

Dear Colleague:

The Missouri Nurses Association **2022 Annual Missouri Nurse Advocacy Day** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 2, 2022** at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 West McCarty Street, Jefferson City, Missouri and we would love to have your participation as an exhibitor at the event. We are very excited to see our registered nurses and professional nursing students in-person for 2022 after our shift to a virtual format last year! Participating in Missouri Nurse Advocacy Day will provide you with an excellent opportunity to network with nurses and nursing students – and we hope you will choose to join us.

Historically, about 1/4 of the participants at this event are registered nurses and 3/4 are nursing students. Exhibit hours are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2. Attendees will have scheduled times to visit exhibits throughout the day, consisting of a special time prior to the start of the program, passing breaks and around the luncheon. The fee for exhibiting is \$425.00 which includes (1) six-foot clothed & skirted table, (2) chairs, and (1) luncheon ticket.

As we return to in-person meetings and with safety of highest concern, the MO Board of Directors enacted event safety protocol for those in attendance. Below are things you need to know as you consider participating:

- **Adjusted Start Time** – Exhibits/Registration will open at 8:30 am; Program will kick off at 9:30 am
- **Breakfast Items Will Not Be Served** – We will only be able to provide lunch this year. Please know, it may also be a boxed lunch due to hotel restrictions on food preparation and consumption.
- **Vaccination Requirement** – MONA will be adhering to the CDC's recommendations and local mandates at the time of the event. As the situation evolves, so will our approach to keeping you safe. **At this time, COVID-19 vaccination OR a 72-hour negative COVID-19 test will be required to attend the event.** We will be promoting social distancing during the program, encouraging everyone to complete a wellness self-monitoring before the event and ask participants not to attend if they are feeling ill.

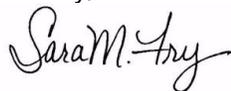
Please complete the attached form if you are interested in joining us as an exhibitor and return it to the MONA office **no later than February 1, 2022.** Because exhibit space will be **limited,** we ask that you notify us of your intent to exhibit as soon as possible so we may reserve a table for you.

According to participant feedback, it is highly recommended that you maintain and occupy your display until 1:30 p.m. Through your investment of both time and money, it would be in your best interest to stay in order to maximize your exposure. We know that reasons for early departure may vary; however, the participants are missing valuable time with you after their morning at the Capitol.

Sleeping rooms have been blocked for the Missouri Nurses Association at the Capitol Plaza Hotel for March 1 at a rate of \$101.00 plus taxes, lodging fees, and a \$10 per night facility fee for single or double occupancy. Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel at 573-635-1234 or 800-338-8088 identifying yourself with the Missouri Nurses Association, or [clicking here](#) to make your room reservation online. **Reservations at this rate must be made on or before February 1, 2022.**

If you have any questions, please email me at sara@midwestnurses.org. Thank you very much for your support. We are looking forward to a mutually successful Nurse Advocacy Day.

Sincerely,



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