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2014 Nurse In Washington Internship Program

Scholarship Recipient Report 2014

Dear Nursing Alliance Board of Directors,

I want to sincerely thank you for giving me the 2014 NIWI registration scholarship to attend the March 30 – April 1, 2014 Nurse In Washington Internship. The program content was outstanding starting on Sunday afternoon with the conference welcome to the wrap up session and reception on Tuesday afternoon.

The Sunday afternoon kickoff with the profession nurse advocate panel – Jo Ann Webb, Becky Patton, and Suzanne Miyamoto was one of my favorite sessions. Their introduction to the NIWI program set us up for success and gave us excitement for the next two days. I felt very prepared for my visit on Capitol Hill with all the presentations. For some reason, I took the advice of these experts, went to visit my congressman and senators from the state of Colorado and felt very satisfied with my communication to the legislative aids.

This three day experience was very worth the time and money to attend. I learned more in three days than the entire semester in my health care policy class. It was a joy to see the 61 doctoral students from the Medical University of South Carolina. They were a great bunch of young registered nurses.

I would like to see this program expand into NIWI- II for the returning alumni. I would love to continue my involvement with a Capitol Hill visit yearly. This was a fabulous experience that I will always treasure. Thank you for this opportunity.

Best regards,

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