



# NATIONAL FEDERATION OF LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES

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**May 22, 2006 - News for Member LPNs**

## *In the News . . . On the Web*

Have you visited NFLPN's web site lately? If not you may have been missing out on the latest news and events for LP/VNs.

### **Press Releases:**

- **NFLPN Fights Back for LPNs** – NFLPN President responds to study that suggests 37,000 LPNs to be replaced.
- **LPNs RULE** – LPNs Must Stand Together!

### **IV Therapy Certification Training & Exam Testing:**

This week in Louisville, Kentucky NFLPN Education Foundation has kicked off it's first in a series of training and testing for IV Therapy Certification. If you missed this chance, don't worry, NFLPN is planning on doing additional sites in various states. If you and your fellow LP/VNs are interested in having NFLPN administer a testing site in your state please send an e-mail to the NFLPN Central Office at [nflpn@mgmt4u.com](mailto:nflpn@mgmt4u.com). Please include your name, address and how many LPNs are interested in taking the training and/or the exam for certification.

**NEXT SITE:** July 14-15, 2006  
Richmond, VA

### **State Conventions:**

**ALABAMA** – Save the Date!  
June 8-9, 2006 • Student day – June 8, 2006  
Holiday Inn, Eastern Boulevard  
Montgomery, AL  
Greg Howard, AFLPN President  
205/349-3262

### **Call for Volunteers – State & National**

Are you interested in becoming more involved in your state association or National? NFLPN and all of its State Associations are looking for you. A list of State Associations and their contact information is available on our website at [www.nflpn.org](http://www.nflpn.org) or send an e-mail indicating your interest to [nflpn@mgmt4u.com](mailto:nflpn@mgmt4u.com).

#### **MARYLAND –**

If you are interested in a Leadership position or in getting involved call me toll-free at 1-888-609-3451 or email at [wch\\_alt@yahoo.com](mailto:wch_alt@yahoo.com).

Wahnita Hawk, MLPNA President

#### **NEW YORK –**

If you're a NY LPN who: cares about our profession, cares about our future, and feels that we LPNs don't get the respect and the recognition we deserve, PLEASE get involved in a leadership position with the New York Federation of LPNs. You can reach me by email: [nyslfn@nuc.rr.com](mailto:nyslfn@nuc.rr.com) or by phone: 845/496-8464.

Marylou Flanagan, NYFLPN President

#### **PENNSYLVANIA –**

A group of motivated Pennsylvania LPNs are in the process of organizing a LPN association for their state and they need your input and assistance! Get involved . . . its your future! For information on how to get involved you can email Betty Christian at [bettyc759@aol.com](mailto:bettyc759@aol.com).

#### **VIRGINIA –**

Please consider becoming a part of this extraordinary association. No one can do everything but everyone can do something. Join Today! We're LPNs working together for healthier communities.

Rovenia Johnson, VLPNA President  
804/733-3059

#### **WISCONSIN –**

Over the past 30 years WALPN has seen other State Associations and Senate Bills try to eliminate the LPN . . . However, WALPN has been successful TWICE in defeating this action. There are over 20,000 LPNs in the State of Wisconsin, and WE need to have a voice and vote in any legislation that will affect us. Becoming a member of the WALPN guarantees us this voice, and vote, on both State and National levels. Let's continue to stick together, and grow in our profession of Licensed Practical Nursing. We would love to hear from you. For more information email [jslfn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jslfn@sbcglobal.net) or call 920/684-1613.

Joann Shaw, WALPN President

**2006 National LPN  
Awareness & Recognition Week  
October 1-7, 2006**

## **Convention/Cruise Options**

### **by Land – Sheraton, Ft Lauderdale Airport**

2006 Military Education Convention  
October 9-13, 2006 • Ft Lauderdale, Florida  
2006 Professional Development Meeting for LPNs  
October 11-13, 2006 • Ft Lauderdale, Florida

### **or by Sea – Enchantment of the Seas**

2006 Annual Convention – Caribbean Cruise  
October 14-19, 2006 – Call Chris at AAA Travel, 919/832-2557

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