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**Face Coverings
For Children?**
WHO recommends



**Council of APRNs
For Autonomous
Practice Bill HB607**



**Advocacy Zoom
Huddles**



Meet your Leaders:
Luis A. Herrera
MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

World Health Organization: Children younger than 5 years should NOT wear face masks

The AAP and WHO do not recommend children less than 5 years old wear face masks for source control. WHO also suggest that 6 to 11-year-olds use a risk-based approach to mask wearing. Children 12 years and older should follow adult guidelines to for mask use.

DEA Fee Increase: Effective October 01, 2020

The current three year registration fee is \$731. This fee will be increased by \$157 to \$888. If you want to save money, make sure to renew or register before October 01, 2020.

Council Meeting for APRNs Autonomous Practice

The Council of APRNs Autonomous Practice met on August 28, 2020 to discuss the BON for rule making of HB607. The BON has defined Primary Care Practice and is under legal review. The BON will meet again on October 8-9, 2020 and the Council of APRNs on Autonomous Practice will meet soon after.

FNA Virtual Conference Needs Moderators

The FNA is looking for volunteer moderators to assist with breakout sessions at the Virtual Membership Assembly (September 24-26). You will be provided a script and must be comfortable with Zoom since this is a fully virtual conference. Moderators will introduce session speaker(s), inform participants of CE requirements, and monitor Chat/Q&A and read questions aloud.

For more information please contact Kaitlin Scarbary at
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Meet your Leaders: Luis A. Herrera NPCMD Secretary

Luis A. Herrera earned his MSN degree from FIU this past summer of 2019 and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at FIU as well with an expected graduation December of 2020. Luis works as RN at Baptist Hospital 4 MCVI and is interested in working as a primary care provider in a rural community once he completes his DNP degree. Luis also holds a BSN in anthropology and has worked as a middle school math teacher in Miami-Dade and for various non-profit organization as a financial and housing counselor.
