



## **ISNA Meeting of the Members September 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **Fort Harrison**
- **CNE Presentations on Staffing**
  - **Pamela Cipriano, ANA President**
  - **Pam Hunt, Chief Nurse Executive Community North Region**
- **Register at [www.indiananurses.org](http://www.indiananurses.org)**

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## **Committee on Courts and Judiciary**

- **Medical Malpractice Act, including whether the cap on the damages should be increased and any potential changes or improvements to the medical review panel process that may improve and streamline the process**



## **Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health, and Human Services**

- **Needle distribution and collection programs as part of a comprehensive response to reducing disease transmission due to intravenous drug use. The study must include a review of the appropriate criminal penalties for drug offenses and drug paraphernalia related offenses and the use of problem solving courts**



## **Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health, and Human Services**

- **Department of Insurance accident and sickness insurance or health maintenance organization (HMO) consumer complaint process**
- **Accident and sickness health insurance and HMO denials of claims, especially because a procedure was deemed experimental or investigatory**



## **Committee on Public Policy**

- **Whether smoking should be prohibited in bars, casinos, and private clubs**
- **Whether e-cigarettes should be defined as tobacco products and subject to smoking bans and taxation**
- **Possible funding sources for tobacco use prevention and cessation programs**
- **Impact of smoking upon families, pregnancy, and the costs to the state**



## **Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources**

- **Production and use of hemp oil that is produced from industrial hemp**