Conference Agenda

# Saturday, August 15, 2015

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| 9:00 am to 9:30 | Registration and Beverage Service |

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| 9:45 am to 11:15 am | **Introduction to Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association****Welcome by President Elect** – Katherine Darling, DNP, CNP, APRN, FAANP**Introduction of the AANP State Award Recipients:*** 2015 Nurse Practitioner Award of Excellence – Nataille West, FNP-C, APRN
* 2015 Nurse Practitioner Advocate of the Year – Bruce Murphy, M.D., CEO of Arkansas Heart Hospital
* Other Introductions

**Opening Remarks - Dr. Bruce Murphy****About Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association*** Purpose and Goals
* Mission
* History
* Structure

**Introduction of Interim Board****Treasurer’s Report – Karen Reynolds, FNP-C, APRN****Working Committee Reports and Information*** Website – Karen Reynolds, FNP-C, APRN
* Education – Carolin Hockersmith, FNP-C, APRN
* Donor Program and Sponsorships – Cherri Roberts, FNP-C, APRN
* Policy and Procedures –
* Legislative Affairs – Alisa Lancaster, FNP-C, APRN
* Volunteers – Wanda Lusk, FNP-C, APRN
* Regional Districts – Angela Simmons
* Conference – Angela Simmons, FNP-C, APRN
	+ Upcoming Conference Announcement
* Nominations and Elections –
	+ Upcoming Elections process and timetable
	+ Opportunities
* Open Forum – Questions and Answers, discussion
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| 11:15 am to 11:45 am | Networking Break – ANPA desk will be open |
|  11:45 am to 1:25 pm | **Luncheon and CE presentation: “Advocating For Your Patients: From the Clinic to the Capitol.” Brittany Dawn McAllister** - Brittany will share her expertise and insider view of the 2014-2015 legislative activities from across the nation. As a crucial member of the AANP office of State Governmental Affairs team, Brittany has reviewed hundreds of pieces of legislation that could affect NP practice, listened to testimony of many legislative sessions, analyzed data, and assisted the VP of State Governmental Affairs to advise state nurse practitioner associations and other member associations. Her office provides model language for drafts of proposed legislation and aides NPs through the difficult landscape of state legislative activities. (1 CE) |
| 1:25 pm to 1:30 | Closing Remarks This program is subject to minor changes and/or additions |