19th Annual National Black Nurses Day on Capitol Hill
Thursday, February 8, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn on The Hill

415 New Jersey Avenue, NW

Washington, DC

“The Power and Politics of Nursing: The Impact on the Delivery of Care”

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m	.	**Continental Breakfast**
9:00 a.m.	Introduction	

Eric Williams, MSN, RN
NBNA Second Vice President
Health Policy Committee Chairman

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Acknowledgements

Dr. Bettye Davis Lewis
President, National Black Nurses Association
9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Presidential Address
Dr. Bettye Davis Lewis

Special Awards
Fredette West
Principal, FDWest and Associaties Gaithersburg, MD

Aranthan "A.J." Jones
Director of Policy Analysis and Research
Office of the House Majority Whip
Washington, DC

Britt Weinstock
Senior Health Policy Advisor to the Congressional Black Caucus
Health Brain Trust
Office of Congresswoman Donna Christian Christensen
Washington, DC

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Moderator
Dr. Bettye Davis Lewis, President

Representative Donna Christian-Christensen
Chairwoman, Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Moderator
Dr. Debra Toney, NBNA First Vice President

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Lorraine Miller
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. BREAK
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Moderator
Azella Collins
NBNA Parliamentarian

"The Power and Politics of Nursing: On Nursing by Nurses"
Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
Representative Lois Capps (D-CA)
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Moderator
Eric Williams, NBNA Health Policy Chairman

"Impact of Michigan's Proposal 2 on Health Care"
Birthale Archie, Member, NBNA Board of Directors President,

Kalamazoo-Muskegon National Nurses Association
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Moderator
Dr. Bettye Davis Lewis, NBNA President

GREETINGS BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Moderator
Pat Medley, Member, Black Nurses Association, Baltimore

"Civil Rights and Health Care"
Winston Wilkinson
Director, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Washington, DC

"Solutions for the Nursing Shortage"
Annette Debisette, PhD, ANP, RN, CDR, USPHS
Director, Division of Nursing
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Rockville, MD

"Post Election Impact on Health Care"
Keysha Brooks Coley (invited)
Professional Staff Member
Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee
Subcommittee on Aging
Washington, DC
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Moderator
Martha Dawson

Health Care Disparities

Angela Asom, MD, MMM
Medical Scientific Director, Diabetes
Medical & Scientific Affairs
Novo Nordisk Inc.
Dallas, TX

Sandra Jones
Analyst
Coverage and Analysis Group
Office of Clinical Standards and Quality
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Baltimore, MD
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. CAPITOL HILL VISITS
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception at the Embassy Suites Hotel
900 10th Street, NW

Washington, DC

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