Date and new location
The conference will be held Friday, June 27, 2014, in Phillips Hall, first floor, Siebens Building, Mayo Clinic, 100 Second Street SW, Rochester, Minnesota.

Description and goals
The 2014 LPN Clinical Practice Review is designed around the theme, The Truth of the Matter. The conference will address topics that have been most requested by audiences at previous LPN conferences. Some of the topics have become newsworthy because of increased public awareness, and in some cases, controversy around them. Topics to be highlighted are Munchausen Syndrome, autism, celiac disease, bariatric and congestive heart failure treatments, sports related concussions, thyroid disorders, and a special brand of humor enjoyed by nurses in particular.

The goals of the conference are to:
- Explore key symptoms linked to sports related head injuries.
- Discuss the rationale for advanced heart failure therapies.
- Address contemporary topics with evidence-based information.
- Enjoy humor that is particular to nursing.

Guest faculty
Terry M. Foster, MSN, RN, began his nursing career as an LPN in Covington, Kentucky. Foster subsequently earned his RN and a master’s degree in Critical Care and Trauma Nursing from the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing and Health. He has held positions of volunteer, ward clerk, staff nurse, charge nurse, critical care instructor, clinical director and night supervisor. Foster has authored more than 35 professional publications in various textbooks, nursing and healthcare journals. He has given more than 2000 formal presentations, covering all 50 states in the USA. Nationally, Foster is well known and sought after as a speaker on nursing humor. He is a part-time stand-up comic and has performed at the Las Vegas Caesar’s Palace and Atlantic City’s Trump Tower. Foster works as the critical care clinical nurse specialist in the emergency department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood, Kentucky.

Intended audience
This conference is designed for licensed practical nurses and other healthcare providers who work in a variety of settings and desire a clinical update.

Conference schedule
7:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
7:45 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
8:00 a.m. “I’ve Had Every Disease Known to Man”
Terry M. Foster, MSN, RN, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Edgewood, Kentucky
8:45 a.m. Autism: What Do We Know?
John E. Huxsahl, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
9:30 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. Celiac Disease
Joseph A. Murray, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
Wellness Exercise
11:00 a.m. When to Consider Transplant or LVAD for Your Patient With Heart Failure
Shannon M. Dunlay, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
11:45 a.m. Lunch (on your own)
1:00 p.m. Psychological Aspects of Bariatric Surgery
Matthew M. Clark, PhD, LP, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
Wellness Exercise
1:45 p.m. Dazed and Confused: Sports Related Concussions
David B. Soma, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
2:30 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. Hypothyroidism: What is it and How is it Treated?
Michael D. Brennan, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
3:30 p.m. How Can You Laugh at That?
Terry M. Foster, MSN, RN, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Edgewood, Kentucky
4:30 p.m. Adjournment
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Register before June 6, 2014
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Visit https://cne.education-registration.com to register.

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Lodging and parking
Rooms have been reserved for conference participants and their guests at the Hilton Garden Inn – Mayo Clinic Area (507-285-1234) at a rate of $129 per night and the Best Western Soldiers Field (800-366-2067) at a rate of $84 per night. The rates listed may be extended before and after the conference based on availability. To ensure accommodations, please make your reservation by Friday, June 6, 2014. Reservation requests received after these dates will be accepted on a space available basis.

Visit www.mayoclinic.org/travel-rst/maps.html for a map indicating the location of nearby parking facilities. The cost of parking is not included in the registration fee.

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