



JUNE 11, 2018
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATCH YOUR EMAIL - 2018 APRN WORKFORCE SURVEY OPENS JUNE 18 - 25

The 2018 survey has been overhauled and received a new coat of paint! All 4 APRN roles are invited to complete the survey this year. **As an added incentive anyone who completes the survey is eligible to register to win one of four (4) \$25 Target gift cards.** 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.

ACTION ALERT!

ASK YOUR REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATORS TO COSPONSOR THE ADDICTION TREATMENT ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2017 (H.R. 3692/S. 2317).

This legislation would amend the Controlled Substances Act to permanently authorize **ALL 4 ROLES of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses** (nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, clinical nurse specialists, and certified registered nurse anesthetists) to prescribe medicated-assisted treatment, specifically buprenorphine, to patients struggling with opioid misuse and addiction.

Urge your Representative/Senators to co-sponsor H.R. 3692/S. 2317 and to support its consideration when the full House & Senate take up their respective opioid bills/packages.

[CLICK HERE TO SEND YOUR MESSAGE TO YOUR LEGISLATOR](#)

**FREE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WORKSHOP –
Thursday, June 28th, 2018 – Tri-County Health Center – Wadena
RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING TO PESTICIDE EXPOSURE**

Pesticides can be used in many locations – on farms, in homes, businesses, and public places – and people may be exposed in many ways, including through direct use of products or through air, water, soil, and treated materials.

People affected by pesticide exposure may or may not be aware of their exposure. It is important for health care providers to understand potential exposures, symptoms and impacts, pesticide monitoring programs, and community concerns.

This workshop will provide valuable information for health care providers who may see and treat patients after pesticide exposure.

This workshop is offered **free of charge** with support from the Minnesota Department of Health, Tri-County Health Care, and the University of Minnesota School of Nursing.

[CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER](#)

NOTICE OF VACANCIES IN STATE BOARDS, COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

Minnesota E-health Advisory Committee

- Vacancies: 2 Seats -Licensed Health Professionals (Physician/Nurse)

This committee advises the commissioner on the following matters: 1) assessment of the use of health information technology by the state, licensed health care providers and facilities, and local public health agencies; 2) recommendations for implementing a statewide interoperable health information infrastructure, to include estimates of necessary resources, and for determining standards for administrative data exchange, clinical support programs, patient privacy requirements, and maintenance of the security and confidentiality of individual patient data; and 3) other related issues as requested by the commissioner.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO AND APPLICATION](#)

MEMBERSHIP

The MN APRN Coalition is an advocate and a resource for all MN APRNs.

Membership is only \$45 per year. New grads can join at the student rate.

Please help us continue to ensure that all Minnesotans continue to have direct access to the health care provider of their choice.

Membership is an investment in protecting your practice.

Members also enjoy priority registration and discounts for all educational events.

[Please join today.](#)

ATTEND OUR MONTHLY 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”. [CLICK HERE](#)

No need to pre-register.

