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SAN FRANCISCO Md. — **July 15, 2024** — The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is excited to announce Sutter Health as our 2024 Platinum Sponsor of our 52nd Annual Institute & Conference in San Fran., CA. Healthcare professionals nationwide are encouraged to attend the conference from July 23-28, 2024, at the SF Marquis Marriott Hotel.

Sutter Health, a pioneering healthcare provider in Northern California, is renowned for providing accessible and inclusive care to millions of patients. As advocates of celebrating Black excellence in nursing and promoting healthcare equity, we are honored to have them sponsor this year's conference, themed "Advancing Health Care Across the Lifespan: Through Re-Imagining Nursing and Human Caring."

As our Platinum Sponsor, Sutter Health is sponsoring our National Black Nurses Association Chapter Presidents Reception and Youth Summit. Both events will provide enriching programs focused on healthcare innovation and networking opportunities among prominent healthcare professionals.

Conference attendees can expect engaging Sutter Health workshop sessions centered on equitable skin assessments, Black maternal health, and connecting youth with leading healthcare professionals.

Sutter Health's speakers include a panel of acclaimed nursing talent:

- Stephanie Y. Brown, M.D., MPH Medical Director Sutter Health Institute for Advancing Health Equity
- Reggie Escobin, MBA, BSN, R.N. Director, Medical Surgical Telemetry Alta Bates Summit Medical Center
- Angelyn Thomas, M.D., FACOG OB/Gyn Sutter East Bay Medical Group
- Nakia Wallace, BSN, R.N. Manager, Nursing Program Alta Bates Summit Medical Center

"We're building an organization that reflects the diversity of the communities we serve...our physicians, clinicians and care teams continue to raise the bar and focus on improving health outcomes for our patients and communities," stated **Warner Thomas, Sutter Health President & CEO**.

Sessions will be held from July 24-26. To register visit www.nbna.org. Details of Sutter Health conference events will be available on the full conference agenda.

About the National Black Nurses Association:

Founded in 1971, the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is a professional organization representing 308,000 African American registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, and nursing students in 112 chapters and 31 states. The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.” NBNA chapters offer voluntary hours providing health education and screenings to community residents in collaboration with community-based partners, including faith-based organizations, civic, fraternal, hospitals, and schools of nursing. For more information, visit nbna.org. Follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#)!

About Sutter Health

[Sutter Health](#) is a not-for-profit, people-centered healthcare system providing comprehensive care throughout California. Sutter Health is committed to health equity, community partnerships, and innovative, high-quality patient care. Today, Sutter Health is pursuing a bold new plan to reach more people and make excellent healthcare more connected and accessible. The health system’s 57,000+ staff and clinicians and 12,000+ affiliated physicians currently serve more than 3 million patients with a focus on expanding opportunities to serve patients, people and communities better. Sutter provides exceptional, affordable care through its hospitals, medical groups, ambulatory surgery centers, urgent care clinics, telehealth, home health and hospice services. Dedicated to transforming healthcare, at Sutter Health, getting better never stops. Learn more about how Sutter Health is transforming healthcare at sutterhealth.org and vitals.sutterhealth.org.