March 10, 2021 – Welcome & Thank You for Joining!

This meeting will be recorded. We’ll be starting momentarily.
Agenda

Welcome & Introductions 8:30am – 8:40am

Announcements 8:40am – 9:00am
- Executive Committee
- Promoting Opportunities
- Upcoming Opportunities

Panel: Research and Grant Administration 9:00am – 9:40am

Panelists:
- Jennifer Sabbagh, BIDMC, Senior Research Administrative Director
- Andrew Chase, MGB, VP Research and Finance
- Diana Mar, Children’s, HR Business Partner

Question and Answer 9:40am – 9:55am

Wrap up 9:55am – 10:00am
Hospital Nursing Assistant Event

Tuesday April 6, 10-11:30 AM
Wednesday April 14th 6:30 to 8PM a recorded (with minimal staffing) session
Does everyone use the title ‘hospital nursing assistant?’

No!

- Beth Israel Deaconess: “Patient Care Technician”
- Mass General Brigham: “Patient Care Associate”
- Children’s: “Clinical Assistants”
- New England Baptist: “Patient Care Associate”
• Increase awareness of Hospital Nursing Assistant role
• Share candidly benefits and challenges of role (schedule)
• Share routes to becoming an HNA by employer
• Connect people who need training to C.N.A. training – working with PIC to provide funding
This event is a partnership between Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Mass General Brigham, Boston Children’s Hospital, New England Baptist Hospital, the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, MassHire Boston and MassHire Downtown Boston and the Private Industry Council.
Next Steps

Employers
- Connect with Lorie Spencer
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C.N.A. Providers
- If we have not already reached out to you, connect to Lorie Spencer

Job Seekers
- Register at http://bit.ly/Hospital_Nurse_Asst_Boston
- Flyer to be sent to this group following meeting.
Another question on C.N.A. training...

- Traditionally C.N.A. trainees have needed to do hands on training at a Skilled Nursing Facility in order to be eligible to test for certification.
- There is a coalition of hospitals and providers hoping that the MA Department of Public Health will approve some waivers (waiver announced publicly in November 2020) allowing the hands on training to take place in alternate settings – e.g. a hospital for CNAs being trained to work in a hospital.
- We hear that 6 training organizations/hospitals have applied for this waiver and been rejected. We are hoping to learn more from those who have already submitted waivers and been denied to understand the rationale. Does anyone know an organization that applied for such a waiver and would be willing to talk with us?