

# STL PNPS

Winter 2012



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### *HAPPY 2012*

*I THINK OUR MEETING TOPICS AND SPEAKERS WILL BRING GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION AND NETWORKING IN 2012. WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE ANOTHER SILENT AUCTION AT OUR JUNE MEETING AND ARE SOLICITING IDEAS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR CHARITY THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE AUCTION PROFITS. START WTHINKING ABOUT STORE BOUGHT OR HOMEMADE ITEMS TO DONATE. WE HAD A GREAT RESPONSE LAST YEAR AND ARE HOPING FOR MORE ITEMS AND MORE BIDDERS THIS YEAR. WHAT A FUN WAY TO GIVE TO THOSE IN NEED!*

*LOOK FOR MORE INFO IN THIS NEWSLETTER.*

*HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED THE NAPNAP ANNUAL MEETING. SAN ANTONIO SEEMS LIKE A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT AND THE OFFERINGS LOOK VERY INTERESTING. IT WOULD BE FUN TO HAVE A ST. LOUIS CONTINGENCY TOGETHER IN SAN ANTONIO, SO LET ME KNOW IF YOU WILL BE THERE. LETS HOPE THAT 2012 BRINGS CHANGES THAT MOVE US CLOSER TO "BARRIER FREE CARE" IN MISSOURI. I AM HOPING THAT EVERYONE JOINS WITH MONA TO PUSH FORWARD ON THIS EFFORT. IT'S TIME.*

*ANNE BORGMEYER*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

#### **February 1, 2012**

**Topic:** Legislative Issues-"barrier free care" and "full scope of practice" for APNs

**Sponsor:** STLPNP

**Speakers:** Lila Pennington, Chair of the APRN committee for MONA  
Susan Voss and Kathy Haycraft, DNP students working on "barrier free care" for their capstone project

**Location:** Villa Farotto, 17417 Chesterfield Airport Road

**We will be collecting \$10 per person for attendees that are not NAP-NAP/STLPNP members.**

Next Meeting April, 4th. Details to follow.

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St. Louis Chapter of NAPNAP

More important June meeting Information!!!!



**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.

The legislative agenda for 2012 has decided to move forward to expand the scope of practice for APRN's in the state of Missouri for full plenary authority. Our goal is to provide "Barrier Free Care" to Missouri Citizens by advanced practice nurses. To achieve this goal we need to change the Missouri State law. We need your help. I sent out an email earlier with a power point presentation from MONA to familiarize you with the legislative process. Please review this power point presentation. Also, I am asking each one of you to identify your **Missouri State House Representative** and **Missouri State Senator**. We will soon be asking you to write letters, send an email, visit or ask one of these legislators to sponsor or support this legislation. We want you to identify those legislators now, so you will be prepared when we ask for your help. Please help us support you.

The doctoral APRN students are currently meeting with the legislators in Jefferson City to educate them about Advance Practice Nurses. On October 15, we will be meeting at the capital in Jefferson City for Missouri Nurses Association APRN-SIG "Lobby Day at the Capitol".

It is more important now to remember MONA is your voice in the Missouri legislation. Increasing membership is key for MONA to continue to drive our vision, mission, and power. The dues to MONA support this voice and those that work to have your voice heard. To be a MONA member it costs a new member \$177.75 per year or \$15.31 per month. A renewal membership costs \$214.25 per year or \$18.35 per month. Please try to support those who support not only APRN's but all Missouri Nurses. You can join by going to [www.missourinurses.org](http://www.missourinurses.org) and registering online.

Update on prescriptive privileges for controlled substances. It will be October 1st, 2011 before the database and rule process are complete. There were a few minor corrections that needed to be made in the rules. The Board of Nursing will be notifying APRNs when they are eligible to apply for a BNDD & DEA number.

**Missouri has been selected as an Action Coalition** by the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action* (CFA), a collaboration created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the AARP Foundation to implement solutions to the challenges facing the nursing profession, and to build upon nurse-based approaches to improving quality and transforming the way Americans receive health care. To turn growing momentum and nationwide interest in the health care workforce into action, the Action Coalitions have been convened to advance key issues at the local, state and national levels. The Missouri Action Coalition, which includes co-leads Missouri Nurses Association, Missouri League for Nursing, and Missouri Health Advocacy Alliance, will work with CFA to implement the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine report, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. Action Coalitions function as the campaign's field operation. Their mission is focused on fostering interprofessional collaboration, the ability of all health care professionals to practice to the full extent of their education and training, strengthened nurse education and training and the increased participation of nurses as leaders.

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

## *STLPNP SURVEY MONKEY RESULTS*

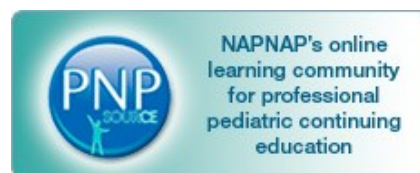
In October we requested all members take an 18 question survey about their employment and preferences for future StLPNP meetings. We received 55 responses (33% return rate). The "most common" PNP is a 30-39 year old with an MSN and certified by the PNCB. They have 11-20 years experience as an RN yet less than 3 years as a PNP. They have worked less than 5 years in their one position in St. Louis City. They practice full time in a private practice specialty care setting. Their salary is \$83,220.80- \$93,600 (\$40.01- 45/ hr). Clinical practice in primary care versus specialty care was almost evenly split among the responses at 42.3% and 57.7% respectively. The salary ranges of the respondents was \$30.01/hr (\$62,420.80/ yr)- \$50/hr (\$104,000), with 28.3% responding in the range of \$40.01/hr (\$83,220.80/yr)- \$45/hr (\$93,600). Higher salary potential was seen with experience as well as in specialty care and within St. Louis City and Metro areas. Any further questions regarding the survey or for more specific results, please contact Kira Geile at [kira.geile@gmail.com](mailto:kira.geile@gmail.com)

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# Opportunities for Education

## 5th Annual DNP Conference

Evidence-Based DNP  
Education,  
September 19th-21st, 2012  
Ritz Carlton St.Louis



## Job opportunities

### Adult and Pediatric Medicine of St. Charles

Looking for a PNP, 2 8  
hour days a week.  
Please contact:  
Deborah Hall  
Vice President  
practicemgmt@sbcglobal.  
net  
Office: 636-939-4200  
Cell: 314-249-8481  
Fax: 636-939-4202

### Arnold PNP

Dr. Sippel is looking  
for an experienced PNP  
from the end of December  
through the end of  
February. Hours would be  
Wednesdays and/or  
Fridays, from 8:30AM-  
5:30PM (hours are  
flexible). Hourly wages  
negotiable. His office is  
located at 3530 Jeffco  
Blvd in Arnold, MO. If  
interested, email  
judithsippel@charter.net

### Beautiful Baby Pics Needed

Our Webmasters are  
looking for pictures of  
children to add to the  
website so send in that  
perfect picture of your  
little darling, grandbaby  
etc (with parental permis-  
sion of course).

Those glamor shots go to  
carrie\_thrasher17@yahoo.com

## Member Spotlight

### Meg SheaRN, PNP-BC

Pediatric Nephrology, Washington  
University



Birhthplace: St Louis

High School: Kirkwood High School

Nursing School: University of Tulsa

Family: Married to the most wonderful husband, with a  
blended family of 5 adult children (3 boys and 2 girls) with 3 grandsons and fourth due  
any day. We love being "empty nesters."

Hobbies: Needlepoint, golf, playing with the grandchildren

First job: Worked nights in a 6 bed PICU within an adult hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Other professional experience: Instructor for University of Colorado, float nurse at Den-  
ver Children's hospital, float pool RN at SLCH, SLCH diabetes clinical nurse socialist,  
and 2000-present Renal PNP, Department of pediatrics, Washington University School  
of Medicine

Most difficult thing about your job: Intiating dialysis

Favorite part of your job: Seeing patients after (kidney) transplant doing well

One thing people may not know about you: Served briefly on the State Board of Nurs-  
ing assigned to the discipline committee which reviewed investigations of each com-  
plaint filed against a nurse. Came to realize how nurses can influence the public in so  
many ways, both positively and negatively on an everyday basis

## Win, Win, Win!!!!

*Enter the Attendance Drawing and win Registration to the  
2013 NAPNAP meetings.*

*Yes, it is your dream come true. Each time you attend a  
StLPNP meeting you will have an entry placed in the draw-  
ing for a complimentary Registration paid for by your local  
chapter.*

*Congratulations to Casey Lofquest, this years  
winner!!!!*

*Next drawing December of 2012*



