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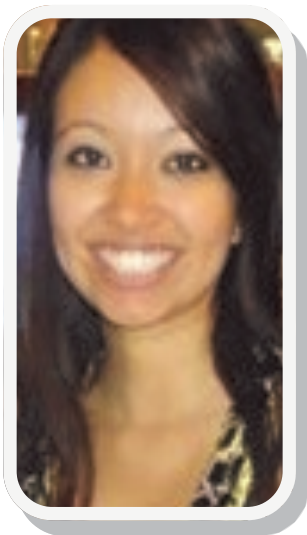
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Illinois Hispanic Nurses Association

EMPOWERING HISPANIC NURSES TO IMPROVE THE
HEALTH OF THEIR COMMUNITIES

Message from the President



IHNA President:
Adrianna Nava, RN, BSN

There is no better time in history than today to be a nurse. Our profession is currently undergoing many changes in scope of practice and is increasingly receiving attention from other healthcare organizations when it comes to reducing healthcare costs and providing improved patient care. I would like to personally thank all IHNA members for actively participating in IHNA events and votes. But especially for your dedication to your profession and the Latinos you serve on a daily basis. I am proud to serve such a dynamic group of nurses.

Your voice is essential to our organization and greatly impacts our profession and our community. In order to continue to support your educational needs, I am pleased to announce that IHNA will be awarding two talented students \$500 Nursing School

Scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year. Scholarship applications will become available October 2011. In addition, I encourage IHNA members to participate in the Vision 2020 Summit being held on December 2, 2011. The summit focuses on educational requirements for new entry registered nurses. Your opinions make a difference, therefore; your attendance is crucial to shaping the requirements set forth for future generations of nurses within the state of Illinois.

In ending, let's continue to move forward and help promote each others personal and educational growth. If you are in need of a mentor or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact me as I will gladly assist you in that process. No one should journey alone. Thank you again for your commitment and continued participation in the Illinois Hispanic Nurses Association. *



Annual Conference

The 2011 Annual Conference was held in Las Vegas, NV. We had a great outcome of IHNA members who participated this year. The focus this year included the importance of a mentorship within the nursing profession in order to provide support and encouragement to our new generation of nurses. If you were unable to attend this year, mark your calendar for next year's annual conference that will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. We hope to see you there!

NURSING VISION 2020, SUMMIT 3

Formerly Educational Advancement of Registered Nurses in Illinois

Date: 12/02/11

Time: 9:30 am

Please attend the third Summit in a series of discussions to advance the education of nurses in Illinois. All nurses welcome.

We are looking for **committed regional leaders**. Please volunteer yourself or nominate a peer by email to: pbrown@brcn.edu

SAVE THE DATE

Heartland Community College

1500 West Raab Road, Normal, Illinois 61761

The vote is in!



This summer, IHNA members voted on a new logo to represent the Illinois Hispanic Nurses Association.

The winning logo will be presented at the next member meeting:

October 11, 2011

Submit articles, job announcements, special events, nursing stories, etc. that you want included in the next issue by **MARCH 10, 2012** to:



YOU ARE INVITED! OCTOBER 11, 2011 ILLINOIS HISPANIC NURSES ASSOCIATION

ILLINOIS HISPANIC NURSES ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

ALL NURSING STUDENTS AND LICENSED LPN'S & RN'S ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011 AT 6:30PM-7:45PM

LOCATION: UIC COLLEGE OF NURSING ROOM 151
845 S. DAMEN AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60612



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IHNA NEWS

- ◆ Congratulations to **Sylvia Carrillo, RN** (right) and **Patricia Ramirez, RN** (left) for receiving a Certificate of Appreciation during the 2011 NAHN Annual Conference for their participation in Muevete USA
- ◆ Congratulations to **Elizabeth Florez, PhDc, RN** on accepting a position as Clinical Assistant Professor at DePaul School of Nursing in Chicago, IL



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