Policy Update

On January 28, the Academy submitted comments to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), a division within the Department of Health and Human Services, on their draft “Strategy on Reducing Regulatory and Administrative Burden Relating to the Use of Health IT and EHRs.” The Academy’s comments applauded ONC for the strategies and recommendations put forth to reduce burden while respectfully urging that provider-neutral language be used, where applicable, to encompass the interprofessional nature of the health care team. Read the comments here.

Now Accepting 2019 Applications
Council Call for Nominations

The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science is seeking nominations for the following elected positions:

- Chair-Elect (1 position; 2-year term)
- Councilor at Large (1 position; 3-year term)
- Nominations Committee (2 positions; 2-year term)

The terms for these positions begin October 23, 2019. The deadline for nominations is February 15, 2019. Read about eligibility, position responsibilities, and how to apply here.

Council Accepting 2019 Abstracts
The Council's conference will be held **October 23-24, 2019** at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC.

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**In Memoriam**

Dolores Sands, PhD, RN, FAAN, passed away on October 22, 2018 at the age of 88.

Dr. Sands began her career in higher education in nursing research as a professor at Arizona State University. During her tenure at Arizona State, she served as director of the Graduate Program in Nursing Administration, acting dean, assistant dean for research and resources, and
Eventually, Dr. Sands was recruited to the University of Texas to direct nursing research funded by the National Institutes of Health. From 1984 to 1989, she was a professor and the director of the Center of Health Care Research and Evaluation (now the Cain Center for Nursing Research). In 1989, she was named dean of the School of Nursing. During her 20 years as dean, she garnered over $16 million in permanent endowments for the school, including the Cain endowment that also endowed a $1 million Chair in her name. Upon her retirement in 2009, she was named dean emerita in honor of her distinguished career.

Over the years Dr. Sands oversaw the education and training of thousands of nurses and contributed to the knowledge of many thousands more through her prolific research publication legacy. Dr. Sands was inducted into the Academy in 1989.

Fellow Achievements

Kristin Ashford, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAAN, associate dean of undergraduate faculty and interprofessional education affairs, was selected as an ambassador for the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research.

As the College's second FNIR Ambassador, Dr. Ashford will be on the frontline in helping to educate policy makers on both state and federal levels on the importance of nursing research and the necessary funding required to support the health and well-being of all Americans.

Dr. Ashford was inducted into the Academy in 2015 and is a member of the Maternal & Infant Health Expert Panel.

Cole Edmonson, DNP, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC, FAAN, will join AMN Healthcare Services, Inc., the leader and innovator in workforce solutions and healthcare staffing services, as Chief Clinical Officer.

Dr. Edmonson is well known for his success in elevating the nursing leadership role and creating collaborative teams across the clinical delivery continuum. Throughout his tenure as a nurse leader, he has initiated and led innovative programs to advance clinical quality, education, professional practice, patient experience and safety, and clinician safety.
Dr. Edmonson was inducted into the Academy in 2016.

**Kelly A. Goudreau, PhD, RN, ACNS-BC, FAAN**, is being inducted into the Clinical Nurse Specialist Institute's (CNSI) first class of Fellows on March 8, 2019. CNSI fellows will be ambassadors and models of excellence to other Clinical Nurse Specialists.

Dr. Goudreau also won first place in the 2018 American Journal of Nursing (AJN) Book of the Year Awards in the Nursing Management and Leadership Category, along with her colleague Mary C. Smolenski, for their book *Health Policy and Advanced Practice Nursing: Impact and Implications*. The AJN Book of the Year program is a prestigious competition that garners the attention of the nursing community and supporting healthcare publishers.

Dr. Goudreau was inducted into the Academy in 2012 and is a member of the Global Nursing & Health Expert Panel.

**Mary Ellen Roberts, DNP, APN-c, FAAN, FAANP**, was re-elected Chair - Board of Commissioners for the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Certification Board effective January 1, 2019.

An active member of the AANP, Dr. Roberts serves on the editorial board of the Journal of the AANP, is a Senior Advisor to the Planning Committee for the National Conference, and is a Past President. She also serves on the Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice. Other professional activities include Fellow of the National Academies of Practice, test developer and item writer for the AANPCP Adult and Family Nurse Practitioner National Certification Exam, and serving on several national advisory boards. Dr. Roberts is nationally and internationally known for her work with nurse practitioners.

Inducted into the Academy in 2012, Dr. Roberts is a member of the Primary Care Expert Panel.

**Diana L. Taylor, RNP, PhD, FAAN**, received the 2018 Elizabeth “Betty” Curtis Award by the American Nurses Association-California. She was recognized for her policy and political advocacy on behalf of improved sexual and reproductive health.

Dr. Taylor is Professor Emerita at the University of California-San Francisco (UCSF) School of Nursing and senior faculty in the Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH) Program. A 47-year member of the American Nurses Association, she is a
member of the ANA-California Policy & Legislative Committees.

Inducted into the American Academy of Nursing in 1992, Dr. Taylor is the immediate past co-chair of the Women’s Health Expert Panel and a member of the Nursing Theory-Guided Practice Expert Panels.

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## Career Opportunities

### Dean of Jane and Robert Cizik School of Nursing  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

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The University of Rhode Island

The College of Nursing is searching for Assistant Professor, tenure track, appointment Fall 2019/Spring 2020. **Visit the URI jobs website: [https://jobs.uri.edu](https://jobs.uri.edu) to apply online for job (F00126).** Search is open till filled. Review of applications will begin February 1, 2019.

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