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Illinois Legislative Candidate Forum Slated

Chicago— The Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses Association (CCNBNA) cordially invite nurse colleagues and the public to hear a live Illinois legislative candidate forum from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Woodson Regional Chicago Library, 9525 S. South Halsted St., in Chicago. Candidates from multiple state and federal positions are expected to participate.

“These are issues that impact patient care and outcomes each and every day,” Dr. Mildred Taylor, CCNBNA Health Policy Committee member said.

Nurses and the public have several queries to be posed to participating candidates. Issues include strategies to improve Illinois’ financial health, regulatory mandates shaping the profession of nursing, and the delivery of care by adequate qualified healthcare professionals in all healthcare settings.

Concerns over access and affordability of healthcare will be posed. Candidates will be asked what they see as the role of elected officials in safeguarding the public’s health.

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