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2021 POLICY DIALOGUE SERIES

The American Academy of Nursing invites you to sponsor the virtual Policy Dialogue Series that reflects the 2021-2022 Policy Priorities of Advancing Health Equity & Championing Wellness, Promoting Innovation & Sustainability, and Reducing Patient, Provider & System Burden. The Policy Dialogues will be held on August 11th, November 17th, and December 7th. Each dialogue will be 90 minutes and 1.5 contact hours will be available for purchase at \$15. Registration is open to Academy members at no additional cost, students at \$20, and non-members at \$75.

POLICY DIALOGUE 1: PROMOTE INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY

Public Health Preparedness and IT: Lessons from the Field

August 11, 2021 - 12:00 - 1:30 PM ET

This Policy Dialogue, sponsored by the Expert Panel on Informatics and Technology (IT), will address global infectious disease challenges (such as COVID), share best practices, and recommend public health and IT infrastructure changes. It will explore the contributions of nursing to public health infrastructure, patient outcomes, health IT, and responsiveness to global infectious disease challenges in terms of future policy implications. The Expert Panels on Environmental and Public Health; Cultural Competence and Health Equity; and Building Health Care Systems Excellence are also involved in the planning of this Policy Dialogue.

POLICY DIALOGUE 2: ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY & CHAMPION WELLNESS

Advancing Policies to Support Family Caregivers

November 17, 2021 - 12:00 - 1:30 PM ET

This Policy Dialogue, sponsored by the Expert Panel on Aging, will explore issues relating to the growing importance of family caregivers, highlighting and assessing policies at the federal, state, and health system levels that support family caregivers. It will also link state and federal policies to health system improvements in order to accomplish age-friendly, family-centered care, identifying opportunities for nursing leadership to advance policies that support family caregivers.

POLICY DIALOGUE 3: REDUCE PATIENT, PROVIDER & SYSTEM BURDEN

Healthcare Systems Post-COVID: Exploring Reforms & Policy Implications

December 7, 2021 - 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ET

This Policy Dialogue, sponsored by the Expert Panel on Building Health Care System Excellence, will discuss policy issues associated with the complexity of healthcare systems and resulting burdens, the post-COVID challenges of supporting nursing leaders, nursing workforce shortages, and very importantly, the impact of the pandemic on practicing nurses. It will explore changes and innovations implemented during the pandemic as well as policy initiatives to address post-pandemic practices and top nursing workforce issues.