



Board of Registered Nursing and Healthcare Professionals Intervention/Diversion Program

Dates/Locations:

September 20, 2017

NU Spectrum Business
Park Campus
9388 Lightwave Avenue,
San Diego, CA 92123

Event Time:

Registration: 8:30 a.m.
Program: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Description:

Registered nurses and other health care professionals are not immune from the diseases of substance use disorder or mental illness. Experts estimate that at least 10 percent of the general population will have a problem with alcohol or drugs at some point in their lives. Health care professionals, including registered nurses, may be particularly susceptible to substance abuse problems due to the stresses of working in a health care environment as well as an increased opportunity to obtain controlled substances. This five-hour seminar is designed to provide hospitals with critical information on the BRN Intervention Program and Diversion Program for other Licensing Boards. The seminar will feature Virginia Matthews, Project Manager for MAXIMUS, the boards' administrative vendor, and Anita Rodriguez, BRN Intervention Program Analyst, who will explain the roles and responsibilities of the diversion program. The seminar will also address the stigma of drug addiction, diversion program controversies and will present data on the effectiveness of the diversion program.

Key Benefits/Learning Objectives

- Understand the disease of substance use disorder and its impact on the profession
- Identify the signs and symptoms of impairment and diversion in the workplace
- Learn about the diversion program and its role in ensuring safe health care
- Identify the manager's responsibility in ensuring a professional's successful return to safe practice

Who Should Attend

- Human Resources Executives/Directors/Specialists
- Chief Nursing Officers/Executives
- Nurse Directors/Managers/Supervisors
- Pharmacy Directors/Managers/Supervisors

8:30-9 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9-9:10 a.m.	Welcome/Introduction
9:10-10:30 a.m.	<i>Virginia Matthews, RN, BSN, MBA, MAXIMUS Project Manager</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of substance use disorder• Substance use and diversion in the workplace
10:30-10:40 a.m.	Break
10:40-noon	<i>Virginia Matthews, RN, BSN, MBA, MAXIMUS Project Manager</i> <i>Anita Rodriguez, BRN Analyst</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Registered Nursing's statutory authority for the diversion program• What is the diversion program?• What is the goal of the diversion program?• Board of Registered Nursing staff• Contractor's responsibilities• Intervention/Diversion Evaluation Committees (IEC/DEC) duties and responsibilities• How committees make their decisions• Duties and responsibilities of nurse support groups• Progression through the program• Q&A
Noon	Lunch
1-2 p.m.	<i>Virginia Mathews, RN, BSN, MBA, Project Manager, MAXIMUS</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work requirements/restrictions• Responsibility of the nurse manager• Drug testing• Diversion program controversies• Data• Q&A
2-2:20 p.m.	Break
2:20-3 p.m.	Panel — Diversion Program Graduates
3-4 p.m.	Legal Perspective & Panel Discussion
4 p.m.	Adjournment

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[Click here](#) for complete program information and online registration. Please register by **September 6, 2017**.

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tration Fees Employees of member hospitals should register as HASC members. Please call Karen Ochoa at (213) 538-0765 if

- \$240 HASC Hospital Member
- \$270 Non-Member
- \$230 Group Registration (3 or more from the same facility)
- \$230 Student Registration

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email : **(required)**: _____

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #970, for TBD contact hours.

BRN Credit (5 hours) : RN Lic. No. _____

Registrations received without BRN numbers will not receive a CE certificate.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Registration deadline: **September 6, 2017**.
- Valid payment information must be received with your registration.
- Mail and make check payable to: HASC, Attn: Karen Ochoa, 515 South Figueroa St., Ste. 1300, Los Angeles, CA 90071.
- Fax registration form to (213) 482-8537.

SPECIAL NEEDS or QUESTIONS

For ADA assistance or general registration questions, contact Karen Ochoa at (213) 538-0765 or kochoa@hasc.org.

CANCELLATION

- All cancellations must be requested in writing and confirmed by HASC **no later than September 6, 2017**, and will be subject to a \$50 processing fee.
- Cancellations after September 6, 2017 and non-attending registrants will be invoiced for the entire registration fee.
- Substitutions are accepted at any time for this program but will not be processed until full payment has been received. Fees are non-transferrable for other HASC seminars.