Dr. Mary D. Naylor
“The Transitional Care Model: A Journey from Evidence to Impact”

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The Nittany Lion Inn | Penn State, University Park

Dr. Stanley P. Mayers Jr., M.D., co-founder of Penn State’s undergraduate program in the Department of Health Policy and Administration (HPA), retired after a distinguished twenty-six-year career with Penn State. Mayers, a member of the Mount Nittany Society, the University’s highest donor recognition group, has given his own personal resources to support outstanding students in the College of Health and Human Development. In 1992, he established the Virginia L. Mayers Memorial Scholarship endowment, the second largest in the college, in honor of his late wife to recruit outstanding first-year students and provide financial assistance to deserving and financially needy students.

Mayers served as the department head of HPA for nine years and as associate dean for undergraduate studies and associate dean for academic studies in the College of Health and Human Development. He brought extensive experience in public health and critical perspectives on the role of medicine in society to his students and colleagues. A tireless adviser and advocate for students, Mayers enhanced the Penn State experience for many graduates.

The Stanley P. Mayers Jr. Health Policy and Administration Excellence Endowment was “seeded” by Mayers. HPA faculty, staff, and alumni are committed to enlarging the endowment and have supported the initiative with their own private contributions. The fund will enhance the education of students and expertise of faculty members in areas that will continue to honor Mayers’ contributions as a professor, administrator, and philanthropist.

Through teaching, research, and service, HPA aims to accomplish its mission of developing leaders and knowledge to improve health and health care. Funds from the endowment are used to support our public lecture series, professional development for students and faculty members, and special events connecting health care practitioners, alumni, students, and faculty members. Established as an endowment, the fund will provide income for the HPA department in perpetuity.
“THE TRANSITIONAL CARE MODEL: A JOURNEY FROM EVIDENCE TO IMPACT”

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Dr. Mary D. Naylor is the Marian S. Ware Professor in Gerontology and director of the NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Since 1989, Dr. Naylor has led an interdisciplinary program of research designed to improve the quality of care, decrease unnecessary hospitalizations, and reduce health care costs for vulnerable older people. Dr. Naylor is also the national program director for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program, Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative, which is aimed at generating, disseminating, and translating research focused on understanding how nurses contribute to quality patient care. She was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 2005. She also is a member of the RAND Health Board and the National Quality Forum Board of Directors, and she is the immediate past-chair of the board of the Long-Term Quality Alliance. She was appointed to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission in 2010.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Although there is no fee for attending, please register by March 29, 2013, by e-mailing Joyce Hanscom at jxg227@psu.edu or by calling 814-863-1523 to reserve your space. When registering, please include your name, the name of your organization, and your e-mail address.

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DESIGNATION: The Mount Nittany Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

OBJECTIVES: At the completion of this program the participants should be able to: analyze the emerging concept of the transitional care model, identify the key stakeholders required in implementing a transitional care model, and list the requirements to effectively operate a transitional care model within central Pennsylvania.

AUDIENCE: This program is designed for physicians and other health care practitioners, administrators, students, and researchers in health care and policy.

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