

One Voice

Florida Coalition of Advanced Practice Nursing

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Mission

To build a cohesive foundation for all APN stakeholders & to promote creative solutions using APN Models



Vision

To promote a healthy Florida through the realization of the full potential of all APN

- The Coalition has formed a Core Leadership group that will meet during the legislative session. This core group will huddle every other week or more frequently as needed during the legislative session to keep the lines of communications open between groups, leaders and lobbyist.
- At the March 24th meeting in Tallahassee, the Coalition members discussed the importance supporting our allies in both the House and Senate. This has been a year of wins for advanced practice nursing and for Floridians. However, the fight continues and we need all hands on deck to contact your legislators and have your voice heard. Floridians deserve better access to health care and we continue to support independent practice for advanced practice nurses.
- The Power Point Presentation including information on the Coalition and State Legislative Action is ready for you. The set includes slides and speaker notes. Reach out to your local NP groups and local NP programs and offer to present this slide presentation. The Coalition will provide leadership toward engaging local groups and to communicate the current political, as well as, practice environment.

Please contact Mai Kung at mkungdnp@gmail.com or Janice Hess at janbhess@gmail.com

- Call for Leaders to join the *Speakers Bureau*. The Coalition is looking for speakers in different regions of the State. Please contact your local advanced practice group and request to be nominated to represent your group on the Speakers Bureau. The local group leadership will forward your name to the Mai Kung at mai_kung@hotmail.com.
- The University of Tampa will be hosting our next Coalition meeting scheduled for July 12th. This will be an important post-legislative meeting with plans to discuss an action plan for the coming year. Please check the Coalition Page <https://flcapn.enpnetwork.com> for updates on location and remote access information.

Future Meetings

7/12/2014 U of Tampa

10/4/2014 U of Miami