

## CBNN HISTORY

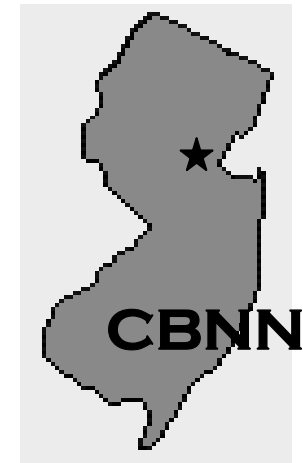
The concept of organizing Black Nurses dates back to 1900 when Martha Franklin founded the first organization of Black Nurses, which is known as the National Association of colored Graduate Nurses (NACGN). NACGN was dissolved in 1951 in order to facilitate the assimilation of Black Nurses into the American Nurses Association. The present Black Nurses Association is attributed to the foresight of Dr. Lauranne Sams who assembled a Black Nurses concept at the 1970 American Nurses Association (ANA) Convention in Miami to discuss issues pertinent to Black Nurses. In 1992 the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) made plans to hold its first conference and Institute in Cleveland, OHIO in September 1973.

In September 1973 three nurses from Newark (Hilda Goldston, Annette Hubbard, and Pauline Lewis) attended the memorable meeting in Cleveland, OHIO. The results of their attendance at this conference laid the foundation for the establishment of Concerned Black Nurses of Newark, Inc. (CBNN). CBNN was the first Black Nurses Association of NJ. In 1975 CBNN was incorporated in NJ and subsequently became an affiliate of the National Black Nurses Association. The title of affiliate was maintained until 1981 when the organization became an official chapter of the National Black Nurses Association.

The visibility of Concerned Black Nurses of Newark stimulated interest of other Black Nurses all over the state to seek assistance informing other Black Nurses Association in NJ. CBNN assisted in the formation of associations in Southern and Central NJ. Other Organization established is: Concerned Black Nurses of Central NJ, Northern NJ Black Nurses Association, South Jersey Black Nurses Association, and Mid State Black Nurses Association.

## Concerned Black Nurses of Newark, Inc.

### A Chapter of the NBNA



### NETWORK OF NURSES

CBNN, Inc. is a volunteer organization of nurses. Registered, Practical, Graduate and student nurses in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union county areas are invited to contribute their energies and resources to resolve the unmet health needs of the Black Community.

*Concerned Black Nurses of Newark, Inc.*

Attn. Membership Committee

P. O. Box 8451

Newark, NJ 07103

# CBNN

## *Mission Statement*

We, as Concerned Black Nurses have come together for the common interest of improving health care in Black Communities.

Realizing a need for health education, health promotion and access to healthcare for the underserved population, we have formed this organization to advocate health care for the underserved.

## **CBNN Membership Benefits:**

- NBNA News Journal
- Journal of Minority Health
- Connection to the Black Nurses Community
- Hotel and airline discounts

Inquires, information and application contact:

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National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

www.NBNA.org

# OBJECTIVES

1. To identify nursing care of Black consumer.
2. To serve as a special Interest Group Influencing health legislation and policies that affect Blacks
3. To compile and maintain a County and State Directory of Black Nurses
4. To identify institutional barriers that impedes Black Nurses in the work environment.
5. To provide continuing education to Black Nurses
6. To recruit Black individuals into nursing and CBNN, Inc.
7. To contribute to the body of knowledge concerning the health practices of Blacks.

### **GENERAL MEETING ARE HELD EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**

**Except July and August  
Location: Rutgers University Newark  
Conklin Hall, Room 238**

Times and location are subject to change

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I. Regular Membership Fees.....	\$175.00	Social Security Number	_____
II. Basic Nursing Student Fees .....	\$45.00	Recruited by	_____
III. Retiree Fees .....	\$85.00	Total enclosed:	\$175.00 \$45.00 \$85.00 \$100.00
IV. First Year RN Graduate Fees....	\$100.00		
(National and Local Dues)			
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