April 15, 2016

President-Elect, Lourdes Lorenz, DHA-abd, MSN-IH, RN, AHN-BC, NEA-BC, to speak at the 6th Annual Scripps sponsored Integrative and Holistic Nursing Conference on Saturday, April 30th in San Diego, CA

Lourdes Lorenz will speak at the 6th Annual Integrative and Holistic Nursing Conference on “Getting Involved in Holistic and Integrative Nursing” on April 30, 2016 in San Diego. Lorenz, an accomplished speaker and health care professional, will be sharing her experiences and inform attendees about how to get more out of the healthcare industry by getting more involved.

The 6th Annual Integrative and Holistic Nursing Conference is sponsored by Scripps and offers nurses up to 12 contact hours for attending (5.7 Saturday and 6.3 Sunday.) The conference will be a unique experience that includes an evidenced based overview of holistic and integrative nursing. The latest research on nutrition, nutriceuticals and mind-body-spirit medicine will be presented by experts in the field of integrative holistic health.

About Lourdes Lorenz

Lourdes Lorenz, DHA-abd, MSN-IH, RN, AHN-BC, NEA-BC, is the current President-Elect for American Holistic Nurses Association, Vice-President for Healthy Living Leaders at the Mosaic Life Care and an Advisory Board member for Park University’s Nursing Department. She earned both her Bachelor’s and Master’s nursing degrees, and is a doctoral candidate in Health Care Administration at the University of Phoenix. She currently serves on the American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation Advisory Committee and is a member of the Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine Membership Committee/Fundraising Committee.

Lorenz was the CEO for the International Integrative Health Institute (IIHI), a consulting service that helps bring hospital administrators, medical professionals, nurses, CAM practitioners and the community together to share information and solutions to patient needs.

Prior to working at the IIHI, she created and implemented an Integrative Health department that provided holistic nursing inpatient and outpatient services at a large hospital in Asheville, North Carolina. An RN of 32 years, she has extensive experience in critical care and healthcare administration. She is board certified as an Advanced Holistic Nurse, Advanced Nurse Executive and is a Healing Touch apprentice.

Lorenz is a national speaker who promotes Holistic Nursing, Integrative Health, and evidence-based complementary modalities. She has provided presentations at the national meetings for the American Holistic Nurses Association, National Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association, and has taught courses in integrative health at several universities.
Holistic Nurses Association, the Oncology Nursing Society Annual Congress, the American Society of Clinical Hypnotherapy, and at the Healing Touch Worldwide Program.

In September 2011, she was appointed to represent the AHNA at the American Nurses Association Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics and co-authored the position paper on The Value of Care Coordination.

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.

The American Holistic Nurses Association’s Education Provider Committee is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission (ANCC) on Accreditation.

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