## **Wisconsin Association of Licensed Practical Nurses**

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## 69th Annual Educational Conference for Licensed Practical Nurses

From caregiving to educating to mentoring, Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) serve an integral role in hospitals, clinics, skilled nursing facilities, home health care, and even schools, industry, and correctional facilities.

On Monday, April 29, 2019 the Wisconsin Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (WALPN) will host their 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference at the Wintergreen Resort and Convention Center in Lake Delton, WI. The conference is also open to nursing students, faculty, and anyone with an interest in the role of an LPN. New this year, attendees are encouraged to attend the pre-conference networking and "Meet & Greet" event on Sunday, April 28 at 5PM. The conference fee is \$65 for WALPN members, \$75 for non-members, and \$25 for nursing students or faculty.

Registered Nurse Joey Pettis will lead two clinical sessions, Supervisory Role of the LPN and Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Injuries. Pettis currently serves as the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Director of Nursing Council and Regional Nurse Consultant for Dove Healthcare in northwestern Wisconsin. Kathy Loppnow, Registered Nurse and Director of Health Occupations for Wisconsin Technical College System, will join Pettis in leading a third session, Why We Need to Raise Our Political Voices.

Registration and special hotel rates will be eligible though April 12. For complete agenda, registration form, and additional details, please contact Carolyn Kaiser at <a href="mailto:crkaiser369@gmail.com">crkaiser369@gmail.com</a> or 715-874-5156, or visit the website <a href="http://www.walpn.org/annual-convention.html">http://www.walpn.org/annual-convention.html</a>.

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## **ABOUT WALPN**

The mission of the Wisconsin Association of Licensed Practical Nurses (WALPN) is to organize LPNs statewide; promote competence in nursing care, foster high standards of care, educate LPNs on new medical information and field developments, maintain LPN rights, and promote LPN as a vocation. The WALPN serves as an extended branch of the National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses.

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