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Nursing summit Aug. 12 in New Paltz

NEW PALTZ — The Catskill Hudson Area Health Education Center will hold its 7th annual Nursing Summit on Aug. 12 at SUNY New Paltz.

The purpose of the program is to provide an educational forum for nurses and healthcare professionals pertaining to issues of malpractice and negligence, as well as to provide insight into how to safeguard one's professional practice from risk.

This year's topics and speakers include:

- “Legal Exclusive: How to Avoid Daily Practice Risks,” by David Griffiths, vice president of Nursing Services Organization, and Kate Mager, account executive of Nursing Services Organization.
- “I’ve Been Sued! Now What?” by Karen A. Butler, RN, BSN, JD, of Thuillez, Ford, Gold, Butler and Young, LLP.
- “Mock Trial Simulation: You Be the Judge,” by Shawna Patrick, RN, president, Nurses for Nursing.
- “Defensive Documentation: Nurses on the Front Line of Litigation,” by Ann Marie Parisi, RN, CLNC, Nightengale Legal Counseling.

Registration for the nursing summit ends on Aug. 5. Sign up and get more information at www.chahec.org.