

Nurse Practitioners the Force of the Future of Healthcare

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Objectives

- As a result of this activity the learner will be able to describe the importance of membership in a national organization to further enhance the role of the NP.
- As a result of this activity the learner will be able to articulate the impact of NP care on Healthcare in the US.
- As a result of this activity the learner will be able to describe trends to reduce barriers to NP practice.
- As a result of this activity the learner will be energized as a NP impacting the future.

COI

- The presenter is president of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Opportunity

“Not knowing when the dawn will come,
I open every door.”

Emily Dickinson

Changes in Health Care

- Less physicians (MD and DO) going into primary care
- Not changed much since the 1990s

Changes in the HC system

- 1965 Medicare and Medicaid programs provided care low-income and disabled
 - Increased demand for primary care
- ACA
 - Increased demand for primary care



Children – poor,
rural areas lacked
access to health
care services

Dr. Loretta Ford
Dr. Henry Silver
OPPORTUNITY!

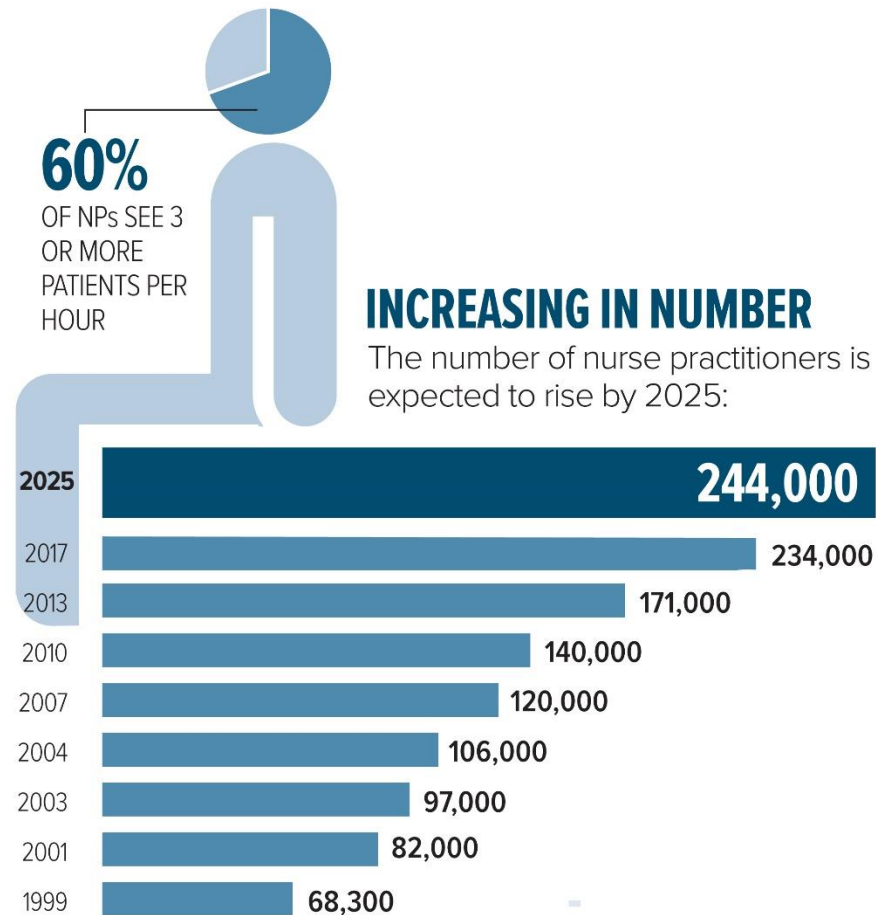


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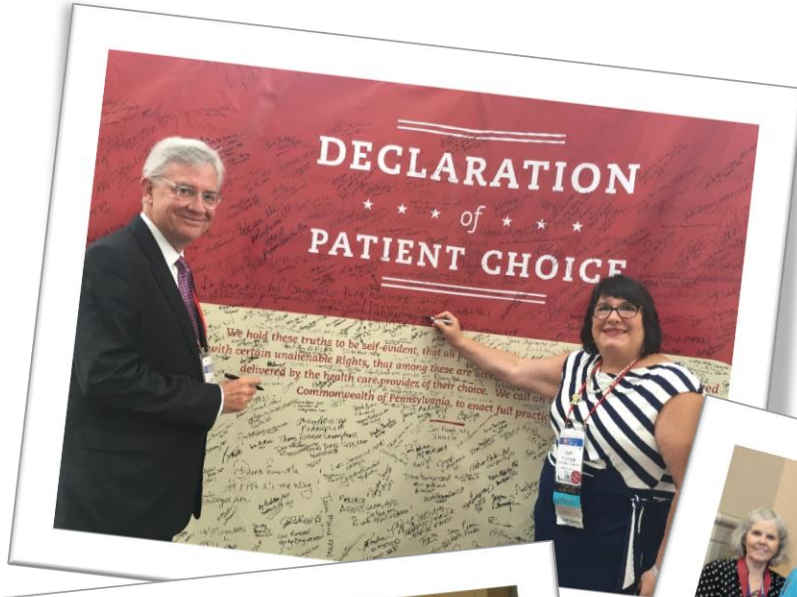
Others

- Jan Towers
- Mona Counts
- University of PA

Not the Same NP Profession



Not the Same NP Professional Association



AANP

- Over 89,000 members

AANP Mission Reflects Commitment

The mission of AANP is to empower all

nurse practitioners

to advance quality health care through

practice, education, advocacy, research and leadership.

AANP's **P.E.A.R.L.s** Leading the Way

- **PRACTICE:** *Promoting professional development and clinical excellence*
- **EDUCATION:** *Equipping NPs with cutting edge the knowledge and skills*
- **ADVOCACY:** *Advancing the recognition of NPs nationwide and Removing Barriers that Prevent Full and Direct Access to NP Services*
- **RESEARCH:** *Investing in Outcomes Research to Support NP Practice and Policy*
- **LEADERSHIP:** *Developing a generation of NP leaders to shape the profession and transform patient care*

Breaking New Ground



Primary Care

85% of NPS practice in Primary Care

Over 1 billion visits per year to NPs.

Primary Care is Changing

- Need for access to care
- Patient outcomes
- Community health
- Reduction of healthcare spending

Primary Care is Changing

- **Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act 2015**
 - Ending SGR formula for determining Medicare payments
 - Change to quality measures
 - MIPS - Merit-Based Incentive Payment System
Combines PQRS, Value Modifier and EHR

Primary Care is Changing

- **Alternative Payment Models**
 - ACOs, PCMH, bundled payment models
- **MIPS measurements**
 - Quality
 - Resource use
 - Clinical practice improvement
 - Meaningful use of certified EHR technology

NPs

- Caused a disruption in Primary Care
 - we care for patients with as good or better outcomes as physicians
 - Nurse practitioners can provide care that leads to increased patient satisfaction and similar health outcomes when compared with care from a physician
 - Nurse practitioners provide a quality of care that is at least as good, and in some ways better, than physicians.
 - a growing body of evidence that the quality of primary care delivered by nurse practitioners is equivalent to that by physicians

NPs

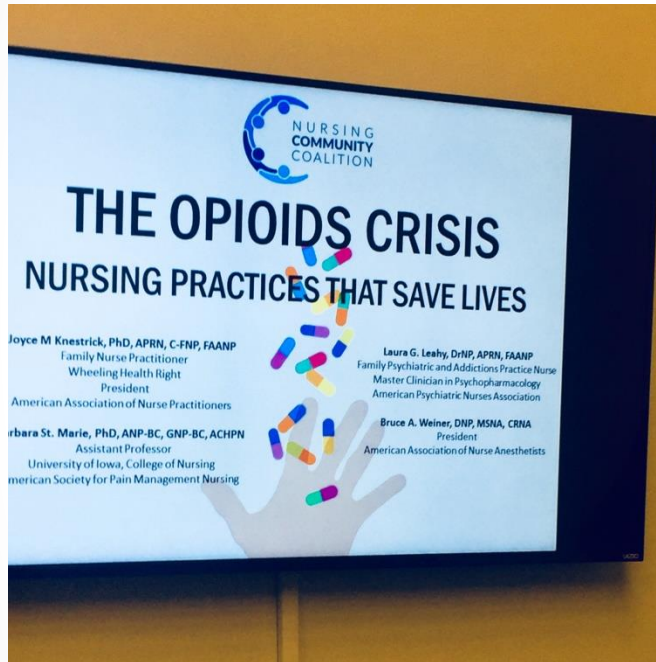
High quality and cost effective

**The bottom line: nurse practitioners
reduce overall health spending** (Bauer, 2010)

Showcasing NP Disruption in Primary Care



Collaboration with other Nurses to Impact Primary Care



How do we get there?

- ✓ Ensure patients have ***full & direct access*** to NP services
 - Modernize State Licensure Laws
 - NPs can provide a larger portion of care than dated state law currently authorizes them to deliver
 - Increasing needs for quality, affordable and accessible health care demand better utilization of today's health provider workforce
 - ***Advocate for the adoption of Full Practice Authority***

How do we get there?

- Signature Recognition
 - Inefficiencies occur when NPs remain unable to “treat the paperwork” that reflects the care they provide
 - ***Promote policies that recognize the signature of NPs on forms related to patient care.***

How do we get there?

- ✓ Full Participation in Health Care Redesign and Reimbursement Platforms
 - NPs are the fastest growing member of primary care provider workforce
 - NPs are quickly becoming the primary care provider of choice for millions of Americans

How do we get there?

- Protect a patient's right to choose an NP as their primary care provider while having that care covered under their insurance plan
- Create open and transparent health care systems where NPs are identified as full partners in Medical Home, Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), insurance exchanges and other developing innovations

Florida

- You have made some giant steps
- Keep the momentum going!

Specialty Practice Groups (SPG)

- ✓ Current Membership
 - Acute Care – 2581 members
 - Cardiology – 595 members
 - Convenient Care/Urgent Care – 875 members
 - Dermatology – 680 members
 - Endocrine – 263 members
 - Orthopedics – 584 members
 - Pain Management – 785 members
 - Psych Mental Health – 777 members
 - Independent Practice
 - Emergency
 - GI

When Patients Choose, Patients Win

- WeChooseNPs.org
- <https://www.wechoosenps.org/>

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Questions???

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