

STL PNPS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this message, I and several others are just back from Boston and the annual NAPNAP Conference. After attending the Chapter Officers Workshop and President's meeting, I am energized and excited about our Chapter even more. New ideas are floating around in my head (which are in danger of quickly being lost!). The speakers were great, and I enjoyed meeting PNPs from around the country and hearing about their roles. But most of all, I enjoyed getting to know some of you better.

Our chapter has a wealth of talent and interesting people. As I've said before, we are fortunate that some of you want to be involved at the Chapter Board level. Please read the newsletter and see the opportunities for becoming involved with the Board. We have open positions and welcome you! We are all busy with jobs and home life and fully understand that this is a volunteer position and we do our best. If one of the positions does not entice you, but you still want to be involved, we will find a spot for you! We also encourage working in teams to divide the work!

It's hard to believe, but my 2 years of being your President are coming to a close. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve as President. I have received way more than I have given. The opportunity to connect with PNPs that I would never have met has been a blessing. Please consider becoming involved!!!

*Sincerely,
Beth Roehm*

PS: Proud moment! Our Member Survey was passed out to all of the chapters in a new toolkit as a great example!!!

Next Meeting, Wednesday April 2, 2014

Title: Common Spring/Summer Injuries

Speaker: Mary Alice McCubbins, RN, CPNP

Venue: Pastaria, 7734 Forsyth Blvd., Clayton, MO 63015
Park in Centene garage next to restaurant for complimentary
validation

Sponsor: SLCH Trauma and Physician Services & STLPNP

CEUs: 1.0

RSVP by 3/26 to berningerj@wudosis.wutl.edu



**Sandy Summers
MSN, RN, PNP-BC**

I represent StLPNP's on the Missouri Council on Advanced Practice (MOCAP). This is an organization of Missouri Advanced Practice Registered Nurses that operates as an organizational unit within the formal structure of the Missouri Nurses Association. It brings together representatives from APRN groups from across the state to nurture, enhance and promote the role of the Advance Practice Registered Nurses. We meet quarterly.

"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something"

StLPNP PARTICIPTION IN APRN DAY AT THE CAPITOL

JANUARY 15, 2014

This day was an awesome success. Thank you to the StLPNP group for their participation in this years APRN day at the Capital. We visited our house and senate legislators to discuss this year's legislation for APRN's.

LICENSURE FOR APRN'S AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR APRN'S ADDED TO THE BOARD OF NURSING STATUTE Sponsors: Senator Wayne Wallingford (SB659) & Rep. Donna Lichtenegger (HB 1491)

Under the act an advanced practice registered nurse is a person licensed and authorized to engage in the practice of advanced practice professional nursing, and accountable to patients and the Board of Nursing for the quality of care rendered and for consulting with or referring patients to other providers, when appropriate.

Advanced practice registered nursing is defined as the performance of advanced nursing with advanced education and specialized training, and includes the performance of certain acts specified in the act such as patient assessment, performing tests and procedures, and ordering medications in accordance with prescriptive authority.

All licensed APRNs are authorized to prescribe medication within the nurse's practice and specialty and prescribe, procure, administer, and dispense samples.

The act provides application requirements in order to become licensed as an APRN. Once an APRN license has been issued, the license holder's APRN license and RN license shall be treated as one license for renewal purposes.

REMOVING BARRIERS TO THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE ARRANGEMENTS Sponsors: Senator David Sater (SB 700) & Rep. Lyle Rowland (HB 1481)

This bill will remove geographical restrictions required for a collaborative practice arrangement and instead requires effective electronic communication. The bill also states chart reviews may be conducted electronically.

Currently, the Board of Nursing and the Board of Healing Arts must jointly promulgate any rules and regulations regarding collaborative practice arrangements. This legislation would remove joint rulemaking for everything except rules regarding controlled substance prescriptive authority.

All rules jointly promulgated by the state board of registration for the healing arts and the board of nursing regulating collaborative practice prior to August 28, 2014, except those relating to the authority to prescribe controlled substances, shall be null and void.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE CONTINUED

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

House bills (HB 1481) Rep. Lyle Rowland and (HB 1491) Rep. Donna Lichtenegger were heard in the Professional Registration and Licensing Committee, Chair Eric Burlison, on February 12 and 19, 2014

Senate bills (SB659) Senator Wayne Wallingford and (SB 700) Senator David Sater were heard in the Financial and Governmental Organizations and Elections Committee, Chair Jay Wasson on January 17, 2014.

Many organizations and APRN's testified in support of the bills. No vote has been taken as of this time.

Please take time to write the members of each committee and ask for there support of this important legislation for APRN's

Links to the committees:

<http://www.house.mo.gov/CommDescript.aspx> scroll down to Professional Registration and Licensing Committee, then clinic on the link. It will take you to the list of committee members and emails.

<http://www.senate.mo.gov/14info/com-info.htm> , click on standing committees, then click on the link to Financial and Government Organizations and Elections Committee for a list of members and emails.

Respectfully submitted

Sandy Summers MSN, RN, PNP-BC
Legislative Chair StLPNP

StLPNP Donates to Crisis Nursery

We had a successful campaign this December for St. Louis Crisis Nursery. We collected donations for their Holiday Hearts Program. We collected diapers, wipes, toys, educational materials, clothes, movies, toiletries, gift cards, etc. We had an amazing turn out. I had a trunk full of items and 90\$ in gift cards. I delivered our donation on 12/20. The Crisis Nursery was so excited to be receiving such a generous gift. They said that the items would be used or handed out to clients that day. It is a very busy time of year for them. They were very grateful.



Elise Schaller

End of the Year Awards Banquet



June 4, 2014 Venue: Hacienda

This is the culmination of another wonderful year for StLPNP, come and **honor** our PNP and student PNP of the year. **Donate** items to a worthy family. **Visit** with peers.

Nominations for PNP and student PNP of the year

We are looking forward to celebrating the abilities of our colleagues with our annual Awards presentation at the June 4 meeting. I encourage everyone to look around and see the wonderful PNPs and PNP Students all around us. Next, get together the letters of support and send them to me by May 12 (lisadh@bjc.org). If you have never nominated someone for PNP or PNP Student of the Year before, I encourage you to do so! It's a great feeling to recognize someone for what they do. Below are the requirements.

PNP of the Year



Nominate a member for contributions that reflect child healthcare advocacy and commitment to the profession. Three letters of support must be received for each nominee. Most recent awardees are: Carole Branch, Susan Green Davis, Sandy Summers, Anne Borgmeyer.

PNP Student of the Year



Nominate a PNP Student who will graduate within the next 6 months or has graduated in the past 6 months. This person should show excellent communication skills, competent clinical practice and noteworthy contribution to pediatric nursing, community service, or exceptional insight into development issues or projects that improve the quality of child healthcare. Two letters are required: one from a preceptor and one from a faculty member.

Annual Auction Coming Soon-Time to Think Donation!

Every year the STLPNP chapter sponsors a silent auction to raise money for worthy families. Last year, the generosity of our group made it possible to donate money to 2 families! The yearly silent auction will be held at our June STLPNP meeting. We are in need of donation items, ie: gift baskets, hand made items, gift certificates or other items to be listed on silent auction. Please contact a board member with your donation. We are also in need of a cause. Please keep in mind a cause or patient you think would benefit from the proceeds. Send ideas to Elise Schaller at ecg 2764@bjc.org

STLPNP BOARD OPPORTUNITIES

We are sending a call out to those who are interested in being a part of this organization. Currently, positions up for election include Treasurer, Programs, and President-Elect. Please consider getting more involved and running for a position! The deadline is March 31.

As Bono said "The world is more malleable than you think and it's waiting for you to hammer it into shape." Help us to shape the future!!

National Meeting Updates, Members that make us proud!

Congratulations to Debbie Loman for receiving the 2013 Ellen Rudy Clore Excellence in Research Writing Award along with Elizabeth Gephardt for an article titled "Use of prevention and prevention plus weight management guidelines for youth with developmental disabilities living in group homes" Journal of Pediatric Health Care, 27(2), 98-108.

Congrats to presenters

Ashley Borawski with Beth Rhyne: Emerging Knowledge for Clinical Practice: Research Agenda Priority of Safety: "Evaluation of the Feasibility, Perception, and influence of Text Messages as an Adjunct Treatment for Urban Mothers, Who Have Screen Positive for Post Partum Depression with the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale in an Academic Pediatric Clinic."

Anne Borgmeyer: "Pediatric Asthma and Obesity: State of the Science"

Renee Davis and Debbie Loman For Their Poster Presentation at NAPNAP: "Vitamin D Levels in Overweight/Obese Youth in a Midwest Urban Setting"

Upcoming Meetings

June 4, 2014

Title: Awards Banquet

Speaker: None

Venue: Hacienda

Sponsor: STLPNP

CEUs: None



August 7, 2014

Title: TBA

Speaker: TBA

Venue: TBA

Sponsor: Kristen Harms, RD, LD, Nestlé Infant Nutrition

CEUs: 0

October 1, 2014

Title: Rapid Combivir administration for acute sexual assault patients presenting to the ED

Speaker: Kathleen Houston, DNP, APRN, PNP-BC

Venue: SLCH, Edison Cafeteria, Lower Level

Sponsor: SLCH

CEUs: 1.0

December 4, 2014

Title: PhD Research

Speaker: Sybill D. Naidoo PhD, RN, CPNP

Venue: Ranken Jordan

Sponsor: Ranken Jordan

CEUs: 1.0

Job and Continuing Education Opportunities

See StLPNP website for more job postings and up to date educational opportunities

This is the place to go for current job postings (several new postings now listed), chapter information and more. Look up our beautiful website on the web at stlpnp.org. Thanks webmasters!

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"Promoting optimal health for children through leadership, practice, advocacy, education and research."