



Affiliate Meeting

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Time: 1630-1730

**Meeting Purpose:** Provide Networking Opportunities and Promoting the Clinical Nurse Specialist Role

**Attendees/Invitees**

<input type="checkbox"/> Ahlstrom, Janet	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian, Rachel	<input type="checkbox"/> Keene, Olivia	<input type="checkbox"/> Ratzlaff, Heidi
<input type="checkbox"/> Allen, Colleen	<input type="checkbox"/> Claeys, Christine	<input type="checkbox"/> Knobloch, Kristin	<input type="checkbox"/> Sitrler, Dawn
<input type="checkbox"/> Barbay, Kathy	<input type="checkbox"/> Crumley, Caroline	<input type="checkbox"/> Kramer, Beth	<input type="checkbox"/> Surprise, Jen
<input type="checkbox"/> Bittner, Linda	<input type="checkbox"/> Dodd, Emily	<input type="checkbox"/> Kuehn, Amy	<input type="checkbox"/> Valdez, Christine
<input type="checkbox"/> Boone, Lisa	<input type="checkbox"/> Edstrom, Angie	<input type="checkbox"/> Lindholm, Lyla	Guests:
<input type="checkbox"/> Brown, Christine	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris, Kari	<input type="checkbox"/> Liston, Kate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Caravelli, Amanda	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiore, Gerre	<input type="checkbox"/> Mullen, Tiffany	

**Agenda**

TOPIC	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DISCUSSION
NACNS Volunteer Committees	Dawn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notifications of new volunteer committee assignments were recently sent</li> <li>• Several MKCNS leaders are participating on the Conference Planning Cmte to make NACNS 2027- KC a success! (March 1-4, 2027)</li> </ul>
Show your swag!	Dawn & Christine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MKCNS website store &amp; Printify store recently updated with many items to show you CNS Pride. Check it out from our website: <a href="https://mokancns.nursingnetwork.com/">https://mokancns.nursingnetwork.com/</a></li> </ul>
Affiliate Business	Dawn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewing Bylaws – started, will be ready for review in Oct and voting in December</li> <li>• Succession planning, recruiting President-elect</li> <li>• Updated flyers</li> </ul>
Membership Benefits	Dawn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New calendar of events for 2026-2027 to debut during CNS week (9/1-9/7)</li> <li>• Next event 8/26 – Pain mgmt. &amp; Substance use</li> </ul>
Fall Symposium	Janet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration flyer and link on our website</li> <li>• CEs and Pharm hours planned</li> <li>• Friday, 10/30, 8a-12p</li> </ul>



Presentation	CNS Experts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Establishing Standards of Practice for the Clinical Nurse Specialist: A Professional Imperative”</li> <li>Dr. Lynn Schallom, Dr. Susan Dresser, Dr. Cherrie Pullium, Dr. Gail Bagwell</li> </ul>
Open Discussion	Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share your ideas, questions, and current work</li> </ul>

**Next meeting:** October 14, 2026 at 16:30

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ACTION ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DISCUSSION