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October 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.

IV Therapy Certification Training & Exam Testing:

New testing sites are being added regularly and are posted on the website along with registration forms.

State Conventions 2007:

MISSISSIPPI -	April 18-20, 2007 Ramada Inn • Laurel, Mississippi
LOUISIANA -	April, 2007 Lafayette, Louisiana
MARYLAND -	May 7-8, 2007 Location TBA
NEW HAMPSHIRE -	May 22, 2007 Dartmouth Hitchcock Med Center Dartmouth, New Hampshire
WISCONSIN -	May 2-4, 2007 Wintergreen Hotel & Conf Center Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
OHIO -	May 15-16, 2007 Dayton, Ohio

NFLPN Members in the NEWS

NFLPN Member, Elaine Holland, LPN, is now also a published author. She has co-authored with her brother a book titled "A WWII Story, Dad's Letters Home". For additional information you can go to www.authorhouse.com and look up Elaine Pelletier Holland. Congratulations Elaine!

Long time NFLPN Member, Brother Francis Smith passed away this month. For all of those who new him, he will be greatly missed. Brother Francis Smith was an active member of this organization and the Connecticut LPN Association for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

If you have news to share, please let us know,
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State News

KENTUCKY -

- *Compact Licensure will be in effect in January 2007.*
Sr Margaret Ann Seasly, KLPNA President

LOUISIANA -

- *LFLPN will host a workshop in Lafayette, LA on November 10, 2006 at the Best Western Hotel Acadiana & Conference Center. The workshop is titled, Legal Issues of Nursing & Documentation. LPNs, Instructors and LPN Students are encouraged to attend. Other health care providers are also welcome. For more information please contact Margie Monroe, LPN at 318/688-7849 or Gwendolyn Dunn, LPN at 337/944-6039.*

Margie Monroe, LFLPN President

WISCONSIN -

- *Green Bay, Wisconsin - Site for 2007 National Convention - Dates will be October 3-9, 2007 and WALPN is looking for ideas for Speakers, Exhibitors and are also looking for volunteers. If you have any ideas and/or would like to volunteer to help, please contact JoAnn Shaw at 920/684-1613 or jslpn@sbcgolbal.net.*
- *Med Techs & EMTs are being hired to replace LPNs in Long Term Care. Use your collective voice to speak out and join the efforts of WALPN to stop this trend.*

Joann Shaw, WALPN President

OHIO -

- *HB No 66 - Medication Aides.*

Gladys Ray, OFLPN President

MISSISSIPPI -

- *MLPNA will hold its annual State Convention in Luarel, MS at the Ramada Inn, April 18-19, 2007. Registration begins at 7:00am on April 18th and 3 full days of professional workshops, business sessions, fellowship and fun are planned. Twenty one (21) hours of Continuing Education are planned. Ten hours of CE requirements for re-certification for the IV Certified LPNs will be included. Other health care professionals are also welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Emily Pharr at 228/437-0634 or Jim Blackledge at 601/763-5151 or by email jvb@bayspringstel.net.*

Emily Pharr, MLPNA President

MARYLAND -

- *Membership Meeting, November 21, 2006 - Anne Arundel Medical Center, Glen Burnie, MD.*

Are you interested in becoming more involved in your state association or National? A list of State Associations and their contact information is available on our website at www.nflpn.org or send an e-mail indicating your interest to nflpn@mgmt4u.com.