



Presidents Message

October 3, 2018

Dear New Hampshire School Nurses;

By now we are all settled into our school routines, getting immunization records up-to-date, educating staff around health issues, and making sure all of our students with fragile health needs have an Action Plan and/or Nursing Care Plan in place. September and October are busy months!

We have a new opportunity in our organization that perhaps you might be interested in. The New Hampshire School Nurses' Association is seeking a qualified candidate to work as a part time consultant in the role of Liaison to the Board of Directors. The job description is on our NHSNA website at <https://nhschoolnurses.org/Job-Postings>. Qualified candidates must submit their application by October 30, 2018 to kathybarth3@gmail.com.

There is another easy way you can contribute to your state organization, by making your Amazon purchases on [amazonsmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/amazonsmile). If you select *The New Hampshire School Nurses' Association* as your favorite charity, Amazon will contribute .5% of your purchases to NHSNA. I have already set up my Amazon account and hope my purchases can make a difference. Please join me!

We have three excellent continuing education opportunities coming up!

- 1. Registration closes today for the October 5th conference, there will be presentations on Strengthening Families by New Children's Trust, Substance Misuse by teens, PANDAS, Tick and Mosquito borne Diseases, and SOS programs.

- 2. October 19th--Our Fall Meeting, with a presentation by Judge Broderick. He will share with us his personal mission of changing the stigma of mental illness, and the statewide program ***Change Direction NH***.
- 3. November 9th and 10th are offering two days of our annual School Nurse Essentials Program, and will cover many topics we need to know about as we manage our health offices each day.

There is an additional opportunity for asthma and bronchodilator training in your community. Martha Judson and Nancy Wells will give the initial training at Essentials and through funds provided by NHSNA, they will be available to train school nurses and providers for free, for a minimum of 20 people.

Please go to our website for details on all of our programs. www.nhschoolnurses.org

Sincerely,

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President NHSNA

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