

JUNE 2018 NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summary and UPDATES from the 2018 90th Legislative Session:

• 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 <u>FULL TEXT HERE</u>

UPDATE: The bill was added as an amendment to HF 2746, passed unanimously in both legislative bodies and was signed into law by Governor Dayton on May 20th, 2018. <u>READ HERE</u>

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

This bill creates an "Opiate Product Stewardship Advisory Council". You can read FULL TEXT HERE

UPDATE: The final bill was included in the supplemental budget bill which was VETOED by the Governor

2018 CONFERENCE

Our 1st Annual Practice Summit and Pharmacology Review was a success! Despite the rare April blizzard, over 100 APRNs were in attendance. Due to popular demand we will be looking for a larger venue for next year's conference. Watch your email for opportunities to get involved.



Over 100 APRNs braved the snow on April 14th to learn about pharmacology

2018 WORKFORCE SURVEY WILL INCLUDE ALL APRNS

The 2018 survey has been revised to include all 4 APRN roles and will launch via email mid-June. Your participation is appreciated. This survey collects important information which helps APRNs in evaluating new or current compensation packages. The MN APRN Coalition also uses your responses to guide our future advocacy and legislative efforts.

MULTISTATE REIMBURSEMENT ALLIANCE (MSRA)

MSRA seeks to learn where you and your patients are encountering delays, issues or roadblocks related to reimbursement issues. They track the trends and then leverage the volume of reports to act on your behalf when we meet with insurance executives.

Click here to report an issue

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is only \$45 per year. Less than dinner and movie. Please help us continue to ensure that all Minnesotans continue to have direct access to the health care provider of their choice and to continue to be a resource to all MN APRNs. Members also enjoy priority registration and discounts for all educational events. <u>Please join today</u>.

ATTEND OUR MONTLY MEETINGS

We have secured a public meeting space for our monthly meetings. 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". <u>CLICK HERE</u> No need to pre-register.



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