in the District of Columbia as The American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Inc. That November, over 60 nurse attorneys and students attended the first national meeting in Washington, DC. At that meeting, the membership elected the first board of directors, and the board subsequently elected the first officers. The first newsletter was published in July 1983, and the first TAANA Membership Directory was compiled and distributed. TAANA established an office in Baltimore in 1984. In 2002 they moved their National Office to Columbus, Ohio.



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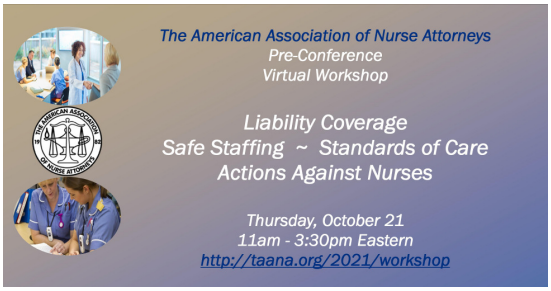

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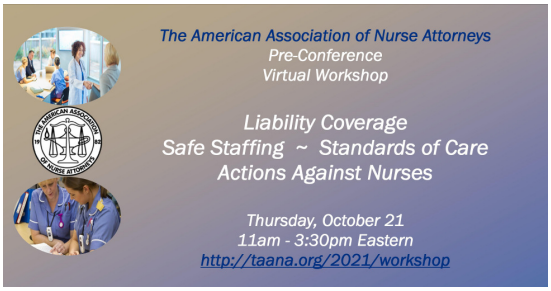

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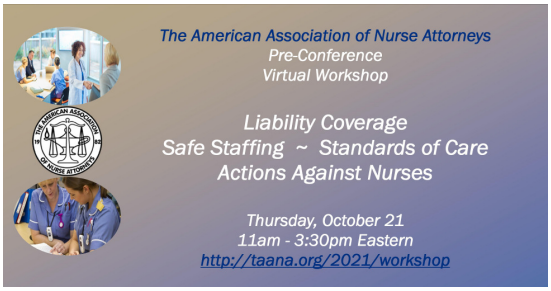

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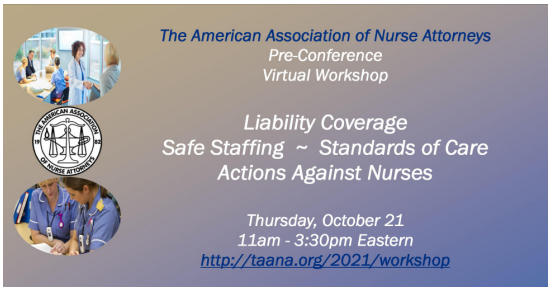
Workshop Schedule

If available, presentation handouts can be found at http://taana.org/2021/workshop.
(all times are Eastern); (subject to change)

Time Eastern	***Thursday, October 21*** ***Nursing Liability Coverage Workshop*** ***(Live)***
11am - 11:20am	Part A (CE: 2.00): ***Nurses on Boards Coalition: Leadership in Action*** • Kimberly Cleveland, JD, MSN, RN, C-MBC; NOBC Chair-Elect Presentation Objectives: 1. Identify opportunities for nurses to lead in new environments across broad sectors and stakeholders. 2. Identify resources nurse leaders can use to support adding board service to their CV/Resume. 3. Identify resources nurse leaders can utilize to learn about board service. Presenter Bio: Kimberly is faculty and Health Policy Course Coordinator in the College of Nursing at Kent State University. She is a solo-practitioner of law admitted to practice in Ohio and the United States Supreme Court. Cleveland is currently serving her second term on the TAANA Board of Directors and is the TAANA representative to the Nurses on Boards Coalition where she serves as Chair-Elect.
11:20am - 12:10pm	***Responding to Actions Against Nurses*** • Kathleen Gialanella, Esq, RN, BSN, JD, LLM; Westfield, New Jersey • JoAnn Pietro, RN, Esq; Verona, New Jersey



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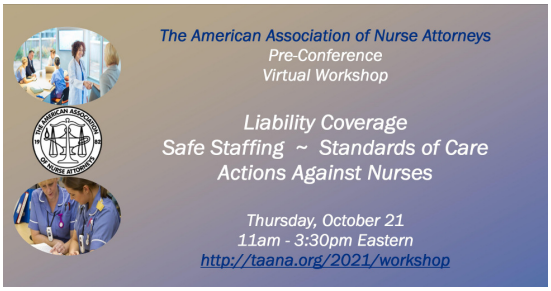
Presenter Bio(s):

Kathleen Gialanella is an attorney who practices health law in New Jersey and New York. She is also a nurse and a veteran. Her law practice is primarily devoted to representing licensed health care professionals including nurses, physicians, pharmacists, and others who face legal issues in connection with their licensure, professional practices, and employment. Kathleen is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Nursing, New York Law School and Seton Hall University School of Law where she earned a Masters of Law in Health Law & Policy. In addition to her legal practice, she lectures widely and has authored a number of articles and book chapters about the legal aspects of health care. She has taught health policy and legal and ethical aspects of health care to doctoral, masters and baccalaureate students at Teachers College/Columbia University and Seton Hall University's School of Law and College of Nursing. Kathleen is legal counsel to the New Jersey League for Nursing, past president of the New York and New Jersey Chapters of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys, and the New Jersey Representative of the Army Nurse Corps Association.

JoAnn Pietro has a law firm in Verona, New Jersey. Her concentration of practice is in representing health care professionals who are sued for malpractice, in professional licensure actions before professional boards, in employment, health care regulatory matters and does guardianship legal work. She holds a diploma in Nursing from Holy Name School of Nursing, a Bachelor of Arts from Rutgers University and a Juris Doctor degree from the City University of New York Law School at Queens College. Ms. Pietro frequently lectures and writes about nursing litigation and health care matters. She is a contributing author for several text books related to nursing malpractice and other nursing legal topics. In the recent past Ms. Pietro served as an adjunct professor at Felician College teaching legal issues in the nurse educator master's program. She has taught nurses on the undergraduate and doctoral levels. Ms. Pietro has been twice selected as a N.J. Super Lawyer in the field of Health Care Law. Ms. Pietro is a member of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys. She is a member of the New Jersey State Nurses Association. She has served as President of the Young Lawyers Division of the Essex County Bar Association and is a member of the New Jersey Bar Association and active in the Health Law Section, and she is the past Chair of the Essex County Bar Association Medical/Legal Committee. In 2007 she served as a Commissioner on the New Jersey Governor Corzine's Commission on Rationalizing Health Care Resources.



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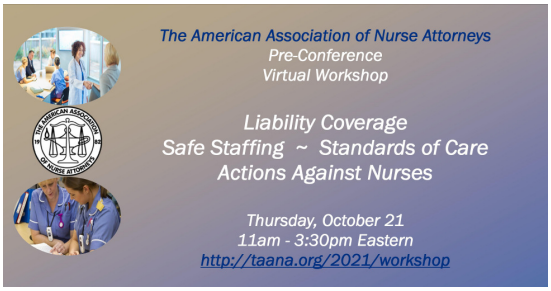
12:10pm - 12:20pm	Break
12:20pm - 12:30pm	***Liability Coverage*** • Eileen Talamante, Esq, RN, BSN; Goodman Allen Donnelly PLLC; Richmond, Virginia <u>Presenter Bio:</u> Eileen is passionate about advocating on behalf of fellow nurses and other health care providers. She concentrates her practice in the representation of nurses and physicians from all over the Commonwealth of Virginia in licensing and discipline matters before the Board of Nursing and the Board of Medicine, as well as other health care licensees before their respective regulatory boards. Eileen's practice covers a wide breadth of issues including board licensing, investigations, and hearings, as well as credentialing, peer review matters, third-party payor inquiries/proceedings, and risk management issues. She regularly provides presentations and lectures to nurses, physicians, pharmacists, hospital risk managers, physicians, and medical practice managers. Eileen received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Wisconsin in 1988 and worked her way through law school as a critical care nurse, earning her law degree, with honors, from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1990. With over 20 years of nursing and legal experience, Eileen brings a unique understanding and perspective regarding the myriad of difficult issues our nurses, physicians, and other health care providers face in today's complex and highly regulated healthcare environment.
12:30pm - 1pm	***Licensure Defense Panel*** • Cassandra Williams, LLM, JD, RN, CNOR; Warner Robins, Georgia • Charles Hartwell, JD; Dethlefs-Pykosh Law Group, LLC; Camp Hill, Pennsylvania • Hahnah Williams, Esq, RN; Atlanta, Georgia



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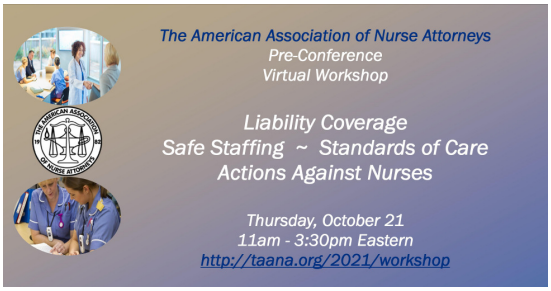
Presenter Bio(s):

Cassandra Williams began her career in nursing with the United States Army Nurse Corps after she graduated from Howard University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She was commissioned as an Army officer the same day she graduated and served four years of Active Duty as a Captain in the Army Nurse Corps at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C. After practicing nursing for 10 years, she went to law school and graduated with honors from Western Michigan Thomas M Cooley Law School. While in law school she received several scholarships and awards to include The Thomas M. Cooley Alumni Association Distinguished Student Award, Law Review- Senior Associate Editor, Keith Miller Scholarship, Meryl Markowitz Memorial Scholarship, and the John W. Davis Scholarship. Cassandra graduated in the top ten percent of her class with honors; Cum Laude. Later she attended Georgia State University College of Law to earn a Master's degree in Healthcare Law. At Georgia State University College of Law she was the first American student allowed into the L.L. M. Healthcare Law program and paved the way for others to follow. She worked for the firm of Kitch, Drutchas, Wagner, DeNardis and Valituttis where she learned Medical Malpractice and advocated for nurses by preparing them for depositions while working as an Adjunct law professor and speaking to various nursing organizations. Cassandra has always been an advocate for Nursing even while working as a Nurse Educator at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia where she founded a documentation class to educate new nurses on the importance of documentation and the pitfalls of nursing errors as a part of the Nurse Residency Program. Cassandra has combined her passion for nursing and advocacy skills as an Attorney to assist nurses as well as nursing students and other healthcare professionals to defend their professional license. She also reviews Employment contracts for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and other health care professionals. Cassandra defends registered nurses, nurse practitioners, CRNAs (nurse anesthetists) and vocational nurses or LPNs from Board of nursing accusations where the nurse is accused of violating the Nursing Practice Act. If you have a nurse license accusation due to a Nurse practice act violation, drunk driving conviction (conviction for DUI), conviction for drugs, or other criminal case, she can help. If you received notice of an accusation, contact Cassandra immediately. Cassandra serves as a board member of The American Association of Nurse Attorneys.

Charles Hartwell has been practicing law since 1988. For 12 years he served as a prosecuting attorney for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bringing disciplinary actions against a wide range of professional licensees and supervision other prosecutors. Since 2011, he has successfully defended nurses, accountants, behavioral specialists, professional counselors, car salespersons, doctors and a number of other



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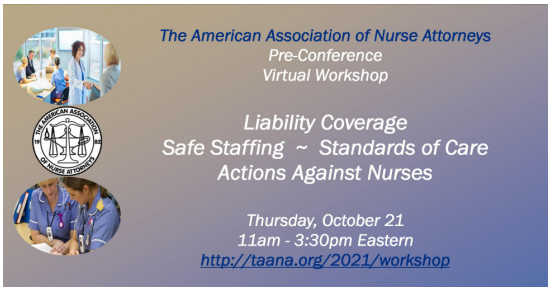
	licensees. Attorney Hartwell litigates administrative matters and appeals before the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, the State Civil Service Commission, Departments of Health and Education, Social Security Administration and other administrative bodies. While at the Commonwealth, Mr. Hartwell provided training to paralegals and investigators. He also taught paralegal courses at a local community college. He is very familiar with legal standards and relevant precedent, defenses, elements of various violations, due process issues and all other aspects necessary to effective defense of these claims. Hahnah Williams, RN, BSN, JD is an attorney and registered nurse who owns a law firm in Atlanta, Georgia: Hahnah Williams, Attorney at Law, P.C. Hahnah holds a Juris Doctor Degree from Mercer University School of Law and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from Clayton State University. As a registered nurse turned lawyer with over 20 years of combined experience, Hahnah brings a unique perspective to the representation of healthcare professionals. Hahnah's law practice focuses on the defense of nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, and other healthcare professionals in all aspects of professional license matters, including license applications, Board complaints, employer investigations, allegations of professional misconduct, allegations of drug diversion or abuse, and professional malpractice cases. Hahnah also represents healthcare professionals in criminal matters and business transaction matters. In addition, Hahnah has conducted several seminars and webinars on legal issues in healthcare. Hahnah is the author and creator of the "Ask a Nurse Attorney" column published by the Georgia Nurses Association. Hahnah is the 2020 recipient of the Outstanding Advocate Award from The American Association of Nurse Attorneys.
1pm - 1:30pm	Break / End Part A
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Part B (CE: 2.00): ***Standards of Care; Risks of Unsafe Staffing; Safe Staffing Levels Research/Report*** • Doris Carroll, BSN, RN-BC; Holiday, Florida <u>Presenter Bio:</u> Doris Carroll, past President of the Illinois Nurses' Association, VP affiliate of the IL AFL-CIO, delegate with the Chicago Federation of Labor, and is a



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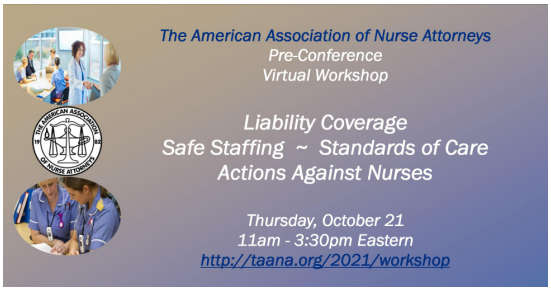
	registered nurse of 38 years. A strong union and nurse advocate, she organized rallies statewide and nationally to raise awareness of nursing issues, one leading to the Illinois HealthCare Workplace Prevention Act 100-1051 in 2019, after 2 nurses were kidnapped /brutally assaulted in Geneva, IL. Founding member of a national nursing organization, NursesTakeDC, dedicated to passing federal legislation for Safe Patient Limits. Additionally, a team leader winning a groundbreaking collective bargaining agreement which included Safe Patient Limits, a 90 day supply of PPE, and hazard pay at her hospital in Sept 2020. Prior to the strike, her INA team was influential to mandate universal masking in March— prior to the CDC and WHO recommendations, and award COVID19 hazard pay for all nurses in April 2020.
2:30pm - 2:40pm	Break
2:40pm - 3:10pm	***Leadership Panel*** • Melanie Balestra, JD, NP, MN, BSN; Rancho Mirage, California • Edie Brous, BSN, MS, MPH, JD, RN; East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania • Sara Frey, JD, BSN, RN; Washington State Nurses Association; Kingston, Washington <u>Presenter Bio(s):</u> Melanie is a PNP and an attorney in Newport Beach, California focusing on legal and business issues that affect health care providers and representing them before their Boards. She advises on the legal aspects of starting a practice. She lectures nationally on this subject and liability issues. She is published in Journal for Nurse Practitioners, The Nurse Practitioner and Medscape. She is Past President of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys, the American College of Nurse Practitioners, and the California Coalition of Nurse Practitioners. She continues practicing as a PNP at the Laguna Beach Community Clinic. Edie Brous is a nurse attorney who combines her experience and passion for nursing and law in representing, advising, educating and advocating the interests of licensed professionals, particularly nurses. Edie has been practicing law since 1999. She graduated with her J.D. from Fordham University School of



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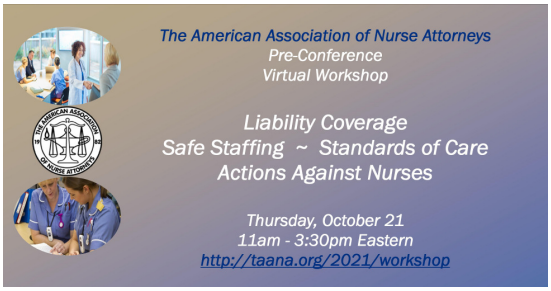
Law where she received the prestigious David F. and Mary Louise Condon Prize as well as the Archibald R. Murray Public Service Award. Edie has been in solo practice since 2005, concentrating in the areas of professional licensure, malpractice, education, and liability reduction. Prior to that, Edie practiced in the New York City law firms of Martin, Clearwater & Bell, Garson, DeCorato & Cohen, and DLA Piper. Concentrating in medical malpractice and pharmaceutical defense, Edie was involved in the litigation of a variety of high-profile clients. She has a breadth of experience in the nursing field, having worked in Emergency Rooms, Operating Rooms, and Critical Care Units throughout the country. She holds both an M.S. in Critical Care Nursing and an M.P.H. in Public Health from Columbia University. She has been licensed in 10 states as a Registered Nurse and maintains current R.N. licensure in New York and Pennsylvania. Edie has presented and published extensively on liability prevention, documentation practices, professional licensure protection, class action lawsuits, patients' rights, and legislative policy as it relates to licensed health care professionals and public health. Much of her work has sought to raise the awareness of licensees regarding legal issues, specifically, malpractice licensure protection. Edie has been a member of many professional and bar organizations and was the 2011 president of The American Association of Nurse Attorneys. She is admitted to practice law in the state courts of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, the Eastern and Southern Districts of the New York Federal courts, and The United States Supreme Court.

Sara Frey has worked for the Washington State Nurses Association for the past 12.5 years as a Nurse Representative and the Practice and Policy Specialist. Currently, she works with nurses at various hospital facilities in Washington State in collective bargaining and other activities including legislative and educational endeavors. In this position, Sara's work involves contract negotiations, arbitration proceedings, grievances, organizing and other activities that further the delivery of safe patient care and nursing excellence. Sara earned her J.D. at Seattle University School of Law and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. Prior to obtaining her J.D., Sara worked as an emergency department nurse and flight nurse for roughly 18 years. During law school, Sara participated in an externship with the King County Civil Commitment Division in mental health proceedings. Outside of work, Sara enjoys spending time with her two children as well as skiing, golfing and hiking. Sara is volunteer with Bulldog Haven Northwest and Orca Network.



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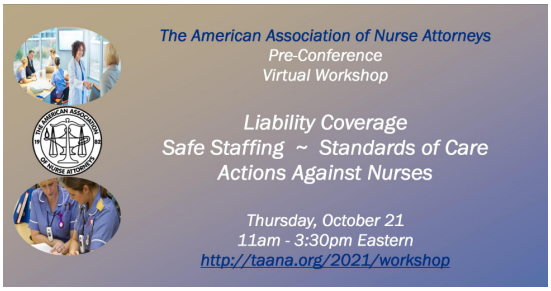
3:10pm - 3:30pm	***Q & A and Wrap Up*** / End Part B
4:15pm - 5:15pm CE: 1.00 CLE: 1.00	***Session 1. NSO Presentation on Malpractice Claims and Data*** • Jennifer Flynn, CPHRM; Aon/Nurses Service Organization (NSO); Fort Washington, Pennsylvania • Lynn Pierce, BSN, RN, CPHRM; CNA Healthcare Risk Control; Atlanta, Georgia <u>Learner Objectives:</u> 1. List the leading allegations made against nurses in malpractice lawsuits. 2. List the leading allegations made against nurses in Board of Nursing complaints. 3. Identify key risk management tools that nurses can incorporate into their practice. <u>Presenter Bio:</u> Jennifer Flynn, CPHRM, is Risk Manager for Nurses Service Organization in the Healthcare Division of Aon's Affinity Insurance Services, Inc. Specializing in risk management and having worked in the health care insurance business for over 18 years, Jennifer is dedicated to educating nurses and health care professionals on professional liability risks and offers strategies to mitigate those risks by supporting patient safety principles and developing quality management programs. In addition to being a frequent national speaker on healthcare risk and liability, Jennifer is also a published author on various risk management topics. Jennifer is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management and is a licensed Property & Casualty agent. She earned a BA in Psychology from Arcadia University in Glenside, Pennsylvania. Lynn Pierce, RN, BSN, CPHRM, is Risk Control Director for CNA Healthcare Risk Control. Prior to joining CNA, she worked in such clinical settings as emergency, surgical and cardiac critical care, and cardiac and orthopedic rehabilitation services. She has served as a director of risk management in acute care hospitals and integrated health care systems and has held leadership positions in risk management, quality, HIPAA privacy, environmental and patient safety, case management, corporate compliance, Workers' Compensation and infection control. In 2002, she became a certified legal nurse consultant, achieved the LEAN Green Belt Certification and a certified Workers' Compensation professional in Georgia. She earned her associate degree in nursing from Dalton College in Dalton, Georgia and a BSN from the State University of West Georgia in Carrollton, Georgia and is currently attending Spring Arbor University with plans to graduate with a Masters in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner.



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5:30pm	***Virtual Comedy Night, Hosted by:*** The Second City® *Sponsored By:* nso® nurses service organization Free for all conference attendees! Chicago's funniest comedy talent from The Second City brings you an evening of fun-filled distraction. You get to join The Second City in creating a singular online experience as your suggestions influence every aspect of this interactive, playful, hilarious performance. We're taking YOUR suggestions, so be there to get in on the laughs from your living room.

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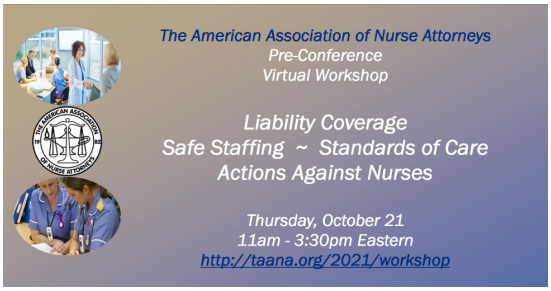

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145. Leading Change: The Use of Integrated Care to Improve Dual Diagnosis Patient Outcomes

- Claire Ellerbrock, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC; Kent State University; Ohio

Learner Objectives:

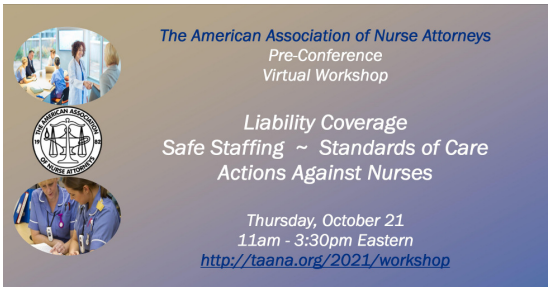
1. Learn how providers can improve patient outcomes through care integration.
2. Understand how modern healthcare necessitates the use of integration to improve outcomes and the gaps that currently exist in healthcare and patient outcomes.
3. Understand how care integration creates more efficient and effective care.
4. Learn how standardized care integration, if implemented universally, would create an entirely different healthcare system.
5. Appreciate how care integration should be commonplace.

160. CMS Rulings Launch APP Medical Executive Membership Questions

- Amy Vaflor, DNP, CRNA, APRN; OhioHealth

Learner Objectives:

1. Understand the principle of the need for governing bodies to direct policy and management issues of physicians and APRNs within healthcare systems.
2. Recognize CMS regulations and IOM recommendations compliment advanced practice partnerships beyond the bedside.
3. Explain that state laws determine eligibility of practitioner but does not mandate membership positions for governing bodies such as MEC.
4. Learn of a healthcare provider attitudes and readiness of APRNs towards MEC membership via environmental and validation data.
5. Recognize opportunity for further research with the initial survey questionnaire for APRN community.



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151. "Thank You for Your Sacrifice": Off-Label Drug Regulation Strategies After the Misuse of Hydroxychloroquine for COVID-19

- Erin McCluan, RN, BSN; Duquesne University School of Law; Pennsylvania

Learner Objectives:

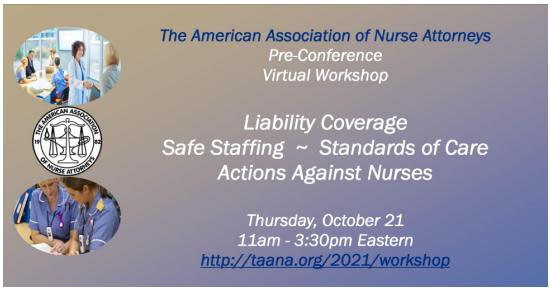
1. Understand the role of federal and state government in off-label drug regulation.
2. Discuss the risks and benefits associated with off-label prescribing.
3. Identify the three categories of state action on hydroxychloroquine access.
4. Learn how state health licensing boards can preserve access to essential medicines.

164. Early Mixed Methods COVID-19 Findings: A Large Midwestern University College of Nursing Report on Perceptions, Impact, and Implications of the 2020 Pandemic

- Kimberly Cleveland, PhD (c), JD, MSN, RN, C-MBC, C-MPC
- Joel W. Hughes, PhD, FAACVPR; Kent State University
- Gregory Gibson, PhD; Kent State University
- Anthony Vander Horst, PhD; Kent State University
- Jasmine Hoff, MSN, RN, APRN-CNP; Kent State University
- Hannah Call, Kent State University; Undergraduate Nursing Student
- Bernadette Fresty, Kent State University; Undergraduate Nursing Student
- Jessica Hobbs, Kent State University; Undergraduate Nursing Student
- Kate Kennedy, Kent State University; Undergraduate Nursing Student
- Cathryn Pecjak, Kent State University; Undergraduate Nursing Student
- Abby Stankard, Kent State University; Undergraduate Nursing Student

Learner Objectives:

1. State three themes of university student concerns related to the pandemic.
2. Discuss the impact of changes in university life on student anxiety and resilience.
3. Compare the response of undergraduate nursing students to the response of non-health related majors during the early pandemic period.
4. Identify one practice, one regulatory and one educational implication of the early findings.



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155. Barriers to help-seeking among male victims of sexual assault

- Sarah Koon-Magnin, PhD; University of South Alabama; Mobile

Learner Objectives:

1. Identify key barriers to service provision among male sexual assault survivors.
2. Dispel "rape myths" that harm male sexual assault victims.

163. Barriers to Risk Education for Obstetric Nurses

- Kelli Janus, MSN, RN, C-EFM; Cleveland State University, Ohio
- Kimberly Cleveland, JD, PhD (c), MSN, RN, C-MBC, C-MPC; Kent State University

Learner Objectives:

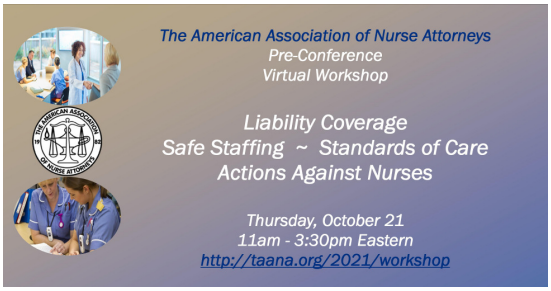
1. Demonstrate understanding of the significance of litigation to the specialty of obstetric nurses.
2. Gain an understanding of the effectiveness of the teaching methods utilized throughout the implementation of the educational project.
3. Identify barriers to risk education for obstetric nurses.

165. Health Care Providers Attitudes Toward Screening Patients for Sexual Violence and Intimate Partner Violence

- Judith Hoyt, RN, BSN; University of South Alabama Children's and Women's Hospital; Mobile
- Carolyn Dolan, JD, MSN, FNP, PNP, SANE-A; University of South Alabama; Fairhope

Learner Objectives:

1. Explore health care providers' (HCPs) knowledge of and attitudes towards the use of sexual violence (SV) and intimate partner violence (IPV) screening tools.



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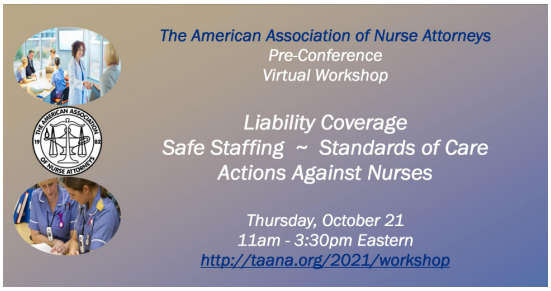
Kimberly Cleveland, PhD (c), JD, MSN, RN, C-MBC, C-MPC
Kimberly Cleveland is faculty and Health Policy Course Coordinator in the College of Nursing at Kent State University. She is a solo-practitioner of law admitted to practice in Ohio and the United States Supreme Court. Cleveland is currently serving her second term on the TAANA Board of Directors and is the TAANA representative to the Nurses on Boards Coalition where she serves as Chair-Elect.

Carolyn Dolan, JD, MSN, FNP, PNP, SANE-A; University of South Alabama; Fairhope
Carolyn is a university professor and practicing nurse practitioner. She is certified as a healthcare provider in both family and pediatric healthcare. In her clinical practice, she provides primary care and management of chronic conditions for patients ages 19-65 and medical follow-up of children with abuse/trauma histories from infancy to adolescence. She serves as Project Director of a federal workforce grant, Advanced Nursing Education/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, providing management oversight, collaboration and teaching to prepare RNs and NPs in the role of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE). Carolyn is a nurse attorney, a past president of TAANA and a current member of the TAANA Foundation.

Claire Ellerbrock, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC; Kent State University; Ohio
Claire is a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner most recently working as a contract employee for Hartford Healthcare in Connecticut, providing services to individuals with mental health and addiction needs in a partial hospitalization program setting. Claire previously worked in an outpatient addiction treatment setting in Cleveland which is where she conducted her DNP project. Prior to this position, she worked in an outpatient community mental health setting in Youngstown, Ohio, serving a range of individuals struggling with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, anxiety, and trauma. Claire is most passionate treating individuals with schizophrenia and their families and helping to reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness. Claire graduated with a Master of Science in Nursing from Case Western Reserve University in 2018. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Washington University in St Louis in 2013.



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Judith Hoyt, RN, BSN; University of South Alabama Children's and Women's Hospital; Mobile
Judi recent graduate of the University of South Alabama BSN program. At USA, she was an active member of the Chi Omega sorority and the University Honors College. Since graduation, sh has passed her state nursing boards and started a job as an RN in the Pediatric ICU at USA Children's and Women's Hospital.

Joel W. Hughes, PhD, FAACVPR; Kent State University
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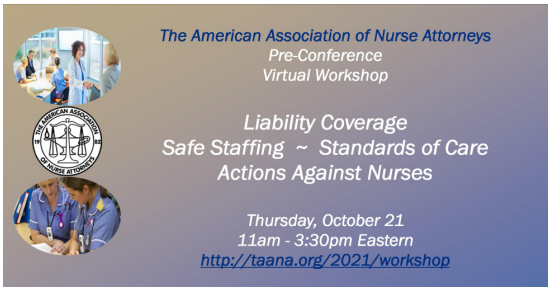
Kelli Janus, MSN, RN, C-EFM; Cleveland State University, Ohio
Kelli is an Ohio native where she has performed in the role of a registered nurse since 2018. She has gained specialized experience in both high-risk labor and delivery, as well as neuroscience intensive care nursing. Kelli is a recent graduate of Cleveland State Universitys M.S.N. program with forensic specialization. During her time at Cleveland State University (2019-2021), Kelli completed her practicum at a large hospital in Cleveland, Ohio under the guidance of Dr. Kimberly Cleveland. The focus of the practicum project included litigation education for obstetric nurses including legal terminology, statistics, mitigation of risk, and available resources. It was from this learning experience Kelli was able to receive nurse driven feedback to ascertain the knowledge base and learning barriers to obstetrical litigation education.

Sarah Koon-Magnin, PhD; University of South Alabama; Mobile
Dr. Koon-Magnin is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama. Her research and teaching interests currently revolve around social and legal responses to sexual violence. Dr. Koon-Magnin has published peer-reviewed journal articles in such reputable journals as the Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Violence & Victims, and Sex Roles and is currently working on her second book, "Sexual assault in the United States: Examining the facts." Her first book, which she coauthored along with Drs. Corina Schulze and Valerie Bryan, was titled "Gender identity, sexual orientation, and sexual assault: Challenging the myths." The book focused on sexual assault in the LGBTQ community and won the American Society of Criminology's Division of Women and Crime's Book Award in 2020. Dr. Koon-Magnin has developed an upper-level criminal justice elective called Sexual Violence and offered a course on Victimology. She has also served the University as a member of the Violence Prevention Alliance and helped to train incoming rape crisis advocates at Lifelines Counseling Services.



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Erin McCluan, RN, BSN; Duquesne University School of Law; Pennsylvania
Erin has been a registered nurse for seven years. She is currently an evening division student at Duquesne University School of Law. She is also an associate editor with Duquesne Law Review and a member of the Health Law Society. Erin's passion for patients' rights inspired her to write a law review article about the off-label use of hydroxychloroquine for COVID-19, despite the lack of evidence that existed for such use. Improper prescribing of hydroxychloroquine resulted in a shortage of the medication, which put the lives of lupus patients at risk during the pandemic. Erin hopes to educate her peers on the dangers associated with misinformation and how off-label drug regulation strategies can combat the effects of rising anti-science bias. As a lupus patient herself, Erin feels a responsibility to use her knowledge to protect patients with chronic illness.

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As an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), working as Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist over 25 years, Amy Vaflor, is helping APRNs recognize the gap between APRN leadership and medical leadership committees. The rapid and expansive growth of APRNs has pulled Ms. Vaflor into positions of leadership among her physician and advance practice colleagues. With a combination of emotional intelligence, data, and interprofessional trust, Ms. Vaflor is addressing these gaps with a quality proposal for APRN attitudes and readiness towards APRNs on medical executive committees.