NASW members can get 20 percent off this month


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The 10th edition is a collection of policies adopted and revised by the NASW Delegate Assembly in 2014. It includes 20 revised and expanded policy statements on topics ranging from affirmative action and early-childhood care to health care and women’s issues. The 2014 revisions were the first updates since 2005.

NASW President Darrell Wheeler said “Social Work Speaks” is a valuable resource, and this volume in particular is a special contribution to the profession and to the many fields covered by the policy statements.

“At the association enters its 60th year, the maturity of the thinking organized in this powerful and impactful policy resource speaks to the wealth of intellectual and practice resources we offer our colleagues, our clients and decision-making bodies,” Wheeler said.

The policy statements set the parameters for NASW’s positions and actions on a broad range of public policy and professional issues. Social workers can use the 10th edition to stay informed about policy analysis, advocacy for social policies and the formulation of future policy statements.

The book is available for purchase at www.naswpress.org. The discount will not apply for online purchases.

Professional Development & Education

► Specialty Practice Sections

Annual SPS bulletin features DSM-5 information

The 2014 annual bulletin published by NASW’s Specialty Practice Sections features information about the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5), and issues relating to it.

The DSM-5 changes, which will be implemented Oct. 1, will affect most areas of social work. SPS members are strongly encouraged to read the 2014 bulletin to learn about the changes.

All NASW members can access the Practice Perspective “DSM-5 Frequently Asked Questions” online at www.socialworkers.org/assets/secured/documents/practice/clinical/dsm5faq.pdf.

SPS publishes an annual bulletin at the end of each year. The bulletins are available only to SPS members, and feature specific topics that are of interest to social workers and the profession. Past topics have included disparities, depressive disorders and trauma.

All bulletins offer continuing education credits. SPS members must pass an online test after reading the bulletin to obtain CE credits.

For more: www.socialworkers.org/sections

► An Hour with Private Practice: Questions and Answers

An Hour with Private Practice: Questions and Answers is a free question-and-answer session for NASW members which is held every third Wednesday of the month from January through November. The monthly call-in sessions focus on a specific private practice subject.

There is no registration, and members can join in the discussion, ask questions and make comments. The sessions provide important clinical social work updates that impact the delivery of mental health services.

Sessions are limited to the first 100 callers on the day of the event.

An Hour with Private Practice is held the third Wednesday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. EST. There is no session in December.

2015 SCHEDULE AND TOPICS:

► March 18: Getting Started With Medicare PQRS in 2015
► April 15: Getting Started With Medicare PQRS in 2015
► May 20: Becoming a Provider for Insurance Companies
► June 17: Guidelines for Using Technology in Private Practice
► July 15: Highlights of Good Documentation
► Sept. 16: Transitioning to the ICD-10-CM on Oct. 1, 2015
► Oct. 21: Social Media: Do’s and Don’ts in Private Practice
► Nov. 18: Starting a Private Practice and Incorporating Safety Standards

For more: www.socialworkers.org/practice

► SPS Webinars

The NASW Specialty Practice Sections live webinar series, offered exclusively to SPS members, focus on a specific area of social work practice, and members can receive free CE for each webinar attended. Audio recordings and transcripts of past SPS webinars are available online on demand, and CE credits also are offered for all on-demand webinars.

Upcoming webinar:

► MARCH 10: Ethical Challenges Working with Children, Families and Schools: Ethical and Risk-Management Issues

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