

## **FY 2009 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Workshop Report**

### **Introduction**

Four jurisprudence and ethics workshops were conducted during the fourth quarter (June - August):

Arlington: June 9 & 10, 2009

Austin: August 19 & 20, 2009

Break down of nurses attending the workshops:

|                              | <u>LVNs</u> | <u>RNs</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Arlington (both days)        | 61          | 415        | 476          |
| Arlington with a Board Order | 2           | 21         | 23           |
| Austin (both days)           | 50          | 304        | 354          |
| Austin with a Board Order    | 13          | 11         | 24           |

### **Summary of Workshop Evaluations**

1. Course Content Relevant to Objectives:

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Arlington (both days) | 96.9% of attendees agreed or strongly agreed |
| Austin (both days)    | 97.7% of attendees agreed or strongly agreed |

2. Teaching Methods Conveyed Course Content:

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Arlington (both days) | 98.1% of attendees agreed or strongly agreed |
| Austin (both days)    | 96.7% of attendees agreed or strongly agreed |

### **Workshop Pictures** (from the Austin Workshop)





## **Comments from Participants**

### *Arlington*

- Thank you for all the info that you presented today - very, very informative.
- I am returning to the profession after many years and it was very useful to hear where we stand legally. Nursing has come a long way. This info will definitely be useful in my reentry.
- Thank you for your support of patients/public and clarification to nurses of expectations.

### *Austin*

- When I was attending nursing school, I never realized how important it is to know our rules and regulations that protect not only our patients but also our career.
- I have learned tremendously from this workshop today. It has made me more aware of my role as a nurse especially in the acute care setting that I am working in.
- Attendance at a program like this should be mandatory with each license renewal.

## **Acknowledgments**

Thank you to Kristen Benton for her valuable assistance during the Austin workshop!

## **Future Workshops**

We are currently planning the 2010 workshop schedule. We are tentatively planning workshops in San Antonio, Arlington, and Houston for all interested nurses. We are also planning a workshop in Austin targeted to nurses who are employed by governmental entities. As the contracts become finalized we will release dates and locations.