

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Health Directors/Chairs

FROM: Jill Beasley, NSNA Vice President and Chair,
Community Health Committee

SUBJECT: Fall Memo

DATE: October 19, 2009

Hello future nursing leaders! School is well underway and the [Midyear Conference](#) is upon us. I hope each of you has made plans to attend October 29 to November 1. Don't forget the Community Health roundtable on Saturday, October 31 from 4:30—5:30 p.m. (Phoenix Convention Center Room 126 ABC) where you can exchange ideas about projects that your association has undertaken or hear what other chapters are doing.

Now is the time to begin thinking about projects that your chapter can submit for an [award at Annual Convention](#) in Orlando, April 7-11, 2010 (Deadline for submission: Received by March 19, 2010). Please email me the names and contact information of your state Community Health chairperson. I want to make sure to include them in information and updates as they arise.

As you know, the H1N1 flu has been making headlines across the country. All strains of the flu are a concern at this time of year and result in millions of dollars of lost productivity. Please visit the CDC's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/> and <http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1FLU/> for the latest updates and guidelines. All health care providers are encouraged to get both the seasonal flu vaccine and the Novel H1N1 vaccine when it becomes available in your area. As always, follow appropriate isolation procedures when caring for patients and wash your hands regularly!

Please feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions, or questions at vicepresident@nsna.org. I look forward to seeing everyone at Midyear!

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