

AACN REGION 17

Important items

Thank you to those chapters that have turned in all their August required reports !

What is Due and Who is responsible?

Aug. 15 for:

- [Annual Audit](#)
- [Annual Check Signer Form](#)
- [FY17 Quarter 4 Financial Report \(April, May, June\)](#)

This is the heaviest reporting period. Although the president and treasurer are usually the persons turning these in all board members are responsible. In fact, when more board members become familiar with the reports Chapters are more likely to get them in on time. Our non profit status depends on our reports. Please complete and submit these items as soon as possible. **Don't wait for the deadline, submit today!**



Albuquerque Chapter Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension Fundraiser with a family of a patient that succumbed to the complications of PAH

Guided by “Why”

...The reason you became a nurse is the source of the passion that fuels your work — work that can be so energizing and intrinsically rewarding that it is a joy in and of itself. A paycheck is a necessity in life, sure. But isn't the work and what it brings the real reward? Passionate work is fundamental to who you are because you use your inherent gifts. If you are an artist, you see things of beauty everywhere you look. If you are an engineer, you see structure and form in every building you see.

The work seems hard to outsiders, but it actually comes easily to you. When engaged in passionate work, you lose your sense of time. It just flies by. And probably best of all: **When you use your passions and gifts, you bring your best self to the service of others.** [Chris Shulman President's Address](#)

This happens at work and Happens in your Chapters! **Thank you** for bringing the AACN vision alive in our Region!



Chapter Advisor Team 2017-2018

Regardless of WHAT we do in our lives, our WHY — our driving purpose, cause or belief — never changes. *Simon Sinek*

Chapter Email Addresses

New chapter presidents : please notify Mitzi.Inman@aacn.org as she will link your "chapter.info@aacn.org" email address to the current president.

Websites/Nursing Network: Save time and link your Website and Facebook ! email region17@aacn.org if you need instructions

NTI 2018: Call for your Poster

Abstracts! EBP, Research, Beacon and **Chapter Poster Abstracts** is now open on the AACN website. Submit : NTI Call for Abstracts page or through the Abstracts Portal at <http://www.aacn.org/abstracts>.

Webinar: FREE CE Sept 14th

Heart Failure Guidelines: New Treatment Options

HEALTHY CHAPTER ENVIRONMENTS & CAT team

CAT: Chapter Advisor Team : Theresa Nino Region 17 Chapter Advisor

True Collaboration: Regional Conference Call: Chapters grow when we build our community! It will be great to hear you and you will enjoy sharing your chapter experiences and updates. Future communications could include phone calls, emails, & conference calls

Authentic Leadership: Chapter Advisor Role: The CAT Team is here to support your needs, answer questions about operations, share ideas for engagement , spread news, support education and to celebrate your successes ! Please do not hesitate to contact region17@aacn.org or chapters@aacn.org for any questions big or small!

Skilled communication: Two-way Communication is vital to chapter success. "Why"? The AACN believes that chapter volunteers and members are the heart of the AACN. Good communication allows the CAT team to keep up with your work and be of assistance. Stay in contact by adding Region17@aacn.org to all your chapter announcements.

Appropriate Staffing: The CAT team is here anytime! We can help chapters with effective planning, share ideas and AACN updates. If I cannot answer a question or respond to a Chapter request there is a whole team at National AACN ready to do the same and much more!

Effective Decision Making: Contracts, database management and member engagement are easier to approach with your CAT team at your side. Effective decision making will keep your work, chapter governance, and the AACN mission in alignment. Contact us: allow the CAT team to help guide your decisions giving you more time to enjoy your successes and members.

Meaningful Recognition: We know chapters are dynamic, diverse & accomplish great things! **Share your accomplishments, celebrations and photos to share in our regional newsletters and AACN Region 17 Facebook page.** We will also post important due dates for chapter awards we know you will be eligible for! **Circle of Excellence Awards : Begin building your award winning application.**



UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS:

Regional Conference Call this Wednesday ! see emails info

Albuquerque:

Opened two new board positions this month

Southern Arizona: meet 3rd Wednesday each month

August Chapter Meeting: Feva Diva targeted temp mgm't
Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 5:00pm MT

Greater Phoenix: meet 2nd Thursday each month

Thursday, August 10 5pm meeting 630 dinner education
Targeted Temperature Management

Denver :meet 3rd Tuesday monthly

Member Appreciation BBQ

Friday, August 18, 2017 at 4:30pm
Fleming Mansion Denver CO

Southern Colorado

Tuesday August 22 5:30 Meeting & Dinner

Clearflow Chest Tube Management Dinner Presentation
October 7 **Critical Care Conference**

Las Vegas:

TBA: Planning great things

Great Basin

Nursing Perspectives; Emergency and Critical Care

Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 6:00pm

Save the Date! 2018 NTI in Boston

& Chapter Leadership Development Workshop
Plan to send your board!

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Chapter Event Highlight

**Great Basin hosted
Membership Drive
&**

Food Truck Friday (FTF)

This was a networking and membership engagement event! Chapter leaders encouraged members to bring a friend and help the chapter grow!

Food Truck Friday is an event held in Reno , this made it easy for the chapter to invite everyone to a fun and hip event.

"Bring a friend to FTF. We will have T-shirts and hats and cool long sleeve shirts with GB logo for under your scrubs this fall/winter ready for pre-view... "

The chapter freebies are fun, and a great way to offer meaningful recognition to members and appreciation for keeping the AACN mission and vision alive in the Reno/Lake Tahoe area!

Awesome job Great Basin!

Thank you for all do !
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Excellence , Because nothing less is acceptable

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