Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Rhode Island (NPARI) Business Meeting Agenda

Date:3/4/2025 Time: 7pm

Location: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88999434538?pwd=an4iMlaVJsrIm7kjrtD4NkYZMHjfTw.1>

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
   1. Introductions
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes from 3.10.2025
3. Old Business
   1. No follow-up at this time
4. Treasurer's Report
   1. Financial update
5. Committee Updates
   1. Membership (Nancy Harritos & Jackie Woodside)
      1. Update on current membership numbers
      2. Outreach initiatives and plans for member engagement
   2. Events and Planning Committee
      1. Events this year
      2. For any upcoming events or projects, we need volunteers to help coordinate – Maricelys [NPARIassistant@gmail.com](mailto:NPARIassistant@gmail.com) or Desirae NPARIpresident@gmail.com
   3. Education Committee (Mary Cabral)
      1. Summary of Annual Symposium
      2. Overview of upcoming training sessions or workshops
      3. Next meeting of the education committee
   4. Government Affairs Committee (Desirae Heys)
      1. Report on recent activities prepping for the 2025 legislative session more to come
         1. Passing of Senator Ruggerio
            1. Rhode Island Senate elected Senator Valarie Lawson as the new Senate President
         2. CRNA bill S694 likely to die in committee; companion heard last week H 5428
         3. Med Spa – H 5351; Scheduled tomorrow S 0976 slightly different then HB (Aestetic group working on a SubA)
         4. S 0701- scheduled for tomorrow - Allows advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, and physicians who are and are not licensed in Rhode Island to provide telemedicine services to patients who are in the state when those services are rendered. (No House Bill Companion
         5. H6088- podiatry bill – Denise mentioned correspondence on this updates to come after legislative meeting next week (no senate companion)
         6. Fundraising
      2. Next meeting May 13
         1. Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month
   5. Secretary Report & /Public Relations/Newsletter
      1. Newsletter (Thank you, Jeanette Gourd)
      2. We need to send her information for the newsletter
6. New Business
   1. Elections positions and timeline
      1. Immediate special election results
      2. August open nomination, vote November 2025
         1. Treasurer (completion of Virginia Pierce year end 2025)
         2. 2 Board Member Position (completion of Marianne Hurley year end 2025)
   2. Meetings
      1. May 5 Business meeting
      2. October 6 Business Meeting
      3. December 1 Business Meeting
7. Open Floor for Member Input
8. Announcements and Closing Remarks
   * 1. Next meeting date and location: October 6th Business meeting 7pm
     2. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88999434538?pwd=an4iMlaVJsrIm7kjrtD4NkYZMHjfTw.1>
9. Adjournment

# Appendix A 2025 NPARI Legislative Report

## Senate Bill 03 (Prior Authorization Reform)

Sponsors: Ujifusa, Lauria, Lawson, Tikoian, Euer, Pearson, Valverde, Bell, DiMario

Summary: Prohibits insurers from imposing prior authorization requirements for services ordered by in-network primary care providers.

Status: Introduced (1/23/25); Scheduled for hearing on 3/13/25.

## House Bill 5026 (Diabetes Supply Cap)

Sponsors: Kennedy, Diaz, Azzinaro, Donovan, Kazarian, Edwards, Serpa, O'Brien, Morales, Ackerman

Summary: Caps the monthly cost of insulin/glucose monitoring supplies at $25 with no deductible, effective 1/1/26.

Status: Introduced (1/10/25); Heard on 3/6/25; Held for further study.

## House Bill 5120 (Prior Authorization Reform)

Sponsors: Potter, Kislak, Donovan, Handy, Fogarty, Giraldo, Bennett, McGaw, Morales, Caldwell

Summary: Prohibits insurers from imposing prior authorization for in-network primary care provider services.

Status: Introduced (1/22/25).

## House Bill 5256 (Payer Parity)

Sponsors: Casimiro, Noret, Read, McEntee, Spears, Shanley, Morales

Summary: Ensures equal pay for healthcare providers.

Status: Introduced (1/31/25).

## House Bill 5351 (Medspa Safety Regulation)

Sponsors: Baginski, Bennett, Casey

Summary: Requires cosmetic medical procedures to be performed by or under the supervision of a physician, PA, or APRN.

Status: Introduced (2/7/25); Heard on 2/25/25; Held for further study.

## House Bill 5428 (CRNA Emergency Sedation)

Sponsors: McNamara, Corvese, Chippendale, Place, Craven, Bennett, Ackerman

Summary: Defines circumstances where RNs and APRNs may safely administer sedation in emergencies.

Status: Introduced (2/12/25); Heard on 2/25/25; Held for further study.