Policy Update

National Women’s Law Center. The Academy co-signed a letter on March 24 with the National Women’s Law Center and forty-seven other organizations to the secretary of the Treasury, commissioner of IRS, and secretary of DHHS, urging them to issue regulations or guidance that lay out a process for married individuals to access affordable health insurance in circumstances that make it impossible or inadvisable for the individual to file a joint tax return.

In such cases, the letter recommended that the IRS should permit an allowance so that such individuals may be eligible for both the "advance premium tax credit" and the "premium tax credit." Subsequently, Treasury announced an enrollment extension to give married victims of domestic violence until May 31 to sign up for the plans and provides them with access to insurance subsidies even if they file separately from their spouse. Treasury has assured a proposed rule later this spring.

IOM Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence Program

Applications are due April 15. The Distinguished Institute of Medicine (IOM) Nurse Scholar-in-Residence program provides a year-long residential leadership opportunity in health policy in Washington, DC. It is designed as an immersion experience to facilitate engaging nurse leaders in a prominent role in health policy development at the national level as well as their interaction with other health fellows and scholars. Apply today »

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Fellow Achievements

Jane Lipscomb, PhD, RN, FAAN, is a newly-elected fellow of the Collegium Ramazzini, an academy comprised of distinguished, intellectually independent physicians, scientists and advocates.

2013 Book of the Year Awards

In January, we promoted the AJN 2013 Book of the Year Awards. We mistakenly omitted one placed entry. See the full list on the AJN site.

History and Public Policy

Nursing Leadership from the Outside In edited by Greer Glazer, RN, CNP, PhD, FAAN and Joyce Fitzpatrick, PhD, MBA, RN, FAAN

May Louise Hinton Wykle, PhD, RN, FAAN, FGSA, will be an inductee into the Martins Ferry (Ohio) Hall of Honor.

Usha Menon, PhD, RN, FAAN, was elected to the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame of Sigma Theta Tau International, one of STTI’s International Awards for Nursing Excellence.

H. Michael Dreher, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been appointed the new dean for the College of New Rochelle School of Nursing.

Gwen Sherwood, PhD, RN, FAAN, was presented an international Transformative Health Professions Educator Award by the Prince Mahidol Award Conference in Pattaya, Thailand recognizing her transformative work in quality and safety education. She was the only nurse to receive the award.

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