13th Annual
NYSUT PROFESSIONAL ISSUES FORUM ON HEALTH CARE
Desmond Hotel, Albany, New York

April 18, 2015

Dear NYSUT Health Care Professional,

On behalf of the NYSUT officers, I invite you to attend NYSUT's Professional Issues Forum on Health Care at the Desmond Hotel, Albany, NY on April 18, 2015.

The NYSUT Health Care Professionals Council is an advocacy group for more than 15,000 workers in the health care field who are members of bargaining units throughout the state. The Professional Issues Forum on Health Care is a major event sponsored by the council and provides an opportunity to strengthen your professional skills, enhance your practice and network with other health care professionals who perform similar work.

This conference is designed for nurses, psychologists, school counselors and guidance counselors, clinical instructors, pharmacists and therapists who work in public and private sector schools, hospitals, universities, visiting nurse associations and residential and day treatment facilities. We encourage local presidents to support member participation in this important conference. By attending this conference you will:

- Gain the knowledge you need by attending workshops focused on strategies you can immediately implement and share with your colleagues. This year's conference has been expanded to include 18 workshops.

- Earn up to 4.5 nursing contact hours. NYSUT has submitted the content of this year's conference to AFT Healthcare for contact hour credit.

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- Reconnect with friends and colleagues; make valuable new contacts at the professional networking groups.

- Learn about the resources and services available to NYSUT health care professionals.

Advance your practice and get involved in your union! Additional information on the conference is below. Please join us and register today!

In solidarity,

Paul Pecorale
NYSUT Vice President

Conference Information

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

NYSUT pays 50% of the conference-related costs. This allows more locals to attend by reducing the per-participant rate. The price covers conference and workshop materials, Friday night lodging and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. After NYSUT's contribution, registration fees for individual participants are:

Registration Type	Conference Cost	Housing	**Total Fee (per person)**
Single	$55.00	$77.00	**$132.00**
Double	$55.00	$38.00	**$ 93.00**
Commuter	$55.00	n/a	**$ 55.00**

FIRST-TIMER DISCOUNT!

Participants attending this NYSUT forum for the first time are eligible for 10% off the above registration fees.

HOUSING

Housing for this year's conference will be at the Desmond Hotel, 660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12211. You will make housing reservations when you register for the conference. You may visit the hotel's website at www.desmondhotelsalbany.com

TRAVEL

Participants/locals are responsible for transportation and miscellaneous expenses. Any personal charges on the hotel bill must be paid by the individual at check-out.

DEADLINE AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Registrations must be received by April 3, 2015. Substitutions may be made, but we are unable to issue refunds for cancellations made after the April 3 deadline.

HOW TO REGISTER

View the conference agenda and workshop descriptions. When you are ready to register, go to www.nysut.org/ereg/PIF15.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Tammie Waldenmaier (NYSUT Program Services) at 800-342-9810, extension 6623 or via e-mail at twaldenm@nysutmail.org

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