

**FY 2009 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Workshop Report**

**Introduction**

Four jurisprudence and ethics workshops were conducted during the fourth quarter (June - August):

Arlington: June 9 & 10, 2009  
Austin: August 19 & 20, 2009

Break down of nurses attending the workshops:

	<u>LVNs</u>	<u>RNs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Arlington (both days)	61	415	476
Arlington with a Board Order	2	21	23
Austin (both days)	50	304	354
Austin with a Board Order	13	11	24

**Summary of Workshop Evaluations**

1. Course Content Relevant to Objectives:

Arlington (both days)      96.9% of attendees agreed or strongly agreed  
Austin (both days)      97.7% of attendees agreed or strongly agreed

2. Teaching Methods Conveyed Course Content:

Arlington (both days)      98.1% of attendees agreed or strongly agreed  
Austin (both days)      96.7% of attendees agreed or strongly agreed

**Workshop Pictures** (from the Austin Workshop)





### **Comments from Participants**

#### *Arlington*

- Thank you for all the info that you presented today - very, very informative.
- I am returning to the profession after many years and it was very useful to hear where we stand legally. Nursing has come a long way. This info will definitely be useful in my reentry.
- Thank you for your support of patients/public and clarification to nurses of expectations.

#### *Austin*

- When I was attending nursing school, I never realized how important it is to know our rules and regulations that protect not only our patients but also our career.
- I have learned tremendously from this workshop today. It has made me more aware of my role as a nurse especially in the acute care setting that I am working in.
- Attendance at a program like this should be mandatory with each license renewal.

### **Acknowledgments**

Thank you to Kristen Benton for her valuable assistance during the Austin workshop!

### **Future Workshops**

We are currently planning the 2010 workshop schedule. We are tentatively planning workshops in San Antonio, Arlington, and Houston for all interested nurses. We are also planning a workshop in Austin targeted to nurses who are employed by governmental entities. As the contracts become finalized we will release dates and locations.