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Authenticity and Presence within End of Life Care

The American Holistic Nurses Association will be hosting a presentation titled “Authenticity and Presence within End of Life Care” on Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm in Branson, Missouri at its 35th annual conference. The purpose of this presentation is to enable learners to experience their authentic self. Using nonverbal ways of understanding, they will be able to provide care that honors a dying person’s dignity and the sacredness of the process. Aware of his/her own deep feelings, nurses are able to provide care that is intuitive, kind, gentle and compassionate. Nurses experience their authentic self by deepening their understanding of silence, mindfulness and loss in the context of end-of-life care and healing. Rooted in holism and presence, both nursing and end-of-life care are empowered with transformational healing. Participants will co-create health system metamorphosis.

Padma Dyvine, RN, MA, CHPN, has worked Med-surge in large NYC hospitals, as the Bradley Method childbirth educator, a community college instructor, CHPN rural hospice case manager for 14 years and a Therapeutic Touch Practitioner. Because of her experience, Padma knows and understands person centered care, compassion fatigue and burnout. Serving as a nurse for 40 years, she is enjoys sharing her professional holistic nursing experience to benefit the next generation of nurses.

Dyvine’s presentation is full day Saturday, June 13th, pre-conference workshop offered for 6.0 contact nursing education hours at a price of $240.00. It will be held at the Chateau on the Lake Resort Spa and Convention Center in Branson. To learn more about attending this presentation and other sessions, please visit our website at www.ahna.org/register. AHNA’s Education Provider Committee is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Credentialing Center’s COA. Provider Approves by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #10442.

About AHNA
At its founding in 1981, the American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) adopted as its primary mission the advancement of holistic healthcare by increasing awareness and promoting education as well as personal community-building among nurses, other healthcare professionals and the public. This non-profit professional membership organization is becoming the definitive voice for holistic nursing for registered nurses and other holistic healthcare professionals around the world. Holistic nursing focuses on integrating traditional, complementary and alternative treatment opportunities to improve the physical, mental, emotional and relational health of the whole person.
AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of healthcare professionals. AHNA currently services almost 4,500 members through 143 local chapters/networks in the U.S. and abroad.

Holistic nursing is recognized by the American Nurses Association as an official nursing specialty with both a defined scope and standards of practice.

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