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State News

Alabama:

Greg Howard, State president was recognized by the Alabama Hospital Association as "Hospital Hero" on the Regional and State Level. He was nominated by Sharron Muller, one of his colleagues at the Tuscaloosa VA Hospital.

The 2008 State Conference was held in Tuskegee, Alabama on the Historic Campus of Tuskegee University, at the Kellogg Conference Center. The two day event was graced with the presence of one of NFLPN's Officers, Ottamissiah "Missy" Moore who taught a 4-hour course on Wound Care. She was so well received that she will return to Alabama September 13, 2008. Birmingham will be the site of the presentation at the Brookdale Senior Living Facility.

Every year the Hospital Association recognizes individuals that have made significant contributions to the health care profession. This is done on a regional and state level, and Greg Howard was awarded on both levels, and recognized at a Luncheon at Rose Bridge in Birmingham. The Associate Director of Patient Care Services, Patricia Green, Assistant Director of the Facility, Gary Trend, and other VA staff, friends, and colleagues attended this celebration for Greg.

Kentucky:

Ann Fultz, LPN, of Ashland, KY, has been selected by the Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear to serve another term on the Board of Nursing as LPN representative for 2008-2012. Ms. Fultz has previously served on KBN from 1999-2003 and 2003-2007. Ann is a past President of KSALPN from 1996-2000 and currently works for Dr. Angela Lewis in a medical practice located in Ashland, KY. KSALPN wishes her well in serving her third term.

Recently, Peggy Fishburn, LPN of Scottsville, KY, has finished her term on the Kentucky Board of Nursing as a LPN representative for a total of five terms spanning 20 years of service from 1978-1982; 1982-1986; 1996-2000; 2000-2004; and 2004-2008. During 2006-2007, Ms. Fishburn served as Vice-President of the Board and chaired its Governance Panel. This year, she chaired the Credential Review Panel. Last year, Ms. Fishburn received the 2007 National Council of State Boards of Nursing Exceptional Contribution Award. Peggy currently works for Dr. John Hall in his medical practice located in Scottsville, KY. KSALPN extends their gratitude and appreciation for all the years in serving on Kentucky Board of Nursing as LPN representative.

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Maryland:

The 47th Annual Conference for Maryland was held May 5-6, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza Baltimore Timonium, MD. Workshops consisted of "What Everyone Should Know About AIDS", Wound Vacs, Nosocomial Infections, and Lab Values. A SPECIAL thank you goes out to Missy Moore and Beverly Morgan for coordinating these workshops.

Wahnita Hawk will continue as President; Etta Brown continues as Secretary; Delores Savage is Treasurer; Bertha Boyd, Director; Nora Bellamy, Director; Dawn Seek, Director and Kimberly Miller, Director. Vice-President Patsy Mullens recently married and will now be Patsy Mullen-Fischer. Congratulations!

The Maryland Executive Board meets every other month and is proud to announce delegates to 2008 NFLPN Convention will be: Patsy Mullens-Fischer, Kimberly Miller, Nora Bellamy, Bertha Boyd, Minnie Pearson and Charlotte Adams. Maryland Chapter and NFLPN welcome first timers, Kimberly Miller and Minnie Pearson.

Etta Brown and Wahnita Hawk went to Dundalk Community College to speak to LPN Students about benefits to membership in NFLPN.

The next Maryland Chapter LPN Meeting will be held October 24, 2008 at Carroll Hospital Learning Center. Please call Wahnita Hawk for more information 1-888-609-2451.

Wisconsin:

New WALPN Officers are Karen Kofka, Vice-President and Marcy Martin-Fox, Recording Secretary.

The 59th Annual WALPN Convention "LPNs...the Hands of Hope" was held May 6-8, 2008 at the Wintergreen Convention Center and Resort. The Convention focused on Hospice Care and the LPN role, along with a special tribute to Student LPNs and their Instructors.

The WALPN Revision Committee has completed a review and update of the Wisconsin Bylaws, along with updating the WALPN Leadership/Policy Manuals.

Many WALPN Members are "Flying South" for the 58th Annual NFLPN Convention in Orlando, Florida Oct. 2-6, 2008, and are looking forward to LPN networking, and the special CEUs that are planned for this event.



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Speakers Available

Ottamissiah "Missy" Moore, LPN, CLNI, WCC, GC, CHPLN, NFLPN Director is available for speaking engagements on various subjects. Please contact her directly for more details:

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Membership News

Have You Made a Change???

If you have made ANY change in your name, address, email address, or phone number please notify NFLPN of those changes. This will help us keep you current on news, events, and membership changes.

Send changes to:

NFLPN
605 Poole Drive
Garner, NC 27529
Fax: 919-779-5642
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Education Foundation:

A scholarship opportunity has become available through the foundation board for student members. More information is available on our website.

Website:

www.nflpn.org offers a wealth of information and resources. The on-line store is coming soon so check back often for updates!

NFLPN has teamed up with Orlando Vacations to provide convention goers discount savings for local attractions in the Orlando area. Visit www.orlandovacation.com/discounts, and use password: **nflpnmember** to access your savings opportunities and enjoy the fun in the Florida sun!

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Register for the Annual Convention early by visiting www.nflpn.org and click on the registration link today!

Convention Information:

The convention registration booklet has been added to the website for download. All active, retired, individual, and affiliate members in good standing should expect to receive a booklet in the mail in August. More than 60 members have taken advantage of early registration thus far. Schools are signing up for our Student Day event and we have several new exhibitors to showcase. If you have a business or corporate partnership that will benefit LPNs, share the exhibitor opportunities by directing them to the website for information or download the exhibitor registration information. We are working hard to ensure this year's convention is a huge success!

Membership Updates:

NFLPN has added on-line subscriptions to **Growing Up With Us, Inc.** to assist members requiring continuing education in obtaining CEUs conveniently. Log onto the members only page of www.nflpn.org for more details. You will need a user id and password to access the subscription and testing center. Please email nflpn@mgmt4u.com to set up your access. This is different from your member's only access.

If you do not know your members only log on, please email or call to obtain it. We began printing that information on your membership cards for future use.

We have also started a new partnership with "Get Insured" to offer members affordable individual health insurance options. Call **866-709-8466** or visit their website at www.getinsured.com/index.php?affid=562 for a custom quote.