

## NPA Annual Membership Campaign

**February 1 – April 30, 2014**

**O**ur annual membership campaign begins February 1 and runs through April 30, 2014. Growing our organization will enable us to better our member services and benefits and will strengthen our ability as a political advocate to protect your practice and advance your profession.

Here are a couple of very good reasons why you should participate:

**\*New members** that join during the membership campaign will receive \$65 NPA Bucks voucher which may be used toward their next membership renewal or the registration fee for The NPA 2014 Annual Educational Conference.

**Current members** that refer a \*new member that joins during the membership campaign can receive a \$65 NPA Bucks vouchers which may be used toward their next membership renewal or the registration fee for The NPA 2014 Annual Educational Conference.

This is a great opportunity for you to save money on your dues and help us to grow The NPA!

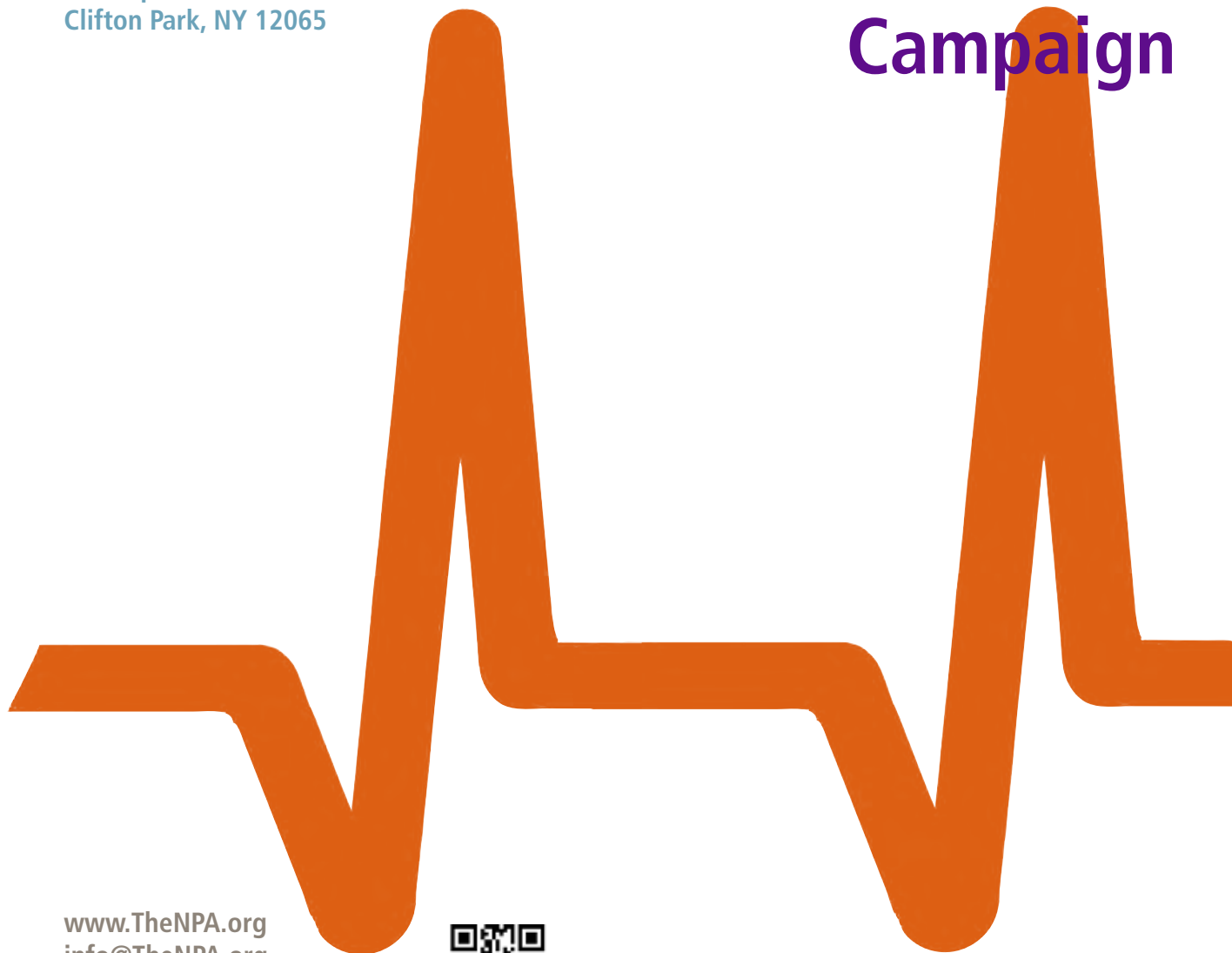


\*A new member is an individual who has not previously been a member of The NPA or whose past membership in the NPA has been expired for more than 12 months.



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**Earn \$65....**

Please join The Nurse Practitioner Association New York State. With your help we can continue to provide support for the individual NP and protect the practice for all NPs in New York.

*Here are just a few of our member benefits:*

**Practice Assistance** is available to our members with questions or who need information to include scope of practice, risk management, collaborative agreement and much more. We can save you valuable time in searching for information, instructions or forms you may need.

**Practice Alerts** will be sent to you when there are changes, news or new regulations or requirements that may affect you. Keeping informed can help you to reduce your risk and protect your practice.

**NP Students Resources** include our free Preceptor Finder Program, the Student Transition Guide: a valuable resource of NYS forms, applications, web links, phone numbers, instructions, quick tips and much more and The NPA Career Center.

**Membership in one of our 21 Local Chapters** is a part of your NPA membership. Attend a meeting or event, earn CEUs and perhaps enjoy time with friends and colleagues. Networking brings about many possibilities!

Each person finds value in their membership for different reasons. We hope that you will see a value too and join The NPA. In joining you will be making an investment in your practice and in your profession.

Please go to our website to learn more about benefits of membership and The NPA.

### Joining is easy:

- **Online:** [www.TheNPA.org](http://www.TheNPA.org)
- **mail** the enclosed application or
- **fax to:** 518.348.0720

## We are proud of our work for the advancement of nurse practitioners!

### NPA Accomplishments and Milestones

- **1980** - The Nurse Practitioner Association was formed
- **1988** - Legislation authorizing title and scope of practice for NPs
- **1992** - NPs acquired full DEA prescriptive authority
- **1992** - Hospital and ER practice coverage rights enacted
- **1993** - Ability to make referrals for physical and occupational therapy
- **1993** - Medicaid reimbursement at 100% of the physician's rate
- **1997** - Medicare reimbursement at 85% of the physician's rate
- **1998** - Association forms a Political Action Committee (PAC)
- **2002** - The Practice Area Bill is passed, becoming Chapter 600 of the Laws of 2002
- **2003** - Respiratory Therapists can now accept orders from NPs
- **2004** - Clinical Lab Bill is passed
- **2006** - Medical Emergency Utility Svc. Bill and Handicap License Plates Bill signed into law
- **2008** - NPA Introduces legislation to remove Statutory Collaboration (Nurse Practitioners Modernization Act)
- **2010** - NPs authorized to conduct eye examinations and complete loss of consciousness forms with NYS DMV
- **2010** - Global Signature bill introduced within NYS Legislature.
- **2011** - NPA Death Certificate bill signed into law
- **2011** - NPs included in NYSHIP Empire Plan providing 121,000 state employees and families with access to NPs
- **2011** - NPs to participate in Medical Home demonstration programs
- **2011** - NPA asked to assist Governor's Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT)
- **2011** - NPA proposal to remove statutory collaboration recognized by the MRT
- **2012** - NPA introduces Mental Health legislation
- **2012** - Nurse Practitioners Modernization Act passed by Assembly
- **2012** - NPA asked to participate on one of Health Benefit Exchange Regional Advisory Committees
- **2013** - Governor Cuomo introduces budgetary language that would eliminate the written practice agreements for NPs practicing in "only primary care."