



RATIOS, RIGHTS, AND REPRESENTATION

March 18 — Chicago

March 19 — Springfield

FOR DIRECT-CARE
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CEP754 for 3 or 6
contact hours.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class examines the key elements of the Illinois Safe Patient Limits Act which includes:

- Safe staffing by patient acuity and ratios.
- RN rights as patient advocates.
- RN/patient whistle-blower protections and RN rights to advocate in the exclusive interests of the patient.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

1. Articulate two reasons why strong patient protections 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 Illinois Safe Patient Limits Act.
3. Demonstrate how collective grassroots patient advocacy strategies will have a positive impact on the adoption of these comprehensive uniform health care standards.

INSTRUCTOR

Michelle Mahon, RN

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 (3 or 6 CEHs).

DATES, TIMES, & LOCATION

Chicago — Wednesday, March 18

9:00 am - 4:00 pm — 6 CEHs

Crowne Plaza Chicago Metro

733 W Madison Street, Chicago IL 60661

Springfield — Thursday, March 19

9:00 am - 12:00 pm — 3 CEHs

AFL-CIO Office, Springfield

534 S 2nd Street #200, Springfield IL 62701

Lunch at 12:00 pm with lobby visits following.

REGISTRATION & FEE INFORMATION

Register early as space may be limited and pre-registration 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 and 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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

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