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Letter of Educational Purpose

BAPHON 11th Annual Conference · April 30 – May 1, 2027

To our industry partners:

The Bay Area Chapter of the Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (BAPHON) is a 501(c) nonprofit professional organization and the official local chapter of APHON. Our mission is to support optimal nursing care for children and adolescents with cancer and blood disorders, and their families, through education, networking, and advocacy.

The BAPHON 11th Annual Conference — *Reflect, Recharge, & Reignite: Hematology Oncology Nursing at the Flamingo* will be held April 30 – May 1, 2027, at the Flamingo Resort & Spa, 2777 4th Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. It is an accredited continuing education program for nurses.

Educational Purpose

The conference is designed to provide current, evidence-based education to pediatric hematology/oncology and BMT nurses, nurse practitioners, and nursing students across Northern California. Through expert presentations, an AYA patient panel, and our inaugural poster session, the program addresses learning gaps in:

- Oncology, cellular therapies, and chemotherapy/biotherapy
- Hematology
- Supportive care and symptom management
- Adolescent and young adult (AYA) care and survivorship
- Psychosocial care, nursing practice, and professional development

Continuing Education

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider No. 16517, for **13 contact hours** (Day 1: 7 contact hours; Day 2: 6 contact hours).

Use of Funds

Sponsor and exhibitor support helps BAPHON offer this program at an affordable cost to nurses, covering venue, meals, speaker, and program expenses. Sponsors do not plan, select, or present educational content.

Thank you for considering a partnership that supports pediatric hematology/oncology nursing education in our region.

Sincerely,

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