



***Spring Conference
&
Annual Meeting
“Managing Crisis-
One Disaster at a Time”***

***April 10, 2010
Saturday
8:00am – 3:00 pm
5.0 Contact Hours Pending***

***Holiday Inn
265 Lakeside Ave
Marlborough, MA
508.481.3000***

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Directions

From Boston and East:

Take I-90 (Mass Pike) to I-495 N, exit 24A/Rt 20 East Marlborough. At end of ramp get in left lane and take your 1st left up hill to the hotel.

From South:

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From North:

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Menu

Italian Buffet

Minestrone Soup
Tossed Garden Salad
Meat Lasagna
Vegetable Lasagna
Garlic Bread

Cannolis and Italian Cookies
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Tea

***Please indicate any dietary restriction
on the registration form.***

Disclosure:

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**MSNO Spring Conference
Registration Form**

Name

Address

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Phone

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Name of school

Name of school district &
region.....

If unsure of your region, see www.msno.org

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***“Managing Crisis-One Disaster at a Time”
Spring Conference & Annual Meeting, Saturday April 10, 2010***

8:00 to 8:30 Registration, Breakfast and Vendors

8:30 “Opiate Abuse Recognition: Coping in the New Millennium”

Marilyn G. Belmonte, BA, Drug Recognition Specialist

Students are turning to prescription drugs to cope with stress in school, deal with undiagnosed learning disabilities, compete for better grades and improve athletic ability. Opiates are the most abused category of prescriptions. The addiction potential of these drugs is very high; therefore recognition of abuse is vital to prevent addiction. The connection of prescription opiates to heroin will be examined. Participants will learn to recognize measure and document abuse. The best way to deal with uncooperative administrators and parents will be discussed. Implementation of the Screening Assessment Tool published in the "Comprehensive School Health Manual" is included.

9:45 – 10:00 Coffee Break and Vendors

10:00 “Marijuana: Weeding Out the Facts”

Marilyn G. Belmonte, BA, Drug Recognition Specialist

With the new law in Massachusetts that decriminalized marijuana possession, most students believe that the drug is now legal. There will certainly be an increase in marijuana-impaired students in school and at school activities. But school policies on drug use have not changed, therefore it is important to be able to measure and document cannabis impairment. Simple non-invasive tests can prove marijuana impairment. The best way to deal with uncooperative administrators and parents will be discussed. Implementation of the Screening Assessment Tool published in the "Comprehensive School Health Manual" is included.

11:15 “An Intervention to Increase High School Students’ Compliance with Carrying Auto-injectable Epinephrine: A MASN RN Study”

Jennifer L. Spina RN NCSN MSN Susan Aries RN, BSN

The investigators will describe the findings of an intervention study involving high school students with life-threatening allergies and their compliance with carrying unexpired auto-injectable epinephrine and will discuss the implications of the study for school nursing practice.

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch, Annual Meeting, Elections

- Election of President Elect, Vice President and NASN Director
- MSNO/NASN Promotion and Information
- MSNO Regional Raffle Baskets

1:15 “School Nursing Leadership- A Vision for Advancement”

Mimi Stamer BSN, MSN, PNP-BC

The speaker will discuss the accomplishments of MSNO leadership through advocacy, partnerships, and education impacting the vision for advancement of school nursing.

1:45 “When Schools Become Shelters”

Susan Glenny, RN

Faced with a devastating ice storm in December 2008, communities in Worcester County opened emergency shelters in their schools. The speaker will review disaster preparedness, evacuation, shelter-in-place and emergency shelters incorporating her experience of managing a shelter for 14 days. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own emergency plans to compare and discuss.

2:45 Evaluations and Closure

- MSNO Regional Raffle Baskets