



Nurse Practitioners of Oregon

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Thank you all for joining us at the 2025 Annual Education Conference. It's been a busy year! Following the conference last year, we jumped right into the Oregon Legislative session. While the issues we advocated for did not gain traction, we learned valuable lessons. We will continue to explore ways to improve our payment parity law, authorize NPs to implement the Death with Dignity Act, and oppose arbitrary barriers to full practice authority. If these or other issues speak to you, please reach out, as we will be forming workgroups to strategize and move forward.

NPO has continued to explore ways to make our conferences more cost-effective. We hope that you enjoy this unique and beautiful venue and that hosting this event at Stoller Family Estate will be a fruitful experience. November 9-15 is National NP Week. This year will mark 60 years since the development of the first NP training program. Take a moment to reflect on how far we have come and where we need to go from here.

NPO needs your engagement. Please get involved with one of our committees, come to a quarterly meeting, and continue to support our education programs. Your opinion matters and we welcome your thoughts and ideas. To learn more about these and other ways to get involved with NPO visit www.NPOregon.org.

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