







# RATIOS, RIGHTS, AND REPRESENTATION

# Winter 2020 - Florida

#### For DIRECT-CARE AND STAFF RNs -

Provided by California Nurses Association. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider number CEP754 for 4 contact hours.









# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This class examines the key elements of the Florida Patient Protection legislation which includes:

- 1. Safe staffing by patient acuity and ratios;
- 2. RN rights as patient advocate;
- RN/patient whistle-blower protection of this landmark legislation and its impact on patient protection and the RN right to advocate in the exclusive interest of the patient.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this class, participants will be able to:

- Articulate two reasons why strong patient protection and RN patient advocacy rights are critical for the provision of safe, therapeutic, and competent patient care.
- 2. Describe the critical importance of three key provisions of the Florida Patient Protection Act.
- Demonstrate how collective grassroots patient advocacy strategies will have a positive impact on the adoption of these comprehensive uniform health care standards.

#### **2020 DATES & LOCATIONS**

4 CEH Classes ▶ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 ▶ FORT MYERS

Courtyard by Marriott Fort Myers Cape Coral »

4455 Metro Pkwy., Fort Myers FL 33916

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 FORT LAUDERDALE
Four Points by Sheraton Fort Lauderdale »

1800 South Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale FL 33316

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 ▶ ST. PETERSBURG Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park » 950 Lake Carillon Dr., St. Petersburg FL 33716

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 ▶ ORLANDO
Marriott Orlando Downtown »
400 West Livingston St., Orlando FL 32801

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 ▶ PENSACOLA

Courtyard by Marriott Pensacola Downtown »

700 East Chase St., Pensacola FL 32502



#### INSTRUCTORS

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### **REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION**

Register early as space may be limited and preregistration is required. Please register no later than one week before the class. Registrants should arrive 15 minutes prior to class and sign-in.

CE courses are free to National Nurses Organizing Committee/National Nurses United members and student nurses. For direct-care and staff RNs. Participants will be notified by U.S. mail and by email if a course is cancelled.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

NNOC/NNU reserves the right to substitute qualified faculty for those listed. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

Absolutely no recording or videotaping of courses allowed. Attendees must remain for the full class to receive CE credit (4 CEHs).

# **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

www.nationalnursesunited.org/ce

# **FOR QUESTIONS**

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