

## Healthcare Policy: Where Are We Now?

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for registered nurses working in various practice settings. The content would be of value to any healthcare professional.

### GOAL OF THE PROGRAM

To educate learners regarding the effects of current health-care legislation and explain how they can become involved in efforts to transform healthcare and impact legislative policy.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the impact or potential impact of the 2014 legislation on healthcare and healthcare professionals.
2. Identify ways nurses can lead and shape the healthcare system transformation.
3. Describe the purpose of the Louisiana Action Coalition organization and its initiatives to impact healthcare transformation.
4. Evaluate the impact of the Affordable Care Act on healthcare providers and patients.
5. Explain the history of Medicaid, Medicaid expansion and reform, and the future of Medicaid.
6. Discuss Louisiana's charity care system including reformation efforts involving public and private partnerships.
7. Describe Louisiana's wellness initiatives and health outcomes which are utilized to improve chronic disease in the state.
8. Discuss current healthcare hot topics as well as future issues for the next legislative session.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Presenters for this program will stimulate thinking and create discussion about issues healthcare providers must know to successfully navigate their patients through the ever-changing waters of healthcare. Lisa Deaton will present an overview of how LSNA (Louisiana State Nurses Association) selects and monitors legislative bills and will give us an update on the important initiatives of the Louisiana Action Coalition. Richard MacMillan joins us to discuss the impact of the Affordable Care Act and its positive and negative effects on healthcare since its roll out this year. Finally, Calder Lynch from Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals will present an in-depth discussion on the future of Medicaid, the reformation of the charity care system, Louisiana wellness initiatives, and many hot topics which are on the forefront of healthcare in our state and country today. To identify concerns and assist in problem solving, speakers welcome participation from the audience by encouraging questions and discussion.

### AGENDA

November 21, 2014

7:30-8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:05	Welcome and Announcements <i>Robbie Stefanski</i>
8:05-9:30	Nurses Influencing Healthcare Policy - Part I <i>Lisa Deaton</i>
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-10:20	Nurses Influencing Healthcare Policy - Part II <i>Lisa Deaton</i>
10:20-11:30	The Impact of the Affordable Care Act <i>Richard MacMillan</i>
11:30-12:30	Lunch Break (Available on site through the Petroleum Club, \$18.00 cash or check payable to Petroleum Club or participant may leave and return at 12:30 PM)
12:30-1:30	Louisiana Healthcare Policy and Legislative Update - Part I <i>Calder Lynch</i>
1:30-1:40	Break
1:40-2:25	Louisiana Healthcare Policy and Legislative Update - Part II <i>Calder Lynch</i>
2:25-2:30	Evaluations

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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To receive 5.0 contact hours, the participant must attend the entire program, and complete and submit the Contact Hour and Evaluation forms.

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### FACULTY

#### Calder Lynch

Mr. Lynch is the Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH). He has spent over four years as part of the executive team where he participated in shaping DHH policy priorities, with emphasis on Medicaid delivery and financing reform. Prior to serving as Chief of Staff, Mr. Lynch was the department's Policy Director. His responsibilities included policy development and analysis and leading the Department's response to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). He also currently serves as a member of the Louisiana Healthcare Commission. Mr. Lynch has a degree in Business Administration from Louisiana State University and is currently enrolled at University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) in the Masters of Health Administration program.

#### Lisa Deaton, BSN, RN

Ms. Deaton retired from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals after serving as Director of Health Standards. She has been the Health Policy Chairman for Louisiana State Nurses Association (LSNA) for the past six years. She is currently serving on the core leadership team for the Louisiana Action Coalition. In all of these and other roles, she has participated in the legislative process, assisted in writing proposed legislation, testified before the legislature, and monitored proposed legislation.

#### Richard A. MacMillan, RN, JD

A practicing attorney and registered nurse, Mr. MacMillan served as general counsel to the Home Care Association of Louisiana from 1994 to 2007. He is a past president and current member of the Louisiana Rural Health Association. In addition, he is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, the Health Care Compliance Association and the Health Law Sections of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Mississippi Bar. Mr. MacMillan earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from University of Southern Mississippi and received his law degree from Louisiana State University. He currently serves as legal counsel for a national, post-acute healthcare agency.

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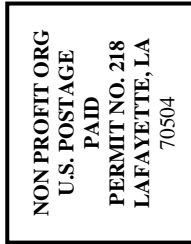
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**Friday, November 21, 2014**  
**8:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

**Contact Hours: 5.0**

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