

NAPNAP

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Happy November NCNAPNAP members!

We have had a busy and productive Fall already. Thank you for making our 28th Annual Fall Symposium a success. We enjoyed seeing friends old and new on the virtual platform. Fingers crossed that next year we will be meeting in person. Our COVID panel provided useful information and speakers shared their knowledge and expertise that will assist us in providing quality care.

Our Board is still busy working for you and the community we love. We are looking for members to join our new Community Engagement Committee... If you have a passion for working to advocate and support our patients, families and communities we need you! Please contact our new Community Engagement Chair Lauren Brookshire at laurenllong@gmail.com.

I wish you all a Blessed Thanksgiving and a Wonderful Holiday Season!

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President NC NAPNAP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Social Events

NC Chapter Zoom Social Hour/Networking Time - TBD spring 2021
Spring Outdoor Social (SOS)- TBD, we're hopeful to plan a fun and safe outdoor event with colleagues across NC!

FREE CME Webinars

Please let us know if there is a topic of interest, or if you would be interested in giving a presentation!

Contact us: ncnapnap@gmail.com

Grant Fund Opportunities- APPLICATIONS DUE Nov 20th!

3 new grants, EXCLUSIVE to NC NAPNAP Members!!! See email and website for details. Contact April Bice, PhD, APRN - bicea@uncw.edu



We're on Instagram!

Follow NAPNAP NC for resources, updates, polls, and upcoming event details!

Member Spotlight:

Jamie Manusco, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC



Jamie graduated from an ADN program in 1998 and, after 1 year on an adult telemetry unit, she made the leap into pediatrics and never looked back. After 17 years working in the NICU and Pediatric Float Pool, she returned to school for her BSN, then MSN. She graduated from Duke University School of Nursing Pediatric NP Primary Care program in 2020. Currently, she works for Duke Family Medicine and Community Health as a PNP in the Southern Wellness Center, a Duke based clinic located right inside Southern School of Energy and Sustainability. As an on-site PNP, she provides direct acute and primary care to students of Durham Public School System. The clinic is open during school hours, providing care right where the kids are!

Jamie also works part-time as Consulting Faculty at DUSON, teaching skills and simulation to ABSN and MSN students. In addition to serving as a board member for NC NAPNAP, she is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society.

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Malinda Teague, DNP, RN, CPNP-AC/PC,
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SAVE Act - HB 277/SB 249

The SAVE Act continues to be a topic of debate in the NC Legislature. There have been no updates since July of this year, when NC Physicians' wrote a letter to voice their support for the SAVE Act. We can all join in this effort by attending a weekly session at the NCGA. During session, NCNA seeks APRNs and other RNs interested in volunteering time to support bills promoting Full Practice Authority at the North Carolina General Assembly. This type of legislation would increase access to care in our state through more efficient and effective utilization of APRNs, fills gaps in care for underrepresented communities and increase the number of primary care providers at lower cost.

Add School Nurses for Healthier Students - HB 348 Filed in Mar 2021, HB 348 seeks to require a full time nurse in every public school in NC. There has been no action since the bill was filed but it remains in committee. With school nurses currently covering multiple schools at a time, increasing mental health needs and disruptions in education, this is a bill worth fighting for. School nurses can evaluate and provide limited care to the student, potentially preventing unnecessary absences and limiting parents/caregivers need to leave work.

Allow Pharmacists to Administer Injectable Drugs - HB 96 HB 96 establishes guidelines for allowing pharmacists to administer injectable drugs, including a recent change that mandates health care providers to obtain written consent from a parent or legal guardian for any individual under 18 years of age prior to the administration of a vaccine under EUA. This bill passed in Aug 2021 and will take effect in Feb 2022.

NC State Budget

NC Gov. Roy Cooper spoke about the budget in a late October press conference. The NC Legislature has made progress on negotiations and it appears broadband and water/sewer expansion will make it into the final approved budget. Medicaid expansion, taxes and teacher raises remain on the negotiating table. There is hope for agreement on tax cuts and increased funding for education, but House Speaker Moore made it clear to the Governor that there are simply not enough votes to approve Medicaid Expansion at this time.



BUDGET BALANCE

Brenda Poirier, MS, PPCNP-BC

\$40,696.06

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NC Redistricting Maps

The long debated congressional redistricting maps passed in the NCGA on Nov 4th. These maps were redraw in response to gerrymandering called to light during the 2020 election cycle. The new maps are controversial, as the Redistricting Committee did not use race data when drawing district boundaries, raising concerns that minority communities may not have equal representation. The NAACP, Common Cause and others have filed a lawsuit in response.

NCGA Weekly Legislative Presence

NCNA organizes weekly opportunities for advocacy each Tuesday.

They have resumed in-person volunteering from 10 am - 12 pm and are continuing to offer a virtual presence from 1 pm - 3 pm. Click the link below to sign up! Tuesday Virtual Volunteers at NCGA: NCNA Tuesday Volunteers at NCGA (signupgenius.com)

Federal

H.R. 2347 - Strengthening the Vaccines for Children Act of 2021 would enhance eligibility, accessibility, and affordability of ACIP-recommended vaccines for children under age 19 under the Vaccines for Children Program This bill is advancing in the House of Representatives and was recently introduced in the Senate by Sens. Jack Reed (D-R.I.) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.). Read more here: <https://publications.aap.org/aapnews/news/15579?autologincheck=redirected>

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