

# SAFE PATIENT LIMITS



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**MNA**<sup>SM</sup> Massachusetts  
Nurses  
Association

# 2017

# CONVENTION

October 12-13

Sheraton Framingham

1657 Worcester Rd, Framingham, MA 01701

## SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, October 11

6:30-9 p.m. Reception/Entertainment sponsored by Region 2

### Thursday, October 12

7:30-8:15 a.m. Breakfast, registration, exhibits & silent auction opens

8:15-8:30 a.m. MNA Announcements and Updates,  
Donna Kelly Williams, RN

8:30-9:30 a.m. Labor Program, Bill Barry – Right to Work

9:30-10:30 a.m. Bargaining Unit Reports

10:30-11 a.m. Break, exhibits and silent auction

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. *Immigration Issues and the Impact on Health Care* –  
Panel Program

12:30-2 p.m. Lunch, exhibits, silent auction

12:30-2 p.m. Unit 7 Annual Meeting and Lunch

2 p.m. Business Meeting

6:30-9 p.m. Awards Dinner

9-10:30 p.m. Nurses' Fun Night event: *Dueling Pianos*

### Friday, October 13

7-8:30 a.m. Registration, breakfast

8:30 a.m. Silent auction closes

8-9 a.m. MNA PAC Meeting

8-9 a.m. Massachusetts Student Nurses Association Meeting

9-9:15 a.m. MNA announcements & speaker introduction

9:15-10:30 a.m. *IV Dilemmas at the Bedside*,  
Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, PhD, RN

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. -12 p.m. *Evidence-Based Practice Related to Safe Staffing*  
Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, PhD, RN

## 2017 SPEAKERS

### Bill Barry

Bill Barry is a labor historian and author, and is the retired Director of Labor Studies at The Community College of Baltimore County in Dundalk, Maryland. He was a union organizer for 20 years before that. He has written several books on trade unionism: *I Just Got Elected*, *Now What: The New Union Officer's Handbook*; *Union Strategies for Hard Times*; *From First Contact to First Contract: An Organizer's Handbook*, *The 1877 Railroad Strike in Baltimore*; and, *Closing up the Open Shop: A Guide to Internal Organizing*. Bill has also been a three-time candidate for Baltimore City Council as a Green Party member in northeast Baltimore. Bill Barry is currently active in the Association for Union Democracy.

### Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, PhD, RN

An outstanding seminar leader, Dr. Gasparis Vonfrolio has been a nurse for over 30 years in critical care nursing and has held CCRN and CEN certifications over 13 years. She obtained an associate and bachelor's degree in nursing, master's from NYU in nursing and a PhD in nursing education.

She has held positions as a staff nurse, staff development instructor and a tenured professor of nursing. Dr. Gasparis Vonfrolio has published over 30 articles and authored 11 books including the *Critical Care Examination Review* and *Emergency Nursing Examination Review* books, *12 Lead EKG Stat!* and *25 Stupid Things Nurses Do to Self-Destruct*.

She organized the "Nurses March on Washington, D.C." with over 35,000 nurses protesting in what has been a catalyst for nurse legislation for safe patient ratios. She is the former President of the National Nurses in Business Association and the current president of Education Enterprises. Laura has appeared on television shows, *Good Morning America* and *Nightline* discussing nursing issues.

## INFORMATION:

### Hotel Accommodations at Sheraton

The reduced room rate of \$167.55 per night (inclusive of tax) is available until September 12, 2017. Please call 888-627-7184 and mention the MNA Fall Convention or book online at: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/manurse2017>

### Chemical Sensitivity

Attendees are requested to avoid wearing scented personal products when attending the 2017 MNA Convention. Scents may trigger responses in those with chemical sensitivity.

### Contact Hours

Contact hours will be provided for three of the educational sessions for this two day conference (*Immigration*, *IV Dilemmas* and *Safe Staffing*). These programs meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing for a total of 4.6 contact hours for re-licensure. In terms of specialty certification, these programs will provide a total of 3.8 contact hours. MNA is accredited, with distinction, as a provider of nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

To successfully complete a program and receive contact hours you must: 1) sign in, 2) be present for the entire time period of the session and 3) Complete the evaluation.

**Questions: Call MNA's Division of Nursing at: 800-882-2056 x727.**

**REGISTER ONLINE: [www.massnurses.org](http://www.massnurses.org)**



Registrations can also be made by phone. Call Theresa at 781-830-5727.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Day Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Night Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

RN  APN  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

I am a(n):  MNA Member/Associate Member  Full-time student/Unemployed/Retired\*  
 Non-member  MASNA students (free), call to register: 1-781-830-5727  
 Check here if you require gluten-free.  Check here if you require special assistance during the convention, and please call 800-882-2056 x727.

### Three Convenient Packages/Business Meeting

**Thursday-Only Package:** Includes events on Thursday: keynote, plenary session, all meals, exhibits

MNA Members **\$40**  Reduced Members\* **\$35**  All Others **\$50**  MASNA students **n/c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday-Only Package:** Includes events on Friday: keynote, plenary session, breakfast

MNA Members **\$35**  Reduced Members\* **\$30**  All Others **\$50**  MASNA students **n/c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Two-Day Convention Package — Thursday and Friday:**

Includes events on Thursday and Friday

MNA Members **\$75**  Reduced Members\* **\$65**  All Others **\$100**  MASNA students **n/c** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Meeting Registration (only) • Thursday, 2 p.m.** n/c

\* includes full-time students (minimum 12 credits), unemployed and retired.

### Optional Events

Please register below if you plan to attend the following events:

Reception sponsored by Region 2 • Wednesday, October 11 • 6:30 - 9 p.m. n/c

Unit 7 Annual Meeting/Lunch (Unit 7 members only) • Thursday, 12:30 - 2 p.m. n/c

Awards Dinner • Thursday, 6:30 - 9 p.m. n/c

Nurses' Fun Night • Thursday, 9 - 10:30 p.m. n/c

**Total Convention Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Payment

Please mail this completed form with check made payable to MNA to:

**Massachusetts Nurses Association • 340 Turnpike Street • Canton, MA 02021**

Payment may also be made by:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

For Credit Card registrations you may fax this form to: 781-821-4445; please call to verify receipt at 781-830-5727.

For office use only: Chg code: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck#: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck.Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Init: \_\_\_\_\_