



August 2016

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVOCACY

The MN APRN Coalition has been busy this summer. We have retained Maureen O'Connell as our governmental relations specialist through the end of the year. Since the legislature adjourned we have held ongoing meetings with DHS and MDH in which we are continuing to review the remaining statutes and rules which exclude APRNs in MN. These have been productive meetings in our efforts to remove barriers to APRN care.

OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

In an effort to increase engagement in the MN APRN Coalition we have secured a meeting place for our monthly board meetings which can accommodate additional persons. Members and Student APRNs are welcome to attend. You can find the schedule of future board meetings posted on our website under "upcoming events". No need to pre-register.

2017 NP WORKFORCE SURVEY

Did you know that 40% of MN Nurse Practitioners who have satisfied the initial requirement for 2080 hrs are still being asked to sign a collaborative agreement? This is one of the many interesting facts you will find on our 2017 NP Workforce Survey. The Survey is now available for download directly from our website for \$9.99. We have kept the cost low and proceeds are used to defray the cost of conducting the survey and to support the work of the APRN Coalition.

GET INVOLVED – Secretary of State Notice of Vacancy

VACANCIES – MN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

External Program Committee

Licensed Health Professional (1)

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Health Care Homes Advisory Committee

Health care Professional (1)

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Vacancies Continued

Palliative Care Advisory Council

Registered Nurse or Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (2)

Two registered nurses or advanced practice registered nurses, of which one is certified by the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses.

Applications are encouraged from individuals who reside outside Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Stearns, Washington, or Wright Counties.

Applications are encouraged from individuals who can provide representation that is racially, culturally, linguistically, geographically, and economically diverse.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

COMING SOON

Board Elections – Vice President and Treasurer

Watch for our announcements in October.

Educational Events

“Culturally Competent Care for the Transgender Patient”.

Saturday, October 14th

9:00-12:00

Wilder Center

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

“Pesticide Toxicity”

Saturday – November 11th (tentative)

Fergus Falls

“The MN APRN 1st Annual Pharmacology Review”

7 pharm credits

Saturday 8:00-5:00

Location TBD

Watch your email and our [Website](#) for updates.

