

*****MEDIA ALERT*****

**NURSING COALITION AND VETERANS GROUPS TO ADDRESS VA
PROPOSED RULE TO INCREASE VETERANS' ACCESS TO CARE DURING
NEWS CONFERENCE AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB**

WHO: Coalition of professional nursing organizations will be joined by the Military Officers Association of America and the Air Force Sergeants Association.

WHAT: A news conference to detail a [proposed rule by the Department of Veterans Affairs](#) to allow advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) to practice to the full scope of their education, training and experience in VA hospitals.

The news conference will provide in-depth analysis of the proposed rule and include first-hand accounts of how it will benefit veterans and the VHA community.

Speakers

- **Juan Quintana, DNP, MHS, CRNA**, president, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists
- **Cindy Cooke, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP**, president, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- **Marla J. Weston, PhD, RN, FAAN**, chief executive officer, American Nurses Association; past deputy chief officer, Veterans Health Administration
- **Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN**, dean and professor, University of Maryland School of Nursing, and former president of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- **CAPT (Ret) Kathryn M. Beasley, USN, PhD, FACHE**, deputy director of government relations, Military Officers Association of America
- **CMSGT Mark Stevenson, USAF, (Ret.)**, chief operating officer, Air Force Sergeants Association

WHEN: Tuesday, June 28, 2016
12:15 p.m. ET (Lunch will be served)

WHERE: Zenger Room
National Press Club
National Press Building 529 14th Street NW
13th Floor
Washington, D.C.

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