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Correspondence: **Student Activity_ MS LPN Association 2024 “That Nurse” Convention**

Attention: Academic Stakeholders for Practical Nursing

The MS LPN Association (MSLPNA) Board is excited to host the 2024 “That Nurse” Convention at the MS Coast Convention Center (Biloxi, MS) on April 10, 2024 and April 11, 2024! The focus of this year’s theme “That Nurse” emphasizes the professional impact healthcare professionals hold in their professional presence. We understand that our professional presence is more than a job description, our professional presence is a brand. The MSLPNA board is resounding the alarm for building our professional brand by defining our professional presence.

A crucial part of our professional presence is revealed in our response. Communication must be clear, concise, centered, and consistent—no matter the circumstance. To emphasize this point, we will host an activity on **April 10, 2024** entitled **“Real-World Response”**. **This activity will be an active engagement and therefore, we are asking for full participation and consideration of the following criterion listed below:**

1. **Select 2 Senior Students from each Practical Nursing College** (please note: satellite campuses will need to merge together as this is a College-based request). These 2 Senior (almost graduate) students will be a team and represent the college organization.
2. **When you come to the registration table on April 10, 2024—Please give the MSLPNA Board Member** (either Mrs. Tina or Mrs. Ashley or Mrs. Deborah) the names of your **Real-World Response Champion**.

How to Prepare Your Champion:

1. The activity will require all teams to come onto the stage. Please help the scholars feel comfortable coming on stage.
2. Directions will be communicated to **all teams** at the beginning of the activity to reduce bias or leveraging.
3. The focus of this activity is effective and universal communication in the care setting.
4. It is a competition and meant to be **(1) informative (2) realistic (3) fun!** Let’s make sure we are respectful and experience all three of these expectations!

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*“What Does The World Get When The World Gets You?”—2024 That Nurse
Convention #MSLPNA*

Sincerely,

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