

# MSPAN NEWS

Mississippi Society of PeriAnesthesia Nursing



## What's happening with MSPAN?

Greetings! It's my pleasure to write to you and introduce our first, in a long time, newsletter! The purpose of this newsletter is to update MSPAN members with upcoming events, clinical, safety, research and legislative news. If you have information or a story that you'd like to share with our component send it in for publication. We may be miles apart but we share common goals, calling and experiences - the perfect opportunity for networking! To contribute information send to [jkilgore@aspan.org](mailto:jkilgore@aspan.org)

### MSPAN STATE SEMINAR

February 3, 2018  
Hattiesburg, MS

### MSPAN BOARD MEETING

October 14, 2017 Biloxi,  
MS

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Education, Networking,  
Clinical Practice

### Clinical tip

Consider use of aromatherapy as complimentary treatment for anxiety, pain and PONV! Isopropyl alcohol is commonly used by PACU nurses.



### Nurse Inspiration

Save one life, you're a hero. Save a hundred lives, you're a nurse.



### MSPAN HISTORY

MSPAN is a charter member of ASPAN - 36 years!



ASPAN 37th National Conference - Anaheim, Ca April 29 - May 3, 2018

Deadlines: October 31  
ASPAN Willingness to participate



## ASPAN UPDATE

ASPAN's Compelling Vision: ASPAN will be recognized as the leading organization for evidence-based PeriAnesthesia nursing practice.

Nursing is changing, MSPAN is changing! At no greater point in time is it more critical for nurses to stand together! Let's face it nurses are faced with so many challenges on a daily basis and via networking we gain strength. Our units are filled with multi-generational differences and understanding those variables will improve your workplace. We also face challenges with electronic documentation, on call services, processes and workflow of busy surgical centers. Joining and participating in your professional organization is evidence that you take initiative to improve your practice which directly improves patient care! As we look to the future requirement of continuing education for re-licensure in the state of Mississippi, MSPAN is best resource for PeriAnesthesia nurses across our great state!

## Workplace Violence Confront it!



Bullying: repeated, harmful acts intended to humiliate, offend, or cause distress to an individual or a group of individuals. Verbal aggression, withholding information, assigning demeaning tasks, finding fault, excessive criticism, over monitoring work, unfair workload, gossip, and isolation - CONFRONT IT!

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