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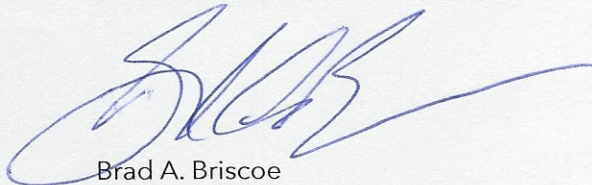
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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the Jacksonville Association of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses! We are a newly formed professional organization for advanced practice nurses in the Jacksonville area. Our primary goal is to be that of an advocacy organization providing each of you with the latest information and resources pertaining to your practice. While we also plan to offer continuing education, as an NP Organization within the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners; this will not be our primary mission.

I hope you will join us as we work to reduce barriers to practice for our profession. We propose to do so by uniting locally, one of the largest groups of healthcare professionals in the state of Florida, Advanced Practice Nurses. We hope to achieve this unity through a persistent campaign of awareness, education and intervention strategies. I look forward to working together with each of you in uniting our profession so as to speak with one voice. In order to do so we must start by eliminating professional in-fighting and working together with our state professional organizations. By doing so, we improve not only our profession but also the quality of care for our patients in the great state of Florida!

Sincerely yours,



Brad A. Briscoe