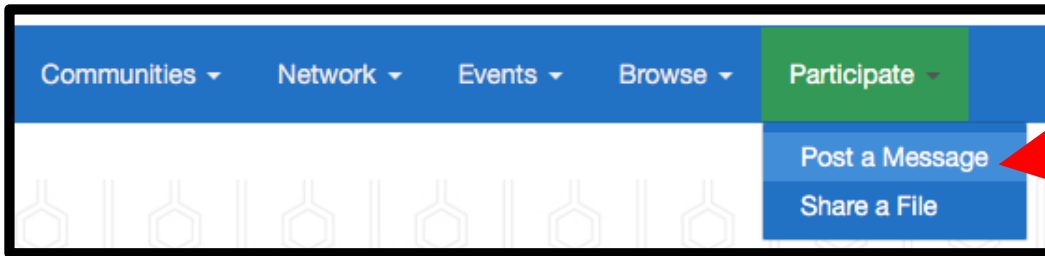


Posting a Message or Starting a New Thread



Start a new thread by clicking on "Participate," then "Post a Message or Ask a Question."

The image shows the 'Post a Message' form. At the top left, the text 'Post a Message' is in green. Below it, there are fields for 'To', 'Cross Post To', 'From', and 'Subject'. The 'To' field has a dropdown menu that is open, showing a list of discussion topics. A red arrow points from the 'To' field to the dropdown menu. Another red arrow points from the dropdown menu to the 'Send' button at the bottom of the form. The 'Send' button is highlighted in blue. Below the 'Send' button is a 'Cancel' button. The form also includes a signature section with a default signature and an 'Attachment(s)' section with an 'Add' button.

- Select the community you'd like to make a post to from the drop down.
- Compose your message.
- Click Send.

Replying to an Existing Thread

From the Community Discussion tab, click on the thread you would like to respond to.

The screenshot shows the 'Leadership SIG' interface with a 'Discussion' tab selected. A red arrow points from the 'Discussion' tab to the 'MAs & flu shots' thread in the list below. The list includes columns for 'Thread Subject', 'Replies', and 'Last Post'.

Thread Subject	Replies	Last Post
Nurses in Ambulatory Care, There is Still Time!	0	13 hours ago by Shannon Chopp
MAs & flu shots	11	13 hours ago by Claire Glover
Staffing pool	4	18 hours ago by Nanci Fortgang
Vaccine Consent	1	yesterday by Kristin Wade
Ambulatory Organizational Reporting Structure	0	yesterday by Natalie Manolakis
BCG information needed	2	yesterday by Christine Johnstone
Question about Depo-Provera for adolescents in a pediatric primary care practice	14	2 days ago by Diane Resnick
EMR charting.	3	3 days ago by Margaret Mastal
Procedure room	2	4 days ago by Becky Rubio

The screenshot shows the 'Topic: MAs & flu shots' thread. A red arrow points from the 'MAs & flu shots' thread in the previous screenshot to the bottom-most reply in this thread, which is highlighted in yellow.

Topic: **MAs & flu shots**

- Heidi Chamberlain 20 hours ago [In the state of California – Can MA's give flu shots without an order in the patient's ...](#)
- Quanna Batiste 19 hours ago [Hi Heidi, In our organization, MAs in non-hospital based clinics \(not governed by the Joi...](#)
- Heidi Chamberlain 19 hours ago [Thank you. So, are you saying that you have a written policy that states MAs can give flu in...](#)
- Chris Felton 19 hours ago [We use the standing delegated medical orders developed by the Immunization Action Coalition....](#)
- Quanna Batiste 18 hours ago [NO, the MA must enter an order Per Protocol based on a physician approved protocol. The order...](#)
- Nanci Fortgang 18 hours ago [In Connecticut, only RN's may administer a flu vaccine with a standing order. LPN's and MA'...](#)
- Heidi Chamberlain 17 hours ago [Thank you! Heidi Chamberlain, BSN, RN Nurse Education Manager/Infection Preventionist...](#)
- Quanna Batiste 18 hours ago [Batiste, Quanna N. would like to recall the message, "Re: MAs flu shots".](#)
- Quanna Batiste 18 hours ago [No, the MA must enter an order Per Protocol based on a physician approved protocol. The order...](#)
- Aleesa Mobley 14 hours ago [How may medical assistants legally "administer medications"? The phrase intends to mean the di...](#)
- Claire Glover 14 hours ago [MA scope of practice is based on individual state law...where NJ and other states may not p...](#)
- Claire Glover 14 hours ago [Sorry--it appears that I misread/misspoke regarding the NJ stance on this. Aleesa states that ...](#)

You'll see a list of all communications attached to the original post, and the most recent communication will be highlighted in yellow. Click on the specific post you'd like to respond to.

You'll be brought to the post you clicked on. From there, just click on "Reply to Discussion."

The screenshot shows the '12. RE: MAs & flu shots' post by Claire Glover. A red arrow points from the yellow-highlighted post in the previous screenshot to this post. The post includes a 'Reply to Discussion' button.

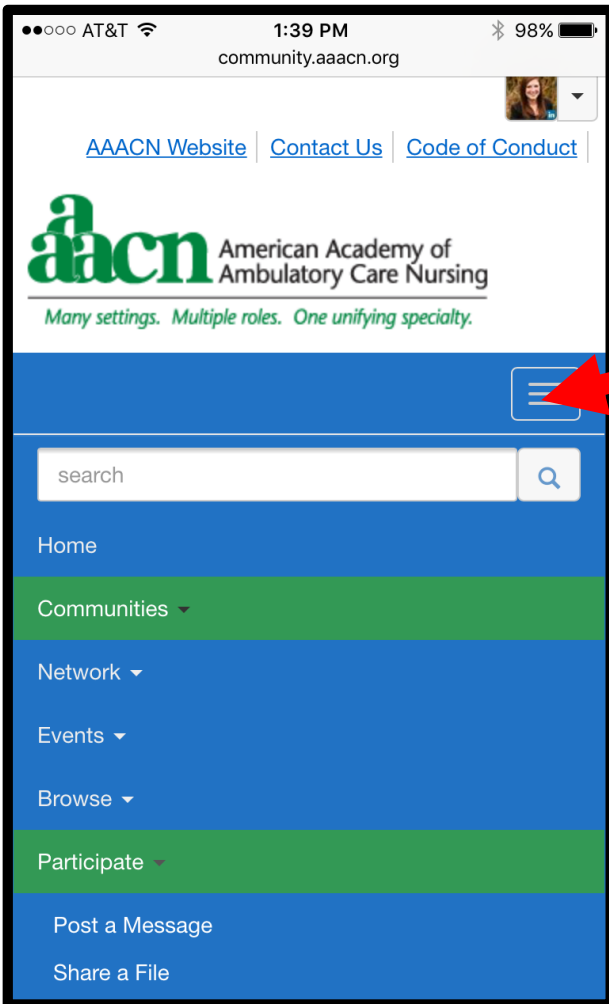
12. RE: MAs & flu shots

Posted 14 hours ago

[Claire Glover](#)

Sorry--it appears that I misread/misspoke regarding the NJ stance on this. Aleesa states that the MAs work under their Board of Medicine in their state, and can administer under their state laws. Some states do not have state laws for MAs at all, and those states are concerning to me, as the DOHs in those states are not required to monitor them for practice concerns at all. It's important to know whether your state DOH has regulations for MAs or not.

From Mobile Devices



Participation from a mobile device is similar; however, the menu is found in a different place than while viewing at a desktop.

The main menu will likely be in the upper right hand corner.

You'll find "Post a Message" under "Participate"

Then, post a message as you normally would by selecting the community from the drop down list, composing your message, and clicking send.

You can reply to a message from your phone. Simply click on "Reply to Group."

