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Nurse Practitioners Council of Miami Dade

Nurse Practitioners' Week

As ***Nurse Practitioners' Week*** is coming up soon we wish to give special thanks to all Nurse Practitioners for the incredible work they do. As part of our contribution to improving the Health Care system, Nurse Practitioners have expanded into all sectors of the Health Care system highlighting our knowledge, dedication and professionalism in providing expert care to patients.

The Pandemic has imposed difficult challenges upon Nurse Practitioners and Nurses ***everywhere*** but especially upon those taking care of patients at bedside. Although the vaccination process continues, in the State of Florida variant cases have significantly increased stretching hospital resources to the limit.



Legislation in Tallahassee is right around the corner. We are asking members to continue sending letters to your legislators in support of ***NP Autonomous Practice***. Organizations throughout the State have supported and defended NP causes; special thanks to ***the Florida Nurse Practitioners Network, the Florida Nurse Practitioners Coalition, Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners*** and the many other Nurse Practitioner Organizations supporting Legislation efforts.

Recently ***Florida Nurse Practitioners Network (FNPN)*** held its annual conference (via Zoom) featuring outstanding lectures by its statewide membership. Particularly notable was the presence of Dr. Loretta Ford who was originally responsible for defining the role of Nurse Practitioners in the early 1960's. The FNPN also formally acknowledged ER physician, Dr. Cary Pigman, who played such a critical role in the passing of ***Legislation HOB 607 granting Autonomous Practice*** to Nurses Practitioners in the State of Florida.

Congratulations

On a separate note, congratulations to the ***First Nurse Practitioner Oncology Fellowship Program*** in the State of Florida, led by Sylvester Cancer Center APRN ***Jessica Macintyre***. The program was established several years ago and has the full support of the Leadership at ***Sylvester Cancer Center***.

Legislations

Legislative Update: The FNP celebrated August (2021) as **Legislative Month** with lectures to its 1300+ membership to prepare Nurse Practitioners for **Full Practice Authority**. In Florida we are more than 45,000 Nurse Practitioners while continuing to see 500 new NP providers being licensed monthly! Over 4,000 NPs hold **Autonomous Practice Licenses** today. We encourage everyone to get involved!

The **Miami-Dade Nurse Practitioner Council** (MDNPC) would also use this opportunity to share the results of its **Member Survey** conducted this past June (2021) regarding their expectations of the MDNPC:

1. Members are willing to participate as Council Members in a community volunteer opportunities.
2. Members prefer to attend lectures on professional development around Health Care policy and pharmacology course updates.
3. Members would be comfortable with *in-person meetings*.
4. Members prefer *quarterly meetings*

Please do not miss our next Miami Dade Nurse Practitioner Council Meeting on 10/28/21 at 7 pm via zoom.

- <https://www.aanp.org/advocacy/advocacy-resource/influence-the-law>
- https://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/
- <https://www.registerednursing.org/articles/ultimate-guide-self-care-nurses/>
- Florida (aanp.org)
- florida.pdf (aanp.org)

AANP Legislation: Advocating for the removal of Federal barriers, please keep up your advocacy efforts by visiting the AANP Advocacy Center and sending letters to your Members of Congress. Your voice makes a difference!

The Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2021, H.R. 1956/S. 1986, was introduced by Reps. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), Adrian Smith (R-NE), Derek Kilmer (D-WA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and Peter Welch (D-VT) in the House and Senators Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) in the Senate. Previously passed as part of The Bipartisan Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 2018 (Public Law 115–123) granted authorization for all NPs and PAs to supervise cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, starting in 2024. This legislation will change the BBA's effective date for supervision of these services from 2024 to 2022 and will also authorize NPs and PAs to order cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation starting in 2022. Therefore, this legislation will eliminate this critical barrier to practice by allowing NPs to order and supervise cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation starting in 2022.

Please urge your elected officials to support this legislation! The Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act of 2021, S. 800/H.R. 4870 was introduced in the Senate by Senators Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Susan Collins (R-ME) and Representatives Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) and Darin LaHood (R-IL) in the House. This legislation would authorize NPs and PAs to certify a Medicare beneficiary's need for therapeutic shoes, thus improving timeliness and access to care while at the same time reducing costs.

The AANP Government Affairs Update is sent out weekly to update and inform members about AANP activities, initiatives, programs and events. Please urge your Senators to support this legislation. As always, your Federal and State Government Affairs teams are available to answer any questions.





“Nurses play a key role in the health system. With a unique combination of skills, knowledge, and dedication, nurses can help address health inequities and improve the health and well-being for all”

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This Month's Spotlight

24 e 25 Setembro | 2021
100% Online
Inscrições Abertas

II International Meeting in Oncology Nursing
O Maior Evento de Enfermagem Oncológica do Brasil

Construção de um Programa de CAR T-Cell
Palestrante Internacional

Dra. Maritza Alencar
Doutorado em Enfermagem pela Universidade do Colorado
MBA pela Universidade de Miami
Diretora Executiva de Operações Clínicas de Oncologia do Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

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