



SCONL All Regions Virtual Forum

October 28, 2026 | 10-11:30 am

Join us for the next SCONL All-Regions Virtual Forum. This interactive session will explore regional and statewide efforts to prevent and mitigate workplace violence in health care settings. Participants will hear from nursing simulation educators and SCHA leaders about initiatives designed to strengthen violence prevention and de-escalation training. The discussion will highlight efforts to prepare pre-licensure nursing students to recognize, prevent, and de-escalate potentially violent situations, as well as recent work to expand hospitals' capacity to train staff in violence prevention and de-escalation strategies.

10-10:10 am	Welcome & Introductions Ashley Capps, VP Operations & CNO, Tideland Health President, SCONL
10:10-10:40 am	Building the Readiness of Pre-Licensure Nursing Students Kelly Russin, DNP, RNC-OB, CHSE, Director of Simulation, USC College of Nursing
10:40-11:10 am	Building the Capacity of Hospitals to Track, Mitigate & Train Beth Morgan, RN, Director of Clinical Affairs and Workforce, SCHA
11:10-11:20 am	State Issues Updates Lara Hewitt, Senior Vice President, SCHA
11:20-11:30 am	Open Discussion

Featured Speakers:

Kelly Russin, DNP, RNC-OB, CHSE

Dr. Kelly Russin is a three-time graduate of the University of South Carolina College of Nursing, including a Doctor of Nursing Practice in Executive Leadership, a Master of Science in Nursing Administration, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

As the Director of the Center for Simulation and Experiential Learning (SAEL), Dr. Russin provides teaching and simulation training to Simulation Educators and Simulated Participants. She also teaches in the RN-BSN program and assists with other courses as needed. Dr. Russin maintains our Simulation Accreditation through the Society for Simulation in Healthcare and holds a National Certification in Simulation from the Society for Simulation in Healthcare and a National Certification in Nursing Obstetrics.

Dr. Russin's research focuses on the use of debriefing to decrease psychological distress of nurses in the health care setting, enhancing student preparation for disaster through disaster simulation, improving student competency in the use of interpreters in the clinical setting, the use of simulated participants for operations and the use of actual patients for simulated participants.

Beth Morgan, RN

Beth Morgan serves as Director of Clinical Affairs and Workforce, bringing more than 15 years of experience as a registered nurse and healthcare leader. She works with hospitals and partners across South Carolina to strengthen the healthcare workforce, advance clinical initiatives, and promote workplace safety.

Drawing on a career rooted in direct patient care, staff education, and quality improvement, Beth approaches complex healthcare challenges from both a clinical and operational perspective. She focuses on developing collaborative, practical solutions that improve patient outcomes while supporting the healthcare professionals who deliver care.

Beth holds a Master of Healthcare Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, along with certifications in healthcare quality (CPHQ) and perioperative nursing (CNOR).

Registration & Fees:

Current Members of SCONL

This session is open to current paid members of SCONL only at no cost, however you must register to receive the log in.

Non- Members of SCONL

If you are not currently a member of SCONL, we invite you to become a member at \$85 per person to participate in this session.

The next conference is the joint meeting with the SC ASHRM+AHQ Society & the SC Healthcare Human Resources Association, November 3 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. You will receive a discounted registration fee for this conference by joining this SCONL. [Click here](#) to join/renew today.

How to Register

You must register to receive the log in information. To register for this or other meetings, visit the [SCHA web calendar of events](#), select this event, view the agenda, and register online.