

Michigan Nursing Professional Development (MNPD) Organization

May 15, 2026

09:00-11:00

Meeting Agenda

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Meeting Location:

University of Michigan Health – West
U of M West Conference Center
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| Educational Activity: 9a-10a | <p>CE's provided by Bronson Healthcare. Journal club: NPD Practitioners' Well-Being Strategies to Mitigate Burnout: A Descriptive Qualitative Study</p> <p><i>This descriptive qualitative report shares the results of one of the short-answer data (n = 496) collected during a larger cross-sectional survey-based study using reflexive thematic analysis. Self-reported strategies used by Nursing Professional Development (NPD) practitioners to support their well-being and mitigate burnout during the second year of COVID-19 will be described. The study themes of finding professional harmony, nurturing self, and navigating the work environment represent the study strategies utilized by NPD practitioners to improve their well-being and to address burnout.</i></p> | |
| Welcome and Call to Order – Felicia | <p>Welcome new MNPD members & friends!! Please turn on cameras if possible 😊</p> <p>New members since last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Miles • Karlye Visel | |
| Minutes Review – Felicia | March Meeting Minutes | 1st: 2nd: |
| Treasurer Report - Emily | <p>Previous: \$ 16,031.51 (as of 3/6/26) Current: \$16,161.95 (as of 5/1/26) Income: \$245.00 Expenditures: \$114.56 (Affinipay, ENP Network, Mailbox Forwarding, 5/3 Bank, Membership Reimbursement)</p> | |
| Membership Report - Felicia | 104 Active members – 4 new members in the last 60 days, 9 renewals | |

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| <p>CE Topics for 2026</p> | <p>MNPD no longer able to provide CEs – Board exploring options moving forward.</p> <p>**If anyone is interested in presenting at a meeting, please let a board member know.</p> | <p><u>2026 Schedule:</u></p> <p>January: Peer Advocacy- MyMichigan- More details to come.</p> <p>March: Preparing Abstracts- Julia Proshwitz</p> <p>May: Journal club: Generational nursing</p> <p>July: Developing and refining competency- Felicia</p> <p>September: MNPD Conference</p> <p>November: TBD</p> |

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| <p>MNPD Conference Prep Updates</p> | <p>Conference Planning has begun, please reach out if you are interested in joining the planning committee to Julia @ Julia.proshwitz@corewellhealth.org</p> <p>Conference Date: September 18th, time 0830</p> <p><i>Truth in Transition</i> <i>Wellbeing and the Future of Education</i></p> <p>Abstract Submission Form: MNPD Virtual Presentation 2026 Conference Abstract Submission</p> <div data-bbox="478 662 1010 1195" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px; background-color: #f0f0f0; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>MNPD Virtual Presentation 2026 Conference Abstract Submission</p>  </div> | <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Well-Being</u> • <u>Use of AI</u> • |

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| Strategic Planning Update- Emily | Daisy Award Updates | <p>Subcommittee develop to help develop the criteria and build the voting process.</p> <p><u>Judy Westers</u> <u>Emily Sorrell</u> <u>Abby Howell- Jaeger</u> <u>Julia Proshwitz</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Criteria:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Invests in peer development</u> • <u>Innovation</u> • <u>Community Service</u> • <u>Participation in councils/ committees</u> |
| Social Media Update- Julia | Linked In Creating a Facebook page | <p><u>Facebook can be linked with our MNPD nursing network website!</u></p> <p><u>Please follow our LinkedIn page!</u></p> |
| Applause/Congrats/ Celebrations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina had a beautiful baby girl on March 28th! Congratulations Gent family! | |
| Dates for 2026 | Location: <i>U of M West</i> <i>University of Michigan Health – West</i> <i>U of M West Conference Center</i> <i>2225 S Main St, Wyoming, MI 49519</i> Time: 0900-1100 2026 Dates: 3 rd Friday of every odd month Post-meeting lunch: Monelli’s 5675 Byron Center Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49519 | Next Meeting: Friday July 17th, 2026 |