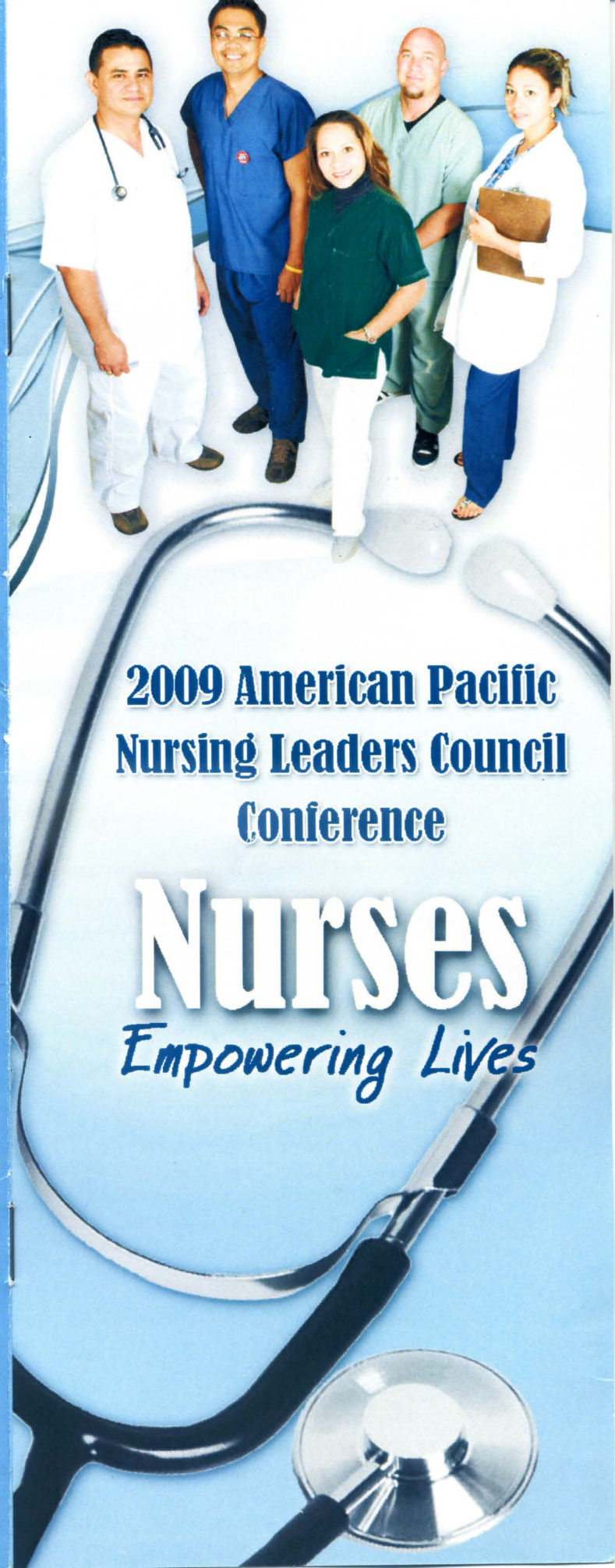




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2009 American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council Conference

Nurses Empowering Lives

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Agenda

9:00am

Sunday, June 14, 2009
Commonwealth Nurses Week
 Eucharistic Celebration

Monday, June 15, 2009
Master of Ceremonies: John Oliver Gonzales

7:00 - 8:00am	Registration
8:15am	Opening Ceremony U.S. National Anthem and CNMI Hymn Fr. Jesse T. Reyes Toaga A. Seumalo, President, APNLC Lt. Governor Eloy S. Inos Lee Q. Castro, President, CNMI Nursing Association
Invocation	
Opening Remarks	
Welcoming Remarks	Honorable
Appreciation Remarks	
9:00am	Keynote Speaker Roylinne Wada, Field Office Manager U.S. Department of Interior
Break	
10:00am	APNLC Business Meeting Toaga A. Seumalo, President, APNLC Irene Nero, Secretary, APNLC
Meeting Call to Order	
Jurisdiction Roll Call	
10:15am	Annual Report of Officers 1. President – Toaga A. Seumalo 2. Vice President – Lee Castro 3. Secretary – Irene Nero 4. Treasurer – Rensely Alik
	D. Other Reports Report on Resolution # 2008-13 “Resolution in support for the University of Guam, School of Nursing and Health Sciences to provide office space, physical address and Administrative Support to the American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council”
	E. Appointments of Standing Committees members and Chairpersons 1. Nominating 2. Bylaws 3. Finance 4. Program Planning 5. Scholarship, Resolution, Education, Practice and Grants and Research
	F. Other Appointments 1. Sergeant At Arms 2. Parliamentarian
11:55	Business Meeting Recess
12 noon	Lunch
1:15pm – 3:30pm	Business Meeting Reconvene A. Call to Order B. Roll Call Jurisdiction Reports American Samoa CNMI Chuuk Kosrae Pohnpei Yap Republic of Belau Guam Hawaii Republic of the Marshall Islands
3:30	Business Meeting Recess
3:30 – 3:45pm	Break
3:45 – 5:00pm	Committee Meetings
6:30pm	Welcome Dinner Hosted by Honorable Governor Benigno Fitial

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

7:30 - 8:00am	Registration
8:00 – 10:00am	Panel: “Nursing Shortage in the CNMI: Impact on Quality of Healthcare and Nursing Education Programs” Maria Salomon, Rosa Tudela, Arley Long, Pasquana Calvo,
10:00 – 10:15pm	Break (15 min.)
10:15 – 11:15am	“A Healthy Start: Nutrition and Feeding in Infancy and Early Childhood” Dianne C. Esplin, RD, WIC Clinic Manager
11:20–12:20pm	“Recognizing Depression and the Risk of Suicide” Jennifer Furey, Department of Public Health
12:20–1:30pm	Lunch
1:35–2:35pm	“Avoiding Medical Mistakes” Dr. Norma Ada, MD
2:40–3:40pm	“Obesity and Exercise” Pam Carhill MPT
4:00–5:00pm	Water Aerobics/Dance Exercise
5:00 – 6:00pm	Committee meetings

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

7:30-8:00am	Registration
8:00–9:00am	“The Anatomy of Pain: Management and Analgesics” Dr. Gary Ramsey, MD
9:00 – 10:00am	“Palliative Care: A Nursing Approach” Dr. Shirish Balachandra, MD
10:00 – 10:15am	Break
10:15–11:15am	Panel: “STDs in the CNMI: Stats and Trends, Available Diagnostic Testing, and Outreach Strategies” John Moreno, Ed Diaz Department of Public Health
11:15–11:45pm	Lunch
11:45 – 12:45pm	Presentation over lunch: “Recruitment and Retention Strategies of Nurses” Lori Duenas, RN
12:50–1:50pm	“Empowerment-based Teaching Strategies for Nurses” Karen Buettner, CNS
1:50 – 2:00	Break
2:00–3:00pm	Disaster Management Kathy Fritschk, World Health Organization
3:00- 4:00pm	EBSCO and NLM Databases Jane Barnwell, Director, Pacific Resource Center (PRC) Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL)
5:00	Committee Meetings

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Thursday, June 18, 2009

7:30 - 8am	Registration
8:00 - 10:00am	Business Meeting Reconvene Call to Order Roll Call Prayer New Business Committee Reports 1. Nominating (Election) 2. Bylaws 3. Finance 4. Program Planning 5. Scholarship, Resolution, Education, Practice and Grants and Research
10:00 - 10:15am	Break
10:15 - 12:00	Business Meeting Continued
12:00	Business Meeting Recess
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00pm	Business Meeting Reconvene Call to Order Roll Call Committee Reports (Continue) Annual Regional Awards - (Bertha Camacho) Update on CNMI Nurse Practitioners - CNMI Nursing Association
4:00pm	Business Meeting Recess
6:00pm	Cultural Night (Delegation will be sharing cultural presentations or performance.)

Friday, June 19, 2009

8:15- 10:00	Business Meeting Reconvene Call to Order Roll Call Prayer Adoption of 31 st APLNC
Proceedings	
10:00- 10:15	Break
10:15 -12 Noon	Resolutions (Make sure resolutions are approved and signed before officers depart.) Election of Officers Conference Evaluation Announcement: 2010 APNLC Conference
12:00	Business Meeting 2009 Adjourn <i>Pictures</i>
1:30-2:30pm	Call to Order (Incoming President) 1. Meeting of old and incoming officers 2. Draft 2009 Secretary's minutes 3. Draft 2009 Treasurer's Report 4. Update Jurisdictions Contact Persons - contact (#'s, email, mailing address, phone #'s) 5. Obtain participant listing 6. Update Bank Card Signatures

(Sung to the tune of My Elusive Dreams)

Introductory verse:

A-P-N-L-C members
We salute you one and all
Guam from Hawaii we came
Sailing along

Chorus:

I'm wandering round in stormy seas
Clasping your extended hand
Be it my land or yours,
I care to share.

Verse 1:

You followed me from Samoa
And found me in the Marshalls
There was so much tidal wave
So we moved on...

Verse 2:

To a small village in Kosrae
Then moved here to Pohnpei
It was too rainy,
No pilolo.

Verse 3:

We went diving in Truk
We paddled to Saipan
In our small canoe
And no more kon'

Verse 4:

We found a shack in Rota
Then next we swam to
Taotaomona too all
The kelaguen.

Repeat Chorus

Verse 5:

You flew by SPIA to Yap
I went Air Micronesia
Ran out of belenut
So we moved on...

Verse 6:

To the Rock Islands of Belau
The crocodiles had a feast
And now no more to go
No where to go.

Verse 7: (Using chorus tune)

But where is home
In this Pacific
Brothers, sisters, everyone
We know we're all but one
A family.

Repeat Chorus

(At end of chorus, repeat the last line twice.)

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MESSAGE



Hafa Adai,
Tirow and
Welcome
Delegates,
Participants,
and Supporters.



It is with great pleasure to meet with all of you this week for the 31st American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council conference and to have you all join us here as we are celebrating our Nurses' Week.

I am honored to be a part of APNLC in 2009 that once again brings nursing leaders together to strengthen the nursing profession and to collaborate with other professionals while exploring health care issues that affect the Pacific regions today.

This year's conference and nurses' week theme, "Nurses Empowering Lives", sheds light on what nurses do every day from caring for the sick to educating the healthy. Let us join and thank all those nurses who have touched and "empowered" their patients in ways that really mattered to that patient. Because nursing care is required 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week, nurses are in a unique position that can provide empowerment to the lives of their patients.

Let us empower each other this week to work towards exploring and implementing health care solutions so that our islands can deliver the health care services that the people on all the islands deserve.

Thank You,

Bertha Peters Camacho
Vice President, CNMI Nursing Association

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Warm Hafa
Adai, Tirow,
and welcome
to the 2009

American Pacific Nursing Leaders Council Conference on Saipan. We are pleased to host visiting nurses from our Pacific region, including nurses from American Samoa, Chuuk, the CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, the Marshall Islands, Palau, Pohnpei, and Yap.



Governor
Benigno R. Fitial

With at least three nursing programs in the CNMI, the nursing profession is highly valued in our local community, with so many of our young adults interested in rewarding careers in the field. We support this important profession for our youth population and urge all interested CNMI residents to pursue a life of service in this vital area of health care.



Lt. Governor
Eloy S. Inos

With so many CNMI residents suffering from diabetes and other chronic diseases, nurses play a great role serving our local community, particularly with our increasingly limited resources. It therefore gives us great pleasure to welcome all participants to this conference and to support the goals and objectives of this conference for the sake of the profession, the health care industry, and the people of our Pacific island jurisdictions.

Thank you for attending this annual conference and please enjoy your stay in the CNMI. Welcome!