

## DISTRICT 5 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



The following awards are given annually:

- NURSE OF THE YEAR is awarded to a District 5 member who is nominated by a peer for performance of outstanding direct patient care.
- OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT AWARD is presented to the District 5 member that has provided outstanding service to the District.
- LEADERSHIP AWARD is given to the District 5 member who has provided quality leadership and direction to nursing.
- LEGISLATIVE AWARD is given to someone who has participated actively to influence the direction and or passage of legislation supportive of District 5 goals and objectives.

### 2014 District Leadership

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The Maryland Nurses Association Board of Directors and Leadership invite YOU to join Maryland's only multipurpose professional membership organization for Registered Nurses. Come and be a part of moving the profession of nursing forward and join the VOICE of nursing in Maryland. Joining is easy and the cost is less than a cup of coffee a day. A simple monthly electronic draw from your checking account will hardly be notice, but the benefits will be measurable, or you can elect to pay the entire annual fee all at once.

When you join the Maryland Nurses Association, you also have membership rights with the American Nurses Association and the Center for American Nurses.

#### 2014 Membership Rates:

Full Annual dues \$256.00

New Graduate from basic nursing education program within 6 months of Graduation (first membership year only) \$128.00

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We are registered nurses living in Montgomery or Prince Georges Counties and active in the American Nurses Association and the Maryland Nurses Association. The purposes of this organization are to foster high standards of nursing practice, promote the professional and educational advancement of nurses, advocate for the welfare of nurses and work for the improvement of health standards and availability of health care services for all people.

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**MNA DISTRICT 5  
WELCOME FROM THE  
PRESIDENT**

Harolda Hedd-Kanu was born in Freetown, Sierra Leone. She has two sons and has lived in Prince Georges County, Maryland for 25 years. She is currently a full time nurse faculty at Howard Community College, Columbia Maryland.

She is a graduate of Prince Georges Community College, Largo Maryland, where she earned her Associate of Science (AS) in Nursing and received the Outstanding Achievement in Nursing Studies Award. Also, she is a graduate of The University of Maryland, Baltimore where she earned her Bachelors of Science in Nursing(BSN);Magna Cum Laude, Masters of Science (MS) in Community and Public Health Nursing and Graduate Teaching Certificate for Health Professions. She has an American Nurses Credentialing Certification (ANCC) in Medical- Surgical Nursing.

In addition, she is a member of the Honor Society in Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International Pi Chapter and Psi Beta, The National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges.

She celebrates 17 years as a Registered Nurse in the State of Maryland. Her professional experience includes acute and long term care; community and public health; didactic and clinical faculty. She is looking forward to improve diversity and continue community service in the Maryland Nurses Association. She is humbled by this great honor to serve the nurses of MNA D5 and the citizens of Prince Georges and Montgomery County.

*Harolda Hedd-Kanu, MS, RN-BC*

President, District Five

**DISTRICT 5  
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in a two, four year or graduate program in nursing and a resident of Montgomery or Prince George's County.

The amount of the scholarship is determined annually based on the funds available.

To apply for the scholarship, list and describe any community and/or school activities in which you participate.

Attach a one (1) or two (2) page essay stating the reason you chose Nursing for a career or profession, your personal and professional goals and why you are requesting a scholarship.

Include a letter of recommendation from a nursing faculty member, verification of enrollment in a school of nursing and a transcript from the most recent grading period.

All information is submitted to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Check the District 5 website for application dates.