Michigan Nursing Professional Development (MNPD) Organization
November 20, 2026
09:00-11:00
Meeting Agenda

Board Members	Meeting Location:
President: Gina Gent, MSN, RN, NPD-BC – gina.gent@trinity-health.org President-Elect: Felicia Slabbekoorn MSN, RN, NPD-BC, GERO-BC – slabbekf@trinity-heath.org Treasurer: Emily Sorrell MSN, RN, ONC - sorrelle@bronsonhg.org Secretary: Kailie Feldbauer MSN, RN – feldbauk@bronsonhg.org Communications & Outreach: Julia Proshwitz BSN, RN, OCN, NPD-BC -- Julia.proshwitz@corewellhealth.org	University of Michigan Health – West U of M West Conference Center 2225 S Main St, Wyoming, MI 49519 Mailing Address: 2885 Sanford Ave SW #46716, Grandville, MI 49418

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Educational Activity: *9a-10a*	CE's provided by Mandy Mitchell MS, RN, C-EFM, CLC Level Up: Digital Escape Rooms for Nurse Education • Level Up: Digital Escape Rooms for Nurse Education explores how online platforms and digital escape rooms can transform learning through gamification. By incorporating problem-solving, collaboration, and interactive challenges, nurse educators can increase learner engagement, knowledge retention, and critical thinking skills. This presentation will highlight practical strategies and tools for creating meaningful, game-based learning experiences that energize nursing education and professional development.	
Welcome and Call to Order – Felicia	Welcome new MNPD members & friends! Please turn on cameras if possible 😊	
Minutes Review – Felicia	July Meeting Minutes	1st: 2nd:
Treasurer Report - Emily	Previous: $16,290.92 Current: $ 13,051.40 Conference:4,788.98 Income: $ 1,988 Expenditures: $438.54 (Affinipay, ENP Network, Mailbox Forwarding)	

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Membership Report - Felicia	110 active members – 43 new/renewing members since August New members since last meeting: • 16 new members – 1. Sara Krol- Corewell Health 2. Macy Carpenter- U of M Health- West 3. Renee Pelton- Henry Ford Health 4. Valerie Rios- Corewell Health 5. Autumn Greco- Memorial Healthcare 6. Karen Steward Hinkley- Memorial Healthcare 7. Olivia Smith- Trinity Health Muskegon 8. Renee Cook- Corewell Health 9. Melissa Denslow- Trinity Health GR 10. Jen Mitchell- Corewell Health 11. Ashley Whaley- Trinity Health GR 12. Margaret Ceresnie- Corewell Health 13. Ashley Slater Foster- U of M Health West 14. Jodi Jenkins- Trinity Health Muskegon 15. Rachel Davies- Bronson Healthcare 16. Kindra Smith- Michigan Health Council	

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MNPD Board Voting- Gina	President Elect Nominees: • Stephanie Woodbury: ○ **Stephanie Woodbury DNP, RN, CMSRN, NPD-BC** is a doctorate-prepared nurse who is board certified in nursing professional development and medical surgical nursing. She is the Clinical Education Manager at MyMichigan Health and the program director of their ANCC accredited Practice Transition Accreditation Program. Secretary Nominees: • Christy Teesdale: ○ **Christy Teesdale, BSN, RN, CNOR** earned her BSN from Grand Valley State University in 1998. After beginning her nursing career on a medical-surgical unit, she discovered her passion for perioperative nursing and joined Trinity Health Grand Rapids, where she served as an Operating Room Circulator and Preceptor for four years before spending 23 years as an OR Clinical Supervisor. In 2024, she transitioned into her current role as a Nursing Professional Development Specialist, supporting the growth and development of perioperative staff. Since 2025, she has also served as an Adjunct Clinical Instructor for Grand Valley State University. Christy is CNOR certified and is passionate about developing the next generation of nurses through education, mentorship, and leadership, while creating a safe learning environment. MNPD Officer Election Ballot – Fill out form	

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2026 MNPD Conference Report Out- Julia	***Truth in Transition*** *Wellbeing and the Future of Nursing Education* Conference Date: September 18th, 8:30-3:30 University of Michigan Health – West Number of attendees: 53 **Report Out and Strategic Plan**	
CE Topics for 2026/2027- Gina	MNPD will partner with Western Michigan University to provide CEs. ****If anyone is interested in presenting at a meeting, please let a board member know. **** **2027 Schedule:** January 15th: March 19th: May 14th: July 16th: September 17th: Annual Conference November 19th:	<u>2026 Schedule:</u> **January:** Peer Advocacy- MyMichigan- More details to come. **March:** Preparing Abstracts- Julia Proshwitz **May:** Journal club: NPD Practitioners' Well-Being Strategies to Mitigate Burnout: A Descriptive Qualitative Study **July:** Developing and Refining Competency- Felicia **September:** MNPD Conference **November:** Virtual Reality, Escape Room

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Daisy Award Update: Emily	Daisy Award Updates: - Congratulations to our 1st DAISY award winner: o **Julia Proshwitz BSN, RN, OCN, NPD-BC** - Congratulations to our DAISY nominees: o **Tanya Holton** o **Sakina Warren** o **Rachel Davies** o **Mandy Calandrino** o **Linda Lawrence** o **Julia Proshwitz**	
Social Media Update: Julia	Linked In o Michigan Nursing Professional Development (MNPD) o 81 followers! Facebook o Michigan Nursing Professional Development: MNPD o 83 followers! We met our September Goal of 80!	Please follow our LinkedIn and Facebook page!
Applause/Congrats/ Celebrations	Mandy Calandrino presented at APNA Conference! Lauren Rose new lead PDS at Trinty Health GR! Julia Proshwitz was a guest speaker on the ONS Podcast! Kailie Feldbauer presented at the HMS Collaborative!	
Dates for 2026	Location: *U of M West* *University of Michigan Health – West* *U of M West Conference Center* *2225 S Main St, Wyoming, MI 49519* Time: 0900-1100 **2026** Dates: 3rd Friday of every odd month	**Next Meeting:** **Friday January 15th, 2027**