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NCSF announces keynotes for Spring conference

Professional Development Specialist, Consultant, and author of [The Ultimate Guide to Competency Assessment in Health Care](#), **Donna Wright**, will be the morning keynote at [Supporting High Performing Bedside Nursing: Addressing the Challenges to Superior Care](#). *Donna will guide conference attendees in taking a creative look at change, collaboration, and accountability, and will reveal the secrets to excellent care and putting the energy back into ourselves and our team members.* The one-day educational conference will take place on April 24 at the Signature Grand in Davie. [Click here](#) to reserve your seat today.



Daisy Foundation Co-Founders and authors of the new book [Shining the Light On All the Right](#), **Bonnie and Mark Barnes**, will be the conference's afternoon keynotes. Conference attendees will learn how meaningful recognition advances nursing practice from the couple that turned personal tragedy into an internationally renowned recognition program through which patients, families, and co-workers at more than 4,300 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing may express their gratitude to nurses for above-and-beyond compassionate care. Additional presentations will highlight initiatives by South Florida's leading healthcare organizations to advance high performing bedside nursing. [Join us](#) for what is sure to be an extraordinary learning and networking opportunity. Broward Health is the presenting sponsor. For additional sponsor and exhibitor opportunities, please [click here](#).

New CDC Coronavirus Resources

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released new and updated guidance and resources for hospitals and health systems, which suggest a pivot in strategy from containment of COVID-19 to a focus on mitigation. The resources include:

- [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators](#)
- [Strategies to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Healthcare Facilities: Preparing for Community Transmission of COVID-19 in the United States](#)
- [Steps Healthcare Facilities Can Take](#)
- [Criteria to Guide Evaluation and Testing of Patients Under Investigation for COVID-19](#)

The Food and Drug Administration Saturday issued a new [policy](#) to achieve more rapid COVID-19 diagnostic testing capacity in the U.S by allowing laboratories to immediately use tests they developed and validated, prior to the approval of an emergency use authorization by FDA. For the latest information and resources, visit [AHA's coronavirus webpage](#)

Supreme Court will review ACA case

The Supreme Court has agreed to review, during its term beginning in October, a federal appeals court decision that held the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate unconstitutional. Twenty states and the District of Columbia petitioned the Supreme Court to quickly review the decision, which sent the case back to the district court in Texas for the judge to take a "careful, granular approach" to determining which of the law's provisions could survive without the mandate.

In January, the American Hospital Association, the Federation of American Hospitals, Catholic Health Association of the United States, the Association of American Medical Colleges, and America's Essential Hospitals filed a [friend-of-the-court brief](#) urging the Supreme Court to review the case this term. Thirty-three state hospital associations also filed a [friend-of-the-court brief](#) urging the Supreme Court to review the case this term.

NIH: Alcohol-related deaths double over 18 years

Nearly 72,600 Americans died from alcohol-related causes in 2017, double the number in 1999, according to a new [study](#) by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, part of the National Institutes of Health. Death rates increased more for women (85%) than men (35%) over the period. "Taken together, the findings of this study and others suggests that alcohol-related harms are increasing at multiple levels — from ED visits and hospitalizations to deaths," said NIAAA Director George Koob. "We know that the contribution of alcohol often fails to make it onto death certificates. Better surveillance of alcohol involvement in mortality is essential in order to better understand and address the impact of alcohol on public health."

CCPS expands to Lee County

The NCSF has expanded the use of the Centralized Clinical Placement System (CCPS) across the state to the Fort Myers area! Welcome to the newest CCPS users Florida Gulf Coast University,

Jupiter Medical Center

Keiser University

Kendall Regional Medical Center

Mariners Hospital

MedPro Staffing

Memorial Healthcare System

Memorial Hospital Miramar

Memorial Hospital Pembroke

Memorial Hospital West

Memorial Regional Hospital

Memorial Regional Hospital South

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School of Nursing

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School of Nursing

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West Coast University

West Kendall Baptist Hospital

Westside Regional Medical Center

Florida Southwestern College, Hodges University, Keiser University-Ft. Myers, Lee Memorial Health, Medical Career Institute, and Nova Southeastern University-Ft. Myers. CCPS, is now serving nine regional markets across the country. The Florida market supported by the Nursing Consortium of South Florida is the largest with 58 school and 47 hospital subscribers. The most recent redesign of the popular web-based solution for scheduling nursing and allied health student clinical experiences facilitates nursing school attestation of individual student compliance with hospital pre-orientation requirements. For additional information, please [click here](#) to contact CCPS Resource Manager Sue Medina.

2020 Dues and CCPS User Fees

Thanks to all the organizations that have paid their 2020 Dues and CCPS User fees. If you have yet to do so and don't recall seeing an invoice in late December, please send an email to egues@nursingconsortium.us to request a copy.

CMS proposes changes to hip and knee bundled payment program

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has issued a rule proposing changes to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement model, which bundles payment to acute care hospitals for hip and knee replacement surgery. Please [click here](#) to read more.

RWJF Latest Funding Opportunities

[Interdisciplinary Research Leaders](#)

Deadline: Wed, 11 Mar 2020

[Clinical Scholars](#)

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[Health Policy Research Scholars](#)

Deadline: Wed, 11 Mar 2020

[Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program \(AMFDP\)](#)

Deadline: Wed, 18 Mar 2020

[Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health](#)

Deadline: Open

HRSA awards grants to expand HIV prevention, treatment

The Health Resources and Services Administration has awarded [\\$117 million in grants](#) to expand HIV prevention and treatment services in high-risk priority areas including [Miami Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties](#) as part of the Trump administration's [plan](#) to end the HIV epidemic. The awards include \$63 million in Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program grants and \$54 million in health center grants. Consortium member North Broward Hospital District (Broward Health) was among the [health center grant recipients](#).

March 10 virtual workshop on how telehealth improves patient access and engagement

Learn how hospitals are improving access to care, enhancing patient engagement and driving better outcomes through telehealth. Sponsored by the American Hospital Association's The Value Initiative, the March 10 virtual workshop at 2 p.m. will cover provider-to-provider and provider-to-patient telehealth services. [View more information and register](#).

March 17 webinar on promoting resilience and preventing burnout

The American Hospital Association's Physician Alliance will lead a conversation on how to move beyond the prevention of burnout during a March 17 webinar at 1 p.m. Speakers from Parkview Physician Group and the National Taskforce for Humanity in Healthcare will discuss the systemic cultivation of human thriving and connection to promote resilience, well-being and joy for all health care team members. [View more information and register](#).



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