



2015 Annual Education Conference

MARCH 17 - 20, 2015

West Palm Beach Marriott, West Palm Beach, FL

***“Peer Assistance for Healthcare Professionals . . .
A Journey Into Recovery”***



Attendee Brochure

www.alternativeprograms.org/conference

For information call: 205-823-6106 or email noap@primemanagement.net

ABOUT US

The National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP) was founded in Arlington, Virginia in March of 1999. Originally founded with the support of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, NOAP felt it could better reach multidisciplinary and non-nursing programs as a separate organization.

NOAP was established to promote public safety by developing alternatives to licensure discipline, promoting safe practice and retention through rehabilitation, monitoring, research, education and standardization of programs; and to collaborate with other professional and consumers to achieve those outcomes.

The mission of NOAP is to promote public safety through participation of potentially impaired healthcare professionals in monitored rehabilitation and recovery as an alternative to license discipline, emphasizing fitness to practice and retention of competent professionals. NOAP is committed to working in cooperation with regulatory and professional organizations toward this objective.

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Marriott West Palm Beach

1001 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401-6214
Tel: (800) 376-2292 or (561) 833-1234

Guest Room Group Rates: \$179.00 per night plus lodging taxes. The discounted room rate is available until February 28, 2015 while rooms last. The discounted room rate (\$179.00) is available 3 days before and after the conference dates. Check In: 4:00 PM / Check Out: 11:00 AM.

Room Reservation Procedures: Please make your room reservations by February 28, 2015 to receive the group rate of \$179 per night plus tax. [Reserve your room online at the group rate](#) or by calling the hotel at (800) 376-2292 or (561) 833-1234.

Ground Transportation: There is complimentary shuttle transportation to and from **Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)**. The hotel is about 2 miles from the airport. The shuttle is available on request by calling 1-561-833-1234 after you arrive. There are also courtesy phones available at the airport.

The hotel does not provide shuttle service to/from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL).

Parking: No charge for conference attendees.

About the Hotel

Welcome to paradise. Welcome to the West Palm Beach Marriott. The hotel offers travelers a sunny respite from the humdrum of the everyday. Newly renovated guest rooms offer a tranquil vibe, while modern amenities delight even seasoned travelers: high-speed Internet, complimentary airport shuttle and on-site parking are a few favorites. Local entertainment, including CityPlace and the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, are just moments away, as is the main attraction: Find the beach just 1.5 miles from our Marriott West in Palm Beach. Business travelers appreciate proximity to the Cruzan Amphitheatre, Palm Beach County Convention Center and Palm Beach International (PBI) Airport. Those planning meetings can take advantage of 18,000 sq. ft. of event space, including the area's largest ballroom. Our event experts and custom catering menus guarantee the ultimate experience for your guests at meetings, weddings and Kosher events.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Pre-Conference Supervisor Skills Workshop "Fit to Perform Safely" *4 CEUs Presented by: Linda Smith and Chris O'Neill* (Fee Required - \$45.00)
- 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Registration - Lobby of Exhibit Hall
- 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
- 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM Support Group Meeting - Open

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Support Group Meeting - Open
- All Day Registration - Lobby of Exhibit Hall
- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM Opening Remarks/ announcements
- 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM "The New Paradigm for Recovery" *Shane Moes, Livengrin Foundation*
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Break in Exhibit Hall - Meet the Exhibitors
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM "Assessments" *John McIlveen, PhD, LMHC, Oregon Health Authority*
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Membership Luncheon
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM "Disclosure to Colleagues & Patients ... Advantages and Disadvantages of Self-Disclosure" *Brian Fingerson, KY Pharmacist Recovery Program*
- 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Break in Exhibit Hall
- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM MRO / Toxicology Panel Discussion *Moderator: Barbara McGill, LSBN - James Ferguson, D.O., FirstLab - Barry Lubin, MD, Affinity - Donna Smith, PhD, EDPM - Tony Costantino, DrugScan*
- Dinner on your own

Thursday, March 19, 2015

- All Day Registration - Lobby of Exhibit Hall
- 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM Support Group Meeting - Open
- 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Suboxone: Use by Practicing Health Professionals - Panel Discussions *Moderator: Linda Smith, FLIPN - Penelope P. Ziegler, MD - John C. Tanner, DO, - Louis Cataldie, MD*
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Break in Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM "Alternative to Discipline Programs: Trends" *Moderator: Kathie Simpson*
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Business Meeting Lunch
- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Break in Exhibit Hall
- 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM "Addiction: A Brain Disease" *Dr. Louis Cataldie, LSBN*
- Dinner on your own
- 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM Support Group Meeting - Open

Friday, March 20, 2015

- 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Support Group Meeting - Closed
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Full Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM "Neurorehabilitation - The Missing Piece in Recovery is the Brain" *Dr. Karen Dodge, Caron Foundation*
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Election Results and Introduction of New Officers
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM "Evolution of Peer Assistance" *Diana Quinlan Tribute to Art Zwerling Diana Quinlan & Kathie Simpson*
- 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM Exhibitor Door Prizes

Conference Learning Objectives

- Participant will recognize the health care professional's ability to practice safely, resulting in increased public safety.
- Participants will discuss the implications of Suboxone Use by Practicing Health Professionals.
- Participants will describe current drugs of abuse and the testing methods for particular drugs.
- Participants will discuss the Neuro-chemistry of the brain in addictions and the Neuro-rehabilitation of the brain in recovery.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP



This unique program provides the tools to ensure patient safety by recognizing when a nurse’s fitness for duty may be in question.



Learning modules are designed to increase confidence in the ability to:

- Supervise a licensee in a monitoring program
- Enforce the organization’s policies to protect patient safety
- Take appropriate action sooner to reduce risk

Who will benefit from this training?

- + Nurse supervisors
- + Risk Management Department Heads
- + Employee Assistance Program Managers
- + Security Department Heads



Just \$45.00 per person



The course will offer **4.0 contact hours** of approved continuing education credit and meets the state training requirements for supervision of licensees enrolled in monitoring.

See Conference Registration Form to Sign Up - Or Sign Up Online
DON'T MISS OUT! Space is Limited . . .

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

#1: Conference Registration

Type	Rate per Attendee	Quantity	Total
On/Before February 2			
Member (max 1)	\$385	_____	_____
Additional Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____
On/After February 2			
Non-Member (max 1)	\$450	_____	_____
Additional Non-Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____
On/After February 2			
Member (max 1)	\$485	_____	_____
Additional Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____
Non-Member (max 1)	\$550	_____	_____
Additional Non-Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____

#2: Pre-Conference Workshop - “Fit to Perform Safety” - New
 Tuesday, March 17, 2014 1:00 - 5:00 PM (3.5 CEUs)

Type	Rate per Attendee	Quantity	Total
Workshop Attendee	\$45	_____	_____

See next page to complete attendee(s) contact information

#3. Total Amount Due (1 + 2): _____ **\$**

Payment Instructions

\$ _____ Check (U. S. Dollars only).

Please make your payment to “NOAP” in US Dollar currency and return with this form to:

NOAP * 3416 Primm Lane * Birmingham, Alabama 35216, USA

Registration Notes

- The early registration deadline is February 1, 2015. Registrations after the early deadline carry a late fee.
- All fees are listed in US Dollars, and all payments must be made in US Dollars.
- Please contact the host hotel for room reservations.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations received on or before February 1, 2015: 90% registration fees.
- Cancellations received after February 1, 2015: No refund for cancellation.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - CONTINUED

Attendee(s) Contact Information

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

Company/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____ Country: _____

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