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MEDiKEY Workshop Featured at Holistic Nursing Conference

The American Holistic Nurses Association will be hosting a presentation entitled “MEDiKEY” on Monday, June 5, 2017 from 8:45 am to 11:45 am in Rancho Mirage, California at its 37th annual conference. Participants will learn how to implement the MEDiKEY in their practice. While medical records are typically scattered between several offices, are part paper and part electronic, are not presented to the right people in the right format at the right time, this tool creates a synoptic chronology of one’s entire available medical history that can track trends, gaps in care, errors, and clinically significant events that may be obscure or buried in your record.

About the Presenter
Karen Mercereau, RN, IRNPA has been a clinical RN for 48 years working in leadership roles at the ICU bedside, in both nursing admin. and education, where she developed and presented national programs under the aegis of Carondelet Hospitals (now Ascension Health). In 2002 she did research into what the major shortcomings and dysfunctions were in the medical system, convinced that experienced clinical RNs working outside the system but fully functional within it could be a key element in improving patient empowerment as well as outcomes.

Karen practiced both locally and nationally for 7 years, creating the nation’s first independent RN Patient Advocacy process. She started the RN Patient Advocates Learning Intensives in 2009. Following the first Intensive, the University of Arizona conference asked her to partner with them in the continuing development of this new professional practice model. She has been an independent RN Patient Advocate for 14 years, created the National Network of RN Patient Advocates and several tools which are widely accepted by institutions.

Mercereau’s presentation is half-day Monday, June 5th (E03), pre-conference workshop offered for 3.5 contact nursing education hours at a price of $155.00. It will be held at the Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort and Spa in Rancho Mirage. To learn more about attending this presentation and other sessions, please visit our website at www.ahna.org/annualconference. 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 professional specialty nursing 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 integrative 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 130 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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