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Dear NBNA Members and Friends of NBNA:

We would like to thank you for joining us on Thursday, February 4, 2021 for our virtual 33rd Annual National Black Nurses Day on Capitol Hill. Over 500 people registered for the event and over 300 nurses and students were able to join the call.

The Health Policy Committee selected this year's theme "COVID-19, Social Justice & Health Equity: NBNA's Call to Action" to spotlight the many health disparities that African Americans and people of color face. The presentations were outstanding and provided additional information about what their organizations or companies are doing to address the social justice and health inequities.

If you were unable to join us for the event, please review the documents in the links below. We invite you to share NBNA's 7 legislative priorities with your local, state and federal elected officials, your colleagues, your chapter members and fellow students. The NBNA legislative priorities may be found in the links below.

Legislative Tool Kit (7 Legislative Priorities):

https://www.nbna.org/files/2021%20Capitol%20Hill%20Day/NBNA%20%20LEGI SLATIVE%20%20TOOLKIT.pdf

If you were able to attend the virtual NBNA Day on Capitol Hill and were able to schedule a phone call or a Zoom visit with your Members of Congress or a staff person, kindly complete the form in the link below and return it to NBNA by email.

Debriefing Form (fillable):

https://www.nbna.org//Files/2021%20Capitol%20Hill%20Day/NBNA%20%20LEG ISLATIVE%20%20TOOLKIT%20DEBRIEFING%20FORM%202021%20-%20Fillable.pdf

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We respectfully request that if you were able to have a phone call or Zoom meeting with a Member of Congress or staff person, please complete the fillable pdf in the link below and let them know how much you appreciated the opportunity to share NBNA's legislative priorities.

Thank You Postcard:

https://www.nbna.org//Files/2021%20Capitol%20Hill%20Day/Thank%20you%20 side%20of%20the%20postcard%20-%20fi;;able.pdf

Finally, please provide your feedback about the program: https://www.nbna.org//Files/2021%20Capitol%20Hill%20Day/2021%20NBNA%2 0Day%20on%20Capitol%20Hill%20%20-%20Feb%204%20Evaluation%20Form%20z.pdf

We will look forward to seeing you in on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at the 34th Annual – National Black Nurses Day on Capitol Hill. We hope you will also be able to join us at the 50th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Conference, Tuesday, August 3 – Sunday, August 8, 2021!

2021 Conference Registration Form

https://www.nbna.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=8%2F3%2F21&eventid=97

Be well and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Millicent Sorham

Dr. (Hon) Millicent Gorham Executive Director