

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ATTORNEYS (TAANA) AND THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ATTORNEYS FOUNDATION (TAANAF) PRESENT:

TAANA

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE ATTORNEYS

2018 Annual Meeting & Educational Conference August 16-18, 2018



HILTON CITY CENTER | DENVER, COLORADO

Who Should Attend?

- Attorneys
- Nurses and Other Health Care Professionals
- Risk Managers
- Health Care Administrators
- Legal Nurse Consultants
- Nursing and Law School Students

Contact Hours

TAANA is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 16785, for nursing contact hours for this event.

Legal Education Credits

Legal credits are pending from Colorado, Alabama, Pennsylvania and Texas.



TAANA

Vision Statement

Advocating excellence and creating opportunities for nurse attorneys.

TAANA Mission Statement

TAANA provides resources, education and leadership to its members and the healthcare and legal communities.

- To promote and enhance TAANA and the profession of the nurse attorney
- To provide educational programs, products and services to members, chapters and the public
- To facilitate communication, collaboration and leadership among members
- To serve as a resource for the healthcare and legal communities

TAANA Foundation

The TAANA Foundation is a charitable affiliated organization of TAANA and was separately incorporated in 1984 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The TAANA Foundation mission is to educate the public and members of the legal and health care professions about the impact of legal decisions and legislation upon health care delivery systems.

More TAANA Information

For more information about TAANA, contact us at:

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YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND

On behalf of the Board of The American Association of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA) and the TAANA Foundation, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend our 2018 Annual Meeting and Educational Conference in Denver, Colorado.

The Educational Conference will address a number of hot topics including those related to administrative law, addiction, infectious disease, emergency management, and ethical dilemmas.

In addition to participating in continuing education and cutting-edge discussions that will improve your practice, networking opportunities will be available for everyone, including new members and first-time attendees.

The Annual Luncheon, graciously sponsored by NSO, will include a presentation of awards to outstanding TAANA members.

Join us August 16-18, 2018 and be a part of this exceptional conference in the beautiful Mile High City!

Sincerely Yours,
Paula F. Henry, RN, BSN, NP, JD
Conference Planning Committee Chair



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP FOR ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSES

(Separate Registration Fee Required)

Thursday, August 16 from 9am to 12noon

Medication Management for Advance Practice Nurses: Protecting Yourself from Liability

Workshop Objectives:

1. Define elements of malpractice (TAANA). Identify the differences between a malpractice lawsuit and a disciplinary proceeding (TAANA).
2. List the leading allegations related to medication prescribing made against nurse practitioners in malpractice lawsuits (NSO).
3. Define the average cost to defend and the indemnity for nurse practitioners in medication-related malpractice lawsuits (NSO).
4. Identify key risk reduction strategies that nurse practitioners can incorporate into their practice to reduce the chance of a medication-related events (NSO).

Presenters:

Jennifer Flynn, CPHRM, is Risk Manager for Nurses Service Organization in the Healthcare Division of Aon's Affinity Insurance Services, Inc. Specializing in risk management and having worked in the health care insurance business for over 17 years, Jennifer is dedicated to educating nurses and health care professionals on professional liability risks and offers strategies to mitigate those risks. Working at NSO, she was instrumental in bringing the most recent health care claim reports to the health care community; created self-assessment tools, website content, and other materials on health care risk management issues. She has presented at professional organization meetings on health care risk management and other insurance related topics. Jennifer is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management and is a licensed Property & Casualty agent. She earned a BA in Psychology from Arcadia University in Glenside, Pennsylvania.

Lynn Pierce, RN, BSN, CPHRM, is a Risk Control Director at CNA Healthcare Risk Control. Prior to joining CNA, she worked in such clinical settings as emergency, surgical and cardiac critical care, and cardiac and orthopedic rehabilitation services. She has served as a director of risk management in acute care hospitals and integrated health care systems and has held leadership positions in risk management, quality, HIPAA privacy, environmental and patient safety, case management, corporate compliance, Workers' Compensation and infection control. In 2002, she became a certified legal nurse consultant, achieved the LEAN Green Belt Certification and a certified Workers' Compensation professional in Georgia. She earned her associate degree in nursing from Dalton College in Dalton, Georgia and a BSN from the State University of West Georgia in Carrollton, Georgia and is currently attending Spring Arbor University with plans to graduate in May 2019 with a Masters in Nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS

Subject to change. See www.taana.org/2018/schedule for the most up to date schedule.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

8am - 12noon

TAANA Board of Directors Meeting

9am - 12noon

Pre-Conference Workshop: *Liability Issues for Nurse Practitioners*

CE: 3.00

(Separate Registration Fee Required)

Workshop Objectives:

1. Participant will be able to name three liability issues for NPs.
2. Participant will be able to name three risk management strategies to prevent liability.
3. Participant will be able to name two advantages of having their own malpractice/disciplinary coverage.

12noon - 5pm

Registration

12noon - 2:15pm

Exhibit, Poster Setup

1pm - 1:10pm

Welcome/Opening Remarks

1:10pm - 2:25pm

Session 1: *LGBT Public Health and Legal Issues*

CE/CLE: 1.25

Edie Brous, RN, BSN, MS, MPH, JD

Edith Brous, Esq. PC

New York City, New York

Presentation Objectives:

1. Discuss common misperceptions about the LGBT community
2. List public health implications of healthcare disparities in the LGBT population
3. Analyze legal protections from LGBT discrimination Will use case examples

2:25pm - 2:45pm

BREAK

2:45pm - 4pm

Session 2: *Preparing Your Clients in Sexual Harassment Claims*

CE/CLE: 1.25

Rosemary Parker, RN

Advocate 4 You

El Dorado Hills, California

Presentation Objectives:

1. Teaching tools for both client and attorneys: What is sexual harassment in the workplace? Does the company have tools and training? Is there a protocol for anti-retaliation? Transforming the emotions into legal facts.
2. When the stress response causes long term illness and life changing conditions: Diseases of the stress response. Proving the emotions causing stress related diseases: Timeline of health history, workman's comp evaluations, teaching the client to turn the emotions into facts.
3. Clients avoidance and reluctance, becoming overwhelmed easily and how to teach the clients to overcome the conditions that may impede a lawsuit.
4. How to design pamphlets, tools and techniques for both the attorney and what the attorney can give to their clients to move the client ahead in the legal process.

4pm - 5pm

Session 3: *Cannabis Issues in Nursing*

CE/CLE: 1.00

Cathy Klein, JD, MSN, MSED, APN

Cathy A. Klein, P.C.

Greenwood Village, Colorado

Presentation Objectives:

1. Discuss the history of the most misunderstood plant.
2. Identify cannabis issues in nursing.
3. Represent nurses with a basic understanding of the legal hurdles.

5pm - 6pm

CE: 1.00

POSTER SESSIONS: (poster objectives are available as a pdf)

1. ***Innovations in Legal Nurse Consulting***
Yolene Lofton, LNC, BSN, MBA,
Nurse's Court, Inc., Miramar, Florida
2. ***Medication Misadventures***
Allison Muller, PharmD,
Diplomate American Board of Applied Toxicology
Acri Muller Consulting, LLC
Aston, Pennsylvania
3. ***Naloxone and the Opioid Epidemic: The Science and Legal Issues***
Allison Muller, PharmD,
Diplomate American Board of Applied Toxicology
Acri Muller Consulting, LLC
Aston, Pennsylvania
4. ***That is My Story, and I'm Sticking to It: Findings and Implications from APRNs' Defenses in Board Disciplinary Actions***
Omobola Oyeleye, EdD, JD, MSN, M.Ed, RN-BC, CNE, CHSE
University of Texas at Houston, Cizik School of Nursing,
Houston, Texas
5. ***Teaching Nursing Jurisprudence in "Tort-Reformed" States***
Kathleen Kearney, JD, MSN, BSN, RN
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Dallas, Texas
6. ***Case Studies of Immediate Jeopardy: Lessons Learned***
Madeline Coleman, JD, MS, RN, CPHQ
Mejor Healthcare Solutions, LLC,
Lexington, Mississippi
7. ***To Regulate or License: The Essential Questions Regarding Essential Oils***
Kimberly Cleveland, JD, MSN, RN, C-MBC Sarah Kearney, M.Ed.
Kent State University Kent State University
Canal Fulton, Ohio Canton, Ohio
8. ***Preparing Nurses On Boards: A Call To Action For Nurse Attorneys***
Kimberly Cleveland, JD, MSN, RN, C-MBC Yvonne Smith, PhD, APRN-CNS
Kent State University Kent State University
Canal Fulton, Ohio Canton, Ohio
9. ***Nurse Staffing: To Regulate or Not To Regulate. Is that a Serious Question?***
Kimberly Cleveland, JD, MSN, RN, C-MBC Thomas Watral, UGN
Kent State University Kent State University
Canal Fulton, Ohio Wickliffe, Ohio
10. ***Undergraduate Health Care Policy Education: The Power To Teach, Mentor and Inspire***
Kimberly Cleveland, JD, MSN, RN, C-MBC Thomas Watral, UGN
Kent State University Kent State University
Canal Fulton, Ohio Wickliffe, Ohio
11. ***Avoiding Ethical and Legal Pitfalls of Informed Consent in Advanced Practice***
Linda Farmer, RN, MSN, ACNP, CNOR
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Meridian, MS

6pm

TAANF Awards and Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

7:30am - 8am

Continental Breakfast

8am - 5:30pm

Registration

8am - 9am

Session 4: ***HIPAA, Social Media, Data Breaches & The Nurse-a New Malpractice Worry!***

CE/CLE: 1.00

Donna De Simone, JD, MS, RN, APRN-CNP, APRN-CNS, FNP-C, CPN

De Simone Law, PLLC

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Presentation Objectives:

1. Identify the civil and criminal penalties for a breach of PHI.
2. Identify methods to protect themselves by being HIPAA compliant, on social media and on electronic devices.
3. Discuss the Office of Civil Rights penalties imposed on healthcare professionals.

9am - 10am

Session 5: ***The Ethical Imperative of Self-Care for Nurse Attorneys***

CE/CLE: 1.00

Stephanie Wise, ATR-BC, ATCS, LCAT

This CLE

Marywood University

session is

Scranton, Pennsylvania

eligible for

Presentation Objectives:

ethics credit

1. Discuss common reasons nurse attorneys experience burn out.
2. List 3 benefits of a robust self-care plan.
3. Analyze the interaction between self-care and ethical practice.

10am - 10:25am

BREAK

10:25am - 11:25am

Session 6: ***The Legal Limitation of Board Complaints***

CE/CLE: 1.00

Kimberly Kent, RN JD

Kent Law Group

Phoenix, Arizona

Presentation Objectives:

1. Learn the overview of state rules regarding deadlines for adjudication of contested matters.
2. Identify 2 key legal arguments regarding timely adjudication of administrative complaint.
3. Receive and use sample brief re-motion to dismiss for failure to prosecute.

11:25am - 12:25pm

Session 7: ***Toxicology: The Basics for Nurse Attorneys***

CE/CLE: 1.00

Allison Muller, PharmD,

Diplomate American Board of Applied Toxicology

Acri Muller Consulting, LLC

Aston, Pennsylvania

Presentation Objectives:

1. List the expected effects on the body from common street and prescription drugs.
2. Differentiate between drug/alcohol levels obtained from blood, urine, breath.
3. Identify common false positives when interpreting drug screen results.
4. Assess the utility of drug levels for commonly encountered street and legal drugs.
5. Describe the correlation between drug and alcohol levels and level of impairment.

12:25pm - 1:45pm

Lunch (all attendees) & TAANA Business Meeting

1:45pm - 3pm
CE/CLE: 1.25

Session 8: ***What do C-Suite Executives, Governing Boards, and Managers Need to Know about Healthcare Compliance?***

Kathleen Hessler, Rn, JD, CHC, CHPC
Simione Healthcare Consultants, LLC
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Presentation Objectives:

1. Define a Corporate Integrity Agreement (CIA) and state its relationship with a Settlement Agreement in a Healthcare matter.
2. Identify at least three requirements of a CIA.
3. Identify at least two responsibilities of the C-Suite and one of the Health Care Governing Board.
4. Discuss/analyze one CIA in terms of best practices.

3pm - 3:20pm

BREAK

3:20pm - 4:20pm
CE/CLE: 1.00

Session 9: ***WH[OO]PS! Opioid Addiction, Nurse Jackie, and One State's Solution***

Susan Matt, PhD, JD, MN, RN, CNE
Seattle University
Seattle, Washington

Presentation Objectives:

1. Describe at least three factors that contributed to the dramatic increase in opioid addiction in the U.S. over the past 10 - 15 years.
2. Discuss at least two reasons for the susceptibility of nurses to substance misuse.
3. List at least two barriers for nurses trying to access treatment for substance misuse.
4. Describe two reasons why nurses might not complete the Washington WHPS program.

4:20pm - 5:20pm
CE/CLE: 1.00

Session 10: ***NSO Malpractice Presentation***

Loretta D'Antonio, MBA
Nurses Service Organization
Pennsylvania

Presentation Objectives:

1. Identify the most common allegations made to regulatory boards against healthcare practitioners.
2. Discuss contributing factors to final outcomes.
3. Identify risk control recommendations based on case review.

6pm - 7:30pm

Screening of ***"Home Truth"***, a film by April Hayes & Katia Maguire

- View the trailer at www.hometruthfilm.com.
- To learn more about the film, see page 9.

DINNER ON YOUR OWN



SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

7am - 8am

Continental Breakfast

8am

Registration

8am - 10am

Session 11: **Legacy Leaders' Panel Summary of Current Legal Issues**

CE/CLE: 2.00

Moderator: Paula F. Henry, RN, BSN, NP, JD
Hershorin & Henry, LLP
Lake Forest, CA

Presentation Objectives:

1. Identify key statutes, regulations and recent case law causing chaos for healthcare providers.
2. Discuss and share practice tips for keeping up with healthcare regulations and compliance mandates.
3. Identify 2 practical strategies to develop a litigation practice.
4. Identify low cost marketing opportunities to attract and maintain a litigation client base.
5. Discuss means by which TAANA members' needs for disseminating legal education can be met.
6. Identify at least one way in which state chapters expand legal knowledge through partnership

10am - 10:15am

BREAK

10:15am - 11:45am

Session 12: **Medical Marijuana and Nursing Practice: Current legislation, Scientific Literature Review and Nursing Implications**

CE/CLE: 1.25

Kathleen Russell, JD, MN, RN
National Council State Boards of Nursing
Chicago, Illinois

Presentation Objectives:

1. Describe the history of cannabis use in the United States.
2. Understand differences between federal and state legislation and state to state legislation.
3. Identify the conditions that have moderate to high quality evidence for the use of cannabis.
4. Recognize the intricacies of dosage considerations for medical marijuana.
5. Describe abuse, dependence, overdose and withdrawal.
6. Identify the essential knowledge and practice considerations for the APRN who will be certifying a qualifying condition.
7. Identify the essential knowledge and practice considerations for the nurse who will be caring for a patient that is using medical marijuana.

11:45am - 12:45pm

Session 13: **Telemedicine is Here! What Your Clients Need to Know**

CE/CLE: 1.00

Hillary Stemple, JD
Arent Fox LLP
Washington, DC

Presentation Objectives:

1. Gain an understanding of potential licensure issues with telemedicine, particularly for multi-state arrangements.
2. Gain an overview of scope of practice issues associated with telemedicine.
3. Learn about Medicare, Medicaid and state law reimbursement requirements.
4. Become familiar with compliance and fraud and abuse issues associated with telemedicine.

12:45pm

Conference Closing

HOME TRUTH

A FILM BY APRIL HAYES & KATIA MAGUIRE



ABOUT THE FILM

In 1999, Colorado mother Jessica Gonzales experiences every parent's worst nightmare when her three young daughters are killed after being abducted by their father in violation of a domestic violence restraining order. Devastated, Jessica files a lawsuit against the police, claiming they did not adequately enforce her restraining order despite her repeated calls for help that night. Determined to make sure her daughters did not die in vain, Jessica pursues her case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and an international human rights tribunal, seeking to strengthen legal rights for domestic violence victims. Meanwhile, her relationship with her one-surviving child, her son Jessie, suffers, as he struggles with the tragedy in his own way. Filmed over the course of nine years, HOME TRUTH chronicles one family's pursuit of justice, shedding light on how our society responds to domestic violence and how the trauma from domestic violence tragedies can linger throughout generations.

[VIEW THE TRAILER AT WWW.HOMETRUTHFILM.COM](http://WWW.HOMETRUTHFILM.COM)

RESPONSE TO THE FILM

HOME TRUTH has been invited to attend prestigious film festivals in New York, London, Denver, Seoul, and other cities in the U.S. and around the world. The film will have a U.S. television broadcast on PBS in the fall of 2018.

The Hollywood Reporter called HOME TRUTH *"a harrowing and deeply moving portrait,"* and *"an inherently powerful story that's well told in this absorbing film that benefits greatly from the constant presence of its compelling and sympathetic central figure. Despite the severe emotional pain caused by reliving the tragic events over and over, Jessica became an important voice for domestic violence sufferers. Her inspiring indomitability and courage make Home Truth essential viewing."*

"[HOME TRUTH reminds] everyone about the importance of giving voice to victims and ensuring their rights are upheld."

Ruth Glenn, Executive Director of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

"HOME TRUTH provides an insight into the unspeakable damage domestic violence wreaks, and the difficult road faced by women who dare seek accountability from the government, often at a heartbreaking personal cost."

Amanda Klasing, senior researcher, Women's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch

"[HOME TRUTH] illustrates Jessica's transformation from a victim to a client to an advocate for domestic violence survivors. And it captures the private side of her suffering and her triumphs, her reactions to the legal and advocacy process, and her relationship with her one surviving son as he, too, struggles with the aftermath of the domestic violence tragedy. The film is both a beautiful work of art and a compelling call to action. Just as Jessica refused to remain a helpless victim but instead determined to stand up and fight for justice so too are viewers called to engage and take steps to end gender-based violence."

Lenora Lapidus, Director, ACLU Women's Rights Project

www.hometruthfilm.com info@adequateimages.com

CONFERENCE VENUE



The 2018 Annual Meeting and Educational Conference will be held at the Hilton Denver City Center. For more information visit www.taana.org/2018/venue.

HILTON DENVER CITY CENTER HOTEL

1701 California Street
Denver, Colorado, 80202
Ph: 303-297-1300

If calling to reserve a room, refer to the group as "The American Association of Nurse Attorneys" to receive the group rate. Or contact the hotel at 303-297-1300 and mention the TAANA conference to receive the group rate. The group rate is available until July 25, 2018 or when rooms sell out. If calling to reserve a room, refer to the group as "The American Association of Nurse Attorneys" to receive the group rate.

ROOM RATES

\$169 per night. Rates are subject to applicable taxes (currently 14.75%). Additional charges may apply for triple/quad or double bed rooms.

PARKING

Valet parking, fee: 45 USD daily

AIRPORT

Denver International Airport is approximately 24 miles from the hotel.

- Super Shuttle - \$25.00
- Subway/Rail - \$9.00 (Univ of Colorado "A" Line)
- Taxi/Uber - \$60.00

WEATHER AND ATTIRE

In most years, Denver averages a daily maximum temperature for August that's between 83 and 88 degrees Fahrenheit (28 to 31 degrees Celsius). The minimum temperature usually falls between 56 and 59 °F (13 to 15 °C). The days at Denver begin to cool during August. By the end of the month, the temperature has dropped around 5 °F (3 °C) below what it was at the start.

CANCELLATION, REFUND, & SUBSTITUTION POLICY

- Cancellations on or before July 25: refund 90% of registration fees.
- Beginning July 26: No refund due to cancellation.

Being Green – Conference Handouts Online – Visit www.taana.org/2018/schedule

Conference attendees will be provided online links for access the presentation handouts. **PRINTED HANDOUTS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorships and exhibiting are opportunities to build relationships while marketing your company to a highly targeted audience of nurse attorney professionals. Opportunities to sponsor, advertise and exhibit are available.

Visit <http://www.taana.org/2018/exhibits>, contact the TAANA Executive Office at (877) 538-2262 or email TAANA@primemanagement.net for more information.

2018 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

The space below is provided for your contact information:

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Employer/Institution/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

#1 TAANA Membership Dues (optional, not required for conference registration, valid through 1-January-2019)

Fellow (Nurse Attorney)	First Year Post Grad	Student**	Affiliate*
<input type="checkbox"/> \$235	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235

*Affiliate members are legal nurse consultants, risk managers, physician attorneys, government employees, speakers, and others including organizations and corporations with an interest in the goals of TAANA)

**Considered student if enrolled full time.

#2 Conference Registration - see www.taana.org/2018/registration

	Until July 25	Beginning July 26
	US\$	US\$
_____ Fellow/Affiliate Member	\$404	\$454
_____ Student/First Year Post Graduate	\$125	\$175
_____ Non-Member	\$699	\$749
_____ Pre-Conference Workshop Registration – Liability Issues for Nurse Practitioners	\$ 50	\$ 50

#3. TAANA Foundation Donation (optional*):

\$ _____

APPLY FOR A STUDENT GRANT- The TAANA Foundation invites students to apply for a limited number of available grants to attend the TAANA Annual meeting. If you are interested, please contact Randi Kopf, Foundation President at Kopf@KopfHealthLaw.com.

SPONSOR A STUDENT - We invite members to make a tax deductible donation to the Foundation to sponsor additional students. Student registration is \$125. Please send your donation to the TAANA Foundation to Elizabeth Beall, 103 Greenwood Drive, Morgantown Town, WV, 26505.

#4. Total Amount Due (1 + 2 + 3):

\$ _____

Method of Payment: _____ Check (U. S. Dollars only) _____ Credit Card

If paying by credit card please register online at www.taana.org/2018/registration, or send a check to the TAANA Executive Office. Make your payment to "TAANA" in US Dollar currency and return with this form to:
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Payment of dues or other contributions to TAANA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. They may, however, be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. TAANA Tax ID #: 52-1841736.

Registration Notes

- Membership (if selected) will be active until 1-January-2020.

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