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**Revitalization of Rocky Mountain**

**PeriAnesthesia Association**

The pandemic has taken its toll even on professional organizations. RMPANA struggled with how to offer the usual educational meetings and conferences.

We are back on track!

**Nurses need education, contact hours and a boost to their career ladders and resumes.**

Here are a few inspirations and motivations:

* Quarterly meetings:
  + Castle Rock is hosting a **Zoom** quarterly meeting on **Feb. 5, 2022**
  + The first 40 to sign up get a Starbucks gift card!
  + Includes Journal club review and Two contact hours
  + See the attached flyer
* Annual Workshop:
  + District 1 is presenting a conference **April 30, 2022,** at the **downtown Hyatt Regency**
  + This conference will provide 4 contact hours
  + The lectures will be followed by a **happy hour at the rooftop lounge** sponsored by RMPANA!
  + Flyer and details coming soon
* Leadership opportunities:
  + It is time to vote in a NEW Board for District 1 (the Denver Metro area)
  + RMPANA has a strong component BOD for support and advise
  + Advantages to volunteering for RMPANA District 1 include
    - The president can attend the ASPAN National Conference with ALL expenses paid
    - Other positions are also rewarded with discounts and advantages.
    - Volunteering for your professional organization carries a lot of clout for career ladders and broadening professional opportunities
    - You can gain ABPANC credit hours for recertification: Involvement in a Professional Organization outside of your hospital gives you 5 contact hours per organization per year.

The opened positions:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Membership
5. Education chair and committee members: a variety of needs/roles, some very simple and others a bit more involved

If you feel intimidated or not quite ready, taking a lesser position and moving up the ladder is a great way to start. Let us know if you are interested, if you know someone who would consider stepping up or if we can answer any questions.

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