



**MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION of PUBLIC HEALTH
NURSE ADMINISTRATORS FORUM
Tuesday November 14, 2017
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Location: MPHI-Okemos**



- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Administrative Items**
 - A. Approve the Agenda**
 - B. Approve Meeting Minutes— October**
 - C. Receive the Treasurer’s Report – October**
 - D. Chair’s Report**
- IV. Old Business**
 - A. Higgins Lake May 7-8, 2018 : topics of interest?**
 - B. MALPH letter of support to MIHP: draft**
- V. New Business**
 - A. Do most LHD use only non-latex gloves? (MALPH inquiry)**
 - B. IAP manual review feedback**
 - C. NAF definition update for MALPH website: (see footer)**
 - a. Please consider updating this. Maybe include a mission or vision statement?**
- VI. Speakers**
 - A. Mark Miller: MDHHS Consultant – Training Needs Assessment**
 - B. Deborah Bach-Stante: Director Nursing Policy – BSN-NP survey outcomes**
 - C. Dawn Shanafelt: Maternal/Infant Health - Update**
 - D. Letha Martin: Oakland County VFC - IAP manual changes**
- VII. Reports**
 - A. NAF Committee Reports**
 - Awards –A Tabor, L Hahn**
 - Bylaws (even years) – L Hahn, T. LaRocco**
 - Data – M. Thorne,**
 - Education & Orientation – J. Chittenden, A. Young**

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**2016/17Nominating – D Reed, T. LaRocco
Strategic Planning –J Nickert**

- B. NAF Representative Reports**
 - COMON – M. Ford, J. Chittenden**
 - MPHA – J. Chittenden**
- C. MALPH Committee Reports**
 - Premier Conference – J. Hoganson**
- D. MDHHS Committee Reports**
 - CSHCS Advisory – J. Nickert**
 - Family Planning – M. McInnes, Kristi Villalobos**
 - MACI – S. Schryber (Feb, May, Aug, Dec)**
 - MIHP – D. Dotson**
 - MPHA PHN Section: Academic Practice Partnerships – S Bryant,
J Hoganson**
 - Body Art– D. Dotson**

VIII. Free Forum/Open Discussion

Next meeting: January 9, 2018

Teleconference number: 1.605.468.8057 Access Code: 552324#

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Malph Letter MIHP: Draft

The Nurse Administrator Forum (NAF) is reporting to MALPH that the MIHP program is going to release new forms with extensive changes on or around November 1st – and that we have to start using them on January 2nd. We want to understand in a much better way why this is happening and we want to be sure MDHHS understands the costs a sudden, uncoordinated change could impose on LHDs.

If the deadline for implementing changes is too compressed, our EHR vendors will not be able to change the forms in our systems on time. Michigan LHDs that have worked to become all-electronic will be forced to switch back to paper based forms, breaking our data bases and requiring expensive, wasteful double data entry. This would be very disruptive to our fragile programs. This could impact case loads, the quality of service and make sustaining MIPH programs that more difficult.

MALPH supports making improvements in the MIHP program. In this time, when Michigan is making a big push to improve our perinatal systems of care, home visiting programs are more important than ever. We are very concerned that an uncoordinated, headlong rush to update MIHP may unfortunately take us in the opposite direction.

We believe a more extended period of time—six months—will allow us to work with our vendors to update our systems so we can implement the anticipated improvements in a seamless and efficient way.

Thank-you for considering our request.

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