WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Marriott World Resort Orlando
August 17, 2019
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS AND VENDORS
• PRESIDENTS REPORT
  — The Year in Review
  — Bylaws Update & Vote
  — Election results
  — New Programs for Members

• BOARD MEMBER REPORTS
  Legislative: Doreen Cassarino
  Education: Scott Nickerson
  Treasurer: George Peraza-Smith
  Membership: Cindy Parsons
  Region Directors Reports

• PAC: Laureen Fleck
• Scholarships & Grants
• FNPN Ex. Director
• Florida BON Update
  Mr. Joe Baker
• Awards, Honors & Announcements
• Q & A
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PRESIDENTS REPORT
Dr. Arlene Wright
2019 NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Arlene Wright
President

Scott Nickerson
2nd VP

Mary Cisco
Treasurer

Kathleen Wilson
Region 1 Director

Donna Lester
Region 3 Director

Bonnie Sealey
Region 5 Director

Members, Thank You for Volunteering and Voting!
LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Doreen Cassarino, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP, FNAP
FNPN Legislative Agenda

✔ Identify practice barriers and set legislative efforts to remove
✔ Ensure full and direct access to NP provided care
✔ Provide comprehensive health care by being able to practice to the full extent of NP education
✔ Become recognized primary care providers on all insurance panels
Legislative Session 2019

• The legislative session ended on May 4th
• 3,571 member and committee bills filed
• 2,997 amendments filed to those bills and a
• Total of 196 bills actually passed both chambers and sent to the Governor for signature.
HB821 - Health Care Practitioners (Pigman) / SB 972 - Innovation in the APRN Workforce (Brandes); House favorable, died in Senate Health Policy-

HB 1167 - COURTS – related to guardianship and Exams by NPs/PAs (Fernandez-Barquín)

SB 1188 - COURTS (Gruters) – related to HB 821- Favorable in Senate, died in Rules
**HB 831 - Electronic Prescribing**  
*Effective Date: January 1, 2020*

**Summary:**
The law relocates language regarding electronic prescribing from existing section 456.43, Florida Statutes, to section 456.42, Florida Statutes, and repeals section 456.43, Florida Statutes, on January 1, 2021. The law requires prescribers to generate and transmit all prescription electronically, except when electronic prescribing is unavailable due to a temporary electrical or technological failure. In such instances, written prescriptions may be used, which must meet the requirements under current section 456.43, Florida Statutes.

**HB 501 - Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans**  
*Effective Date: July 1, 2019*

**Summary:**
Creates section 295.156, Florida Statutes, that requires alternative treatment services for veterans who have been certified by the Department of Veteran Affairs as having Traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder to be provided under the direction and supervision of a licensed physician, osteopathic physician, chiropractic physician, nurse, psychologist, or a clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist or mental health counselor.
HB 451 - Nonopioid Alternatives

Effective Date: July 1, 2019

Summary:
Creates section 456.44 (7), Florida Statutes, was approved by Governor DeSantis and is effective July 1, 2019. The bill requires that before providing anesthesia or prescribing, ordering, dispensing, or administering an opioid listed as a Schedule II controlled substance to treat pain, the patient must be informed about available nonopioid alternatives. A healthcare practitioner will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using nonopioid alternatives. Under the new law, the department is required to develop an educational pamphlet about using nonopioid alternatives and post the pamphlet on the department’s website. Healthcare practitioners must provide the patient with this educational pamphlet. Those healthcare practitioners providing emergency services and care are exempt from these requirements.

CS/CS/HB 23: Telehealth

GENERAL BILL by Health and Human Services Committee; Ways and Means Committee; Yarborough; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Avila; Donalds; Grant, M.; Leek; Mercado; Rodrigues, R.; Roth; Sprowls

Telehealth; Establishing standards of practice for telehealth providers; authorizing certain telehealth providers to use telehealth to prescribe certain controlled substances under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements for out-of-state telehealth providers, etc.

APPROPRIATION: $276,409

Effective Date: 7/1/2019

http://flhealthsource.gov/telehealth/
What’s Ahead…..

• Road ahead for 2020 session
  – Committee Meetings begin September 16, 2019
  – Session convenes on January 14, 2020
  – Senate Health Committee will remain the same
How can you help?

• Join your local, state, & national organizations
• Stay Informed
• Examine your own practice for change
• Contribute to a Campaign or the FNPN PAC
• Write letters, e-mails, and visit your legislators
• Be Involved
• ‘Just Do It’ - It’s your Profession!
VP EDUCATION REPORT
Scott Nickerson, MS, APRN, FNP-C, COHN-S
Mandatory FL Controlled Substance Course
In Partnership with FNPN & FHA

- Revised & Updated
- Valued member benefit

- Upcoming Webinars:
  - Mandatory Human Trafficking Course
  - New Preceptor Course

- 2020 conference updates!
TREASURER’S REPORT

George Byron Peraza-Smith, DNP, APRN, GNP-BC, FAANP
# Florida Nurse Practitioner Network
## Profit and Loss Standard
### January through June 2019

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Cindy Parsons, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, FAANP
Benefits of Membership

• Professional Development
• Legislative Advocacy - Big gains past 2 years
• Practice - FL NP Coalition, AANP Support, QUIN Council, NCSBN Support
• Education - Great conferences, CS prescribing course, DOT Training Course
• SAVE $$ - your dues are $10.00 less for AANP if you are a member - FNPN is a Great Value!
FNPN Began in 2002

Grassroots & Advocacy
Not only in our Name but our Mission

NETWORKING:
Florida Centric Conferences for NP’S

ADVOCACY from the start
Passed 4 bills in 2005
Respected & Recognized in Tallahassee
C-Sub, Consensus Bill Ended Filing Protocols

MEMBERSHIP Growth
OVER 29k APRNs in FL now
Stable Membership
Mentoring new grads and thanks to long term supporters

Recruitment & Retention
Why Join?
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Membership

- ACCESS TO LOBBYING TEAM AND ADVOCACY TOOLS
- COMMUNICATION NEWSLETTERS NETWORKING FAQ’S
- FEATURE LOCAL NP ORGS
- Group Membership SUPPORT
- Group Presidents Meeting & Conference Calls
YOUR REGION DIRECTORS

Region 1: Kathleen Wilson
Region 2: Susan Smith
Region 3: Laura Williams
Region 4: Vicky Stone-Gale
Region 5: Bonnie Sealey
Region Directors

Each Region Director serves as a liaison to their geographic communities to increase local recognition and offer readily accessible support and guidance to Nurse Practitioners (NPs) throughout the state.

- Connecting current and new members through networking opportunities
- Outreach to NP schools to support graduates in their new role
- Support to program directors as they prepare the next generation of NPs
- Facilitating grassroots education for local legislators in the region
- Recognize outstanding contributions of regional NP members
• **Region Accomplishments (2018 – 2019)**

  - Support local groups encouraging participation at the state level to promote political gains. Future Goal: Provide political updates to local groups encouraging outreach to politicians to advance APRN agenda.
  - Representation at various professional meetings (Miami and SFCAPN) to discuss FNPN membership goals and benefits, and to orient to the Region Director (RD) role.
  - Dissemination of Region Director information to NP programs throughout our Regions to offer support/resource to new graduates.
  - Reorganization of Regions – Added new Region 5

• Development of a Region- specific tab on the FNPN website to improve Region Director accessibility.
• Name Tag Colored Region Ribbons to encourage regional member identification at state conference for easy networking.
• New Council/organizational members development: New Council in NorthWest Florida - NorthWest Florida (NWFL) Nurse Practitioner Network in Escambia County fondly known as: Very Important Providers (VIPs) in NW Florida.
• Explored the impact of NP care in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael (10/2018) in the Florida Panhandle.
2019-2020 Short Term Goals

- Support & Mentor local group leaders encouraging participation at the state level to promote advocacy

- Provide political updates to local groups encouraging outreach to politicians to advance our APRN agenda.
PAC CHAIR REPORT

and

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Laureen Fleck, PhD, APRN, FNP-C, FAANP
Political Action Committee (PAC)

• What is a PAC?
• Why is it important for me to contribute to our PAC?
• Department of Elections: Are there rules?
• Growth is a sign of healthy membership participation

Grass roots efforts are everything!
FNPN Executive Director Report

Jean Aertker, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, COHN-S, FAANP
FNPN MISSION:
● To encourage networking between members
● Provide educational and professional development for NPs
● Serve as a resource for NPs, patients, and others
● Promote excellence in PRACTICE, RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND POLICY

DEVELOPING FNPN New Dash Board for FL NP Metrics
FAQ’s – Responding to Practice Questions on website

COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS:
● Executive Director Network - monthly calls & support
● Established the first state wide APP Director Network
Board of Nursing Update

Joe Baker, Jr.
Executive Director
2019 FNPN Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award

GAIL SADLER, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, FNAP, FAANP
OWNER - WEST COAST FAMILY PRACTICE - TAMPA
PRESIDENT & FOUNDER THE ASSOCIATION OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS IN BUSINESS, INC

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Congratulations to our new AANP Region 11 Director

Doreen Cassarino, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP, FNAP
AANP 2019
State Award for Excellence Recipients

NP and NP Advocate of the Year
Dr. Denise M. Schentrup
Dr. Ranjith Ramasamy
Hurricane Michael and Life Thereafter... West Florida Coastline
FNPN 2019
PRESIDENT’S HUMANITARIAN AWARD
Amazing Community Response After 2018 H. Michael

Christine Bottkol, DNP, APRN, FNP-C
Sarah Beth Guy, DNP, APRN, FNP
Janet Gysi, MA, APRN, FNP-C
Sharon Wolford, MSN, APRN, FNP -C
The 2018 Inaugural Dr. Loretta Ford Golf Tournament

Join us for the 2nd 2019 Birthday Celebration & Golf Scramble for Dr Ford December 7, 2019 at her Country Club in Wildwood Florida. Check FNPN for more details. Limited Space! Register Early!
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WE CAN DO THIS TOGETHER!
REPRESENTING NPs SINCE 2002

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