



## JANUARY 2018

### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE 2018 90TH LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION AND THE MN APRN COALITION HAS BEEN BUSY AT THE CAPITOL.

- SF 2917/HF3367    Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Practice Provisions Modification**

This is a bill that The MN APRN Coalition has introduced and is another “clean up” bill which updates language to better align with current practice. This bill adds APRNs to 10 statutes that pertain to care that we are already providing as part of our current scope of practice. You can read the [FULL TEXT HERE](#)

- SF2976/HF3322    Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure Compact And Appropriation**

The MN APRN Coalition is monitoring this bill closely and will notify members of any new developments or committee hearings. You can read [FULL TEXT HERE](#)

- HF1440/SF730    Opiate Stewardship Program Established, Report Required, And Money Appropriated.**

This bill creates an “Opiate Product Stewardship Advisory Council”. Because this bill does not contain APRN representation we will be following this closely and be ready to advocate for APRN inclusion. You can read [FULL TEXT HERE](#)

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#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is only \$45 per year. Less than a new pair of shoes. Please help us continue to ensure that all Minnesotans continue to have direct access to the health care provider of their choice. Our work benefits ALL Minnesota APRNs. [Please join today.](#)

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#### 2018 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS ALMOST SOLD OUT – LESS THAN 20 TICKETS REMAIN

**MN APRN PRACTICE SUMMIT**    *Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm*    Wilder Foundation Auditorium

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PHARMACOLOGY REVIEW**    *Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 8-5pm*    Wilder Foundation Auditorium  
*Earn 7 pharmacology credits!*

For more information, visit our [Website](#)

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## ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

We have secured a public meeting space for our monthly board meetings which can accommodate guests. Members, Student APRNs and prospective members are all welcome to attend. You will find the schedule of future board meetings posted on our website under “upcoming events”.

No need to pre-register.

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## 2018 NP WORKFORCE SURVEY WILL INCLUDE ALL APRNS

This will be our best survey yet. Due to popular demand we are in the process of revising our workforce survey to include all 4 APRN roles.

The survey will be emailed to all licensed APRNs in Minnesota in June.

