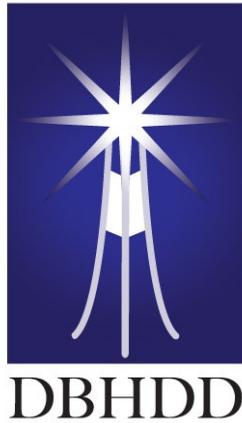


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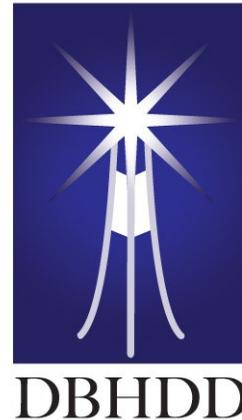
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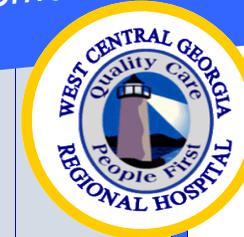
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Health Care:  
From Fundamentals  
to Implementation**



**Thursday, May 8, 2014  
West Central Georgia  
Regional Hospital**

### *Conference Objectives*

- Define traditional and alternative interventions
- Evaluate information about alternative interventions
- Discuss alternative interventions and their safety with patients
- Identify alternative interventions for common neurological diseases
- Identify alternative interventions for common psychiatric diseases

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# 2014 WCGRH NURSING CONFERENCE

Every day, nurses step forward embracing new technologies, resolving emerging issues, and accepting ever-changing roles in their profession. They lead the way for their patients, colleagues, organizations, and the health care industry as a whole.

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established

recognition event.

Our staff, both nurses and forensic service technicians work extremely hard caring for the psychiatric population that we service. The purpose of this conference is to increase knowledge and practice in psychiatric nursing by teaching alternative interventions, thus resulting in decreased incidents of patient aggression.

## Keynote Speaker

A well-respected physician and educator, **Dr. Nzinga Harrison** is the Medical Director for Georgia

Services, for ANKA Behavioral Health Inc., a member of the Clinical Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Behavioral Health and Sciences and an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing at Emory University. Dr. Harrison has written and presented several articles and workshops on the medical aspects of addiction and other psychiatric disorders. She earned a bachelor's degree from How-

ard University in 1998 and a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania's School of Medicine in 2002.



**Dr. Nzinga Harrison**

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## Honor Hall

## Itinerary

- 10:00-10:20**      **Registration**
- 10:25-10:30**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 10:30-10:45**      **Definition of Integrated Care  
Nzinga Harrison, MD**
- 10:45-11:15**      **Identify the Goals of Integrated Care  
Nzinga Harrison, MD**
- 11:15-11:45**      **Use of Screening Tools in the  
Primary Care Setting  
Nzinga Harrison, MD**
- 11:45-12N**      **Break**
- 12N-1:00**      **Use of Specific Algorithms and  
Apps to Implement Integrated Care  
Nzinga Harrison, MD**

## Registration Form

**Registration Deadline: May 5, 2014\*\*\***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**How did you hear about this conference:**  
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**Fee: \$50**

**Approved for 2.5 nursing contact hours. This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.**

**Note: Participants must attend the entire event and submit an evaluation form to obtain full contact hours.**

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