

**Philippine Nurses Association  
of San Diego County, Inc.  
in partnership with HealthImpact**



**presents  
Minority Nursing Conference**

***“Advocates for  
Partnership and Innovation”***



**Sharp Spectrum Auditorium  
8695 Spectrum Center Boulevard  
San Diego, CA 92123**

**Saturday, March 17, 2018  
7:30am-4:00pm**

**Course Description:** This educational conference will highlight the many facets of nursing diversity in California, and will examine the changing roles of nursing leaders and educators in meeting the needs of a multilingualistic culture. Nurses and nursing students from various ethnicity will share their survival strategies and success stories as they continue to thrive and adapt in the culturally complex society.

### **Course Objectives:**

- Describe the pedagogical practices that support meaningful and effective learning for diverse students
- Identify strategies that address the unique needs of learners of English as a second language
- Synthesize the experiences of minority nurses as member of the nursing profession
- Demonstrate the significance of culturally diverse nurses in the delivery of health care services
- Illustrate diversity initiatives that increase minority representation in different healthcare organizations

### **Statement of Accreditation**

The Philippine Nurses Association of San Diego, Incorporated (PNASD) is an approved provider of continuing education by the California State Board of Registered Nursing. Provider Number CEP #6574. Six (6) contact hours provided.

### **Mail in and Online registration are available.**

Online Registration at [pnasd.org](http://pnasd.org) through PayPal (add 3% if paying PayPal)

#### **Mail-in Registration Fee**

RN Members	\$50.00
RN Non-members	\$60.00
LVN	\$40.00
Pre-Licensure students	\$25.00
Allied Health Professionals	\$60.00

#### **Online Registration Fee**

\$51.50
\$61.80
\$41.20
\$25.75
\$61.80

Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks

#### **Free Parking**

#### **Cancellation and Refund Policy:**

The registration fee less \$25.00 administration fee will be refunded upon receipt of a written notice on or before March 2, 2018. No telephone cancellation will be accepted. No refunds thereafter.

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# PROGRAM AGENDA

- 7:00-7:45 Breakfast/Registration/Networking/Exhibits
- 7:45-7:50 Vivian Sanderlin-PNASD President
- 7:50-8:00 Welcome  
Lourdes Deperio, Chair of PNASD BOD & Minority Conference
- 8:00-9:00 Keynote Speaker-Blueprint of Great Leaders: Nurses as Change Agent  
Joseph Morris, PhD, MSN, BSN, CNS, GNP-Executive Officer, CA Board of Registered Nursing
- 9:00-10:00 The Changing Face of Diversity in California  
Mary Dickow, MPA, FAAN, CA Action Coalition-Statewide Director  
Judith Berg, MSN, RN, FACHE, HealthImpact-Chief Executive Officer
- 10:00-10:30 Break/Networking/Exhibits
- 10:30-12:00 Storytelling: "I am a Minority Nurse"  
Panel Moderator-Renee McLeod, PhD, CPNP  
Maryann Yusuf-Somalia  
Paloma Arvizu-Mexico  
Samantha Gambles Farr-SD Black Nurses Association  
Wahida Hamid-Afghanistan  
Ilsu Min-Korea  
Lynnette Bautista-Philippines
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch/Networking/Exhibits
- 1:00- 2:00 Perceived Barriers in Teaching Multilingualistic Students  
Arlin Ramira, PhD (c), MN, RN, Faculty, Southwestern College
- 2:00-3:00 Creative Strategic Health Education Initiatives: Implementing Projects That Make a Difference  
Ann Durham, MSN, FNP, JD, RN- Director, Welcome Back Program
- 3:00-3:15 Break/Exhibits
- 3:15 -3:45 The Value of Minority Conferences in Enhancing Culturally Competent Nursing Care  
Pilar Dela Cruz, MSN, RN, Consultant and Vice President of Health Education Alliance
- 3:45-3:50 Closing Remarks/Distribution of Certificates  
Merlie Ramira, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CEN  
PNAA Vice-President Western Region





## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Dr. Joseph Morris, PhD, MSN, BSN, CNS, GNP** is the current Executive Officer of the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). With nearly 20 years of an impressive leadership foundation, he has a diverse background in academia, clinical practice, community outreach, and administration. He obtained his Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) with an emphasis on Alzheimer's disease and Bio-Behavior from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), in which he graduated with top honors. He has published and presented scholarly papers at the state, regional, and national conferences. His latest project includes a self-published children book: "The World's Greatest Grandpa..." a fictional novel that focuses on educating Parents and Children about Alzheimer's Disease.



**Mary Dickow MPA, FAAN** is presently the Director, Statewide Action Coalition for the Future of Nursing. She works directly with statewide nursing leaders to ensure the implementation efforts to achieve the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Future of Nursing recommendations. As the Deputy Director for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Fellows program, she is responsible for the execution of \$20million dollar senior nurse leadership program with 240 fellows and alumni. She also serves as Faculty/Advisor for Leadership Programs at UCSF for the Master of Science Healthcare Administration and Interprofessional Leadership.



**Judith Berg MS, RN, FACHE** is presently the President and Chief Executive officer of HealthImpact (California Institute for Nursing and Health Care). She is responsible for the operations, strategic direction, and financial support of 501(c) 3 organization. She is also accountable for all aspects of the organization's work to address the state's nursing workforce issues. She continues to participate as speaker in several regional, national and professional conferences addressing the current trends affecting the nursing profession. She led the work and obtained the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation Grant for "Sustainability, Dissemination, and Marketing for Key Programs." (\$1,200,000), 75% contribution.



**Arlin Ramira PhD (c) in Nursing Science, MN in Nursing Education,** is currently a Nursing Professor at Southwestern College in Chula Vista. He is also an Adjunct Professor at California State University San Marcos and University of San Diego as a lecturer and clinical faculty and a lecturer on NCLEX Test Review for San Diego Welcome Back Program. He made major contribution in academia and students emulate his commitment to excellence in nursing. Presently, he is a candidate to graduate with a PhD in Nursing in Spring 2018 at University of San Diego. His dissertation paper is on "The Relationships between Patient Activation and Demographic Variables in Self-Management of Hemoglobin A1c and Low-Density Lipoprotein in Filipinos".



**Dr Renee McLeod PhD, APRN, CPNP, FAANP** Past Dean and Professor College of Nursing United States University in San Diego. She had made several contributions to advance nursing practice including seeking grants to increase the number of providers to provide needed medical services to the underserved people of California to include funding of Telehealth equipment to establish telehealth as a delivery system in the FNP program. She is the Founding Dean of Marybelle and S. Paul Musco School of Nursing and Health Professions Brandman University, Irvine, CA. She co-authored several books and journal articles. Presently she is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at San Diego Family Care-Pediatrics, Community Clinic in San Diego.



**Ann Durham, RN, MSN, FNP, Esq.,** is the Deputy Sector Navigator for Health for the San Diego/Imperial Region. Health Workforce Initiative (HWI) Director and Welcome Back Center (WBC) Director for the past 9 years, Ann works closely with internationally-trained health professionals to help them get licensed to work in CA. She also manages and coordinates programs addressing health care industry training needs in the San Diego/Imperial Region, focusing on serving the health care industry and community colleges in workforce development. As a leader, she continues to work very closely with California Action Coalition Co-Champion for San Diego and Imperial Counties, in implementing the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) landmark report, Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health.



**Pilar Dela Cruz MSN RN,** is the Director of Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing from California State University, Fresno. Able to lead and guided the nursing program at United States University, a private university in San Diego CA as the Dean of Nursing to meet its challenges to comply with program requirements. As the former Diversity Director for the California Institute for Nursing and Health Care, she facilitated the regional minority nurse leadership conferences for various nursing organizations in the state. She was once an Executive Director of San Joaquin Nursing Education Consortium which helped to gain 441 RNs for the valley, adding more clinical nursing faculty, implemented computerized clinical placement system and provided tutoring of over 100 distance education nursing students.

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