

**INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION  
2011 Public Policy for Nurses - Advanced  
February 8, 2012**

**Nurses must have attended prior basic conference or  
be able to demonstrate knowledge of Indiana's Legislative Process.**

**Indiana State Teachers Association Conference Center  
150 West Market Street  
Indianapolis  
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

The General Assembly's committee schedule and/or committee agendas are not set with much advance notice. The proceedings of the legislative conference may be affected by last minute changes in the legislative committee agendas. In addition, invited legislators may not be able to speak to the participants due to last minute changes in their schedules.

- 8 a.m., EST    Registration
- 8:25            Welcome & Introductions – Jeni Embree, ISNA President
- 8:30            Analyze current legislation that would affect nurses and/or nursing practice.
- 9:00            Senate Health and Provider Services Committee
- 10:00          Analyze current legislation continued.
- 10:45          Identify ISNA's important role in representing registered nurses  
                 Ernest C. Klein, Jr., ISNA Executive Director & Lobbyist  
                 Glenna D. Shelby, ISNA Lobbyist
- 11:00          Discuss the Affordable Care Act – Cindy Stone
- 11:45          Lunch
- 12:15          Status of the RWJF Indiana Action Coalition – Barbara Kelly
- 1:45            Questions, Answers, Evaluation
- 2:00            Adjournment

***This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) for 5.00 Contact Hours. ONA No. 15,284. Approval valid through December 13, 2013***

***Ohio Nurses Association is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.***

*The purpose of the activity is to provide an opportunity for all nurses in Indiana to participate in an advanced Public Policy program, observe the general assembly, help to formulate a strategy for building a coalition for Safety issues, and encourage nurses to participate in providing ideas for issues that Indiana can address.*

*Upon completion, participants will be able 1) Describe the environment in which public policy is enacted. 2) Identify ISNA's important role in representing registered nurses. 3) Analyze current legislation that would affect nurses and or nursing practice. 4) Discuss the Affordable Care Act. 5) Formulate a strategy for building a coalition for Safety issues. 6) Describe the RWJF Indiana Action Coalition 7) Propose at least two issues that Indiana should and can address.*

*Participants will receive a certificate of completion. In order to receive nursing contact hours, participants must attend the entire event and complete the evaluation.*

*This continuing nursing education activity has no commercial support. Neither the speakers nor the planners have a conflict of interest.*