

# Safe Staffing & Single-Payer Healthcare: RNs Advocating for Our Patients

A NYSNA Workshop



## Purpose Statement:

Safe Staffing can save our patients' lives. Universal healthcare can provide all our patients equal access to quality care. This workshop will prepare RNs to advocate on behalf of their patients to secure safe staffing and single-payer healthcare legislation at the state level. RNs on the front lines of patient care experience first-hand the harm to patients that is rooted in the fragmented and largely for-profit health insurance system in the U.S., including RN short-staffing. This workshop explores the patient care, nursing practice and healthcare system issues that could be improved through safe staffing and single-payer (Medicare for All) healthcare policies.

*Contact hour: 1.0*

## January 7, 2015

5:45-6:45pm & 7:45-8:45pm

Westchester & Lower Hudson

Inter-Regional Meeting

@ DoubleTree Hotel, 465 South Broadway,  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

## INSTRUCTORS:

Desma Holcomb, MA, and  
Mary Lewis, MA

*This workshop is for RN members of NYSNA.  
A meal will be provided.*

## Workshop Objectives:

1. Tell a staffing story that relates to patient outcome research and illustrates the need for legislation.
2. Describe two examples of harm to patients and nursing practice that result from the fragmented and largely for-profit U.S. health insurance system.
3. Identify two ways that a safe staffing bill and a single-payer (Medicare for All)
4. policy might address systemic problems in the healthcare system.

*In order to receive the 1.0 contact hour, participants are required to attend one entire session and complete an evaluation. (continued on reverse side)*

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# REGISTER TO ATTEND

**Pre-Registration deadline:** One day before the event using one of these methods:

- Complete form and return to NYSNA Representative in the facility or email Rep.
- Fax: Complete form and fax to "Meeting & Convention Planning" at 518-782-9533 or email MCP@nysna.org.
- On-site Registration will also be available.

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