



Lancaster County Nurse Practitioners Newsletter

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LCNP Meetings:

Mar 10 CME Topic
Neurology
Speaker:
Dr. James Thurmond
of Lancaster
Neuroscience and
Spine
Dinner provided

May 12 CME Topic:
Q&A on DNP
Speaker:
Jenny Monn CRNP
Dee Minchoff CRNP
Lorraine Bock CRNP

Sep 11 CME Topic:
Pulmonary-
Understanding PFTs
& CXRs
Speaker:
Dr. Amanullah of
Pulmonary
Associates of Lanc

Nov PCNP Annual
Conference

Dec 2 CME Topic:
Lipid Management
Guidelines
Speaker:
Tina Davis CRNP The
Heart Group

Meet the Secretary

Mary Regan, MSN, CRNP

Mary currently works as a NP at General Internal Medicine of Lancaster. Prior to this she was a trauma nurse at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Mary graduated with her BSN from The University of Pennsylvania and has dual MSNs in Community Systems Administration and Family Nurse Practitioner from Thomas Jefferson University. Mary plans to start her DNP through York College this year. She enjoys traveling, cooking, theater, sports, and dancing. She resides in Lancaster with her husband Brandon and their daughter Vivienne.



News in PCNP

- Salary Surveys:

Advance for NPs:

-National average full time salary 2014 is \$101,621

-National average part time hourly rate for NPs who are part time 2014 is \$55.02 an hour

-Lancaster county salary summary, the average full time NP makes \$ 101,885.71. Happens to be

- **Senator Pat Vance will reintroduce her bill to bring Full Practice Authority to Pennsylvania!** right in line with the national average.

-Senator Vance is the only professional nurse in the legislature and has been a steadfast champion for nurses and the patients we serve. Thanks to her leadership and your help, her legislation - Senate Bill 1063 - received the support of half the members of the Senate last year.

-Please write to your State Senator as soon as possible to let them know how much Full Practice Authority means to you and your patients.

-Every single letter makes a difference.

-For questions or tips about writing a letter, simply reply or contact campaign@pacnp.org.

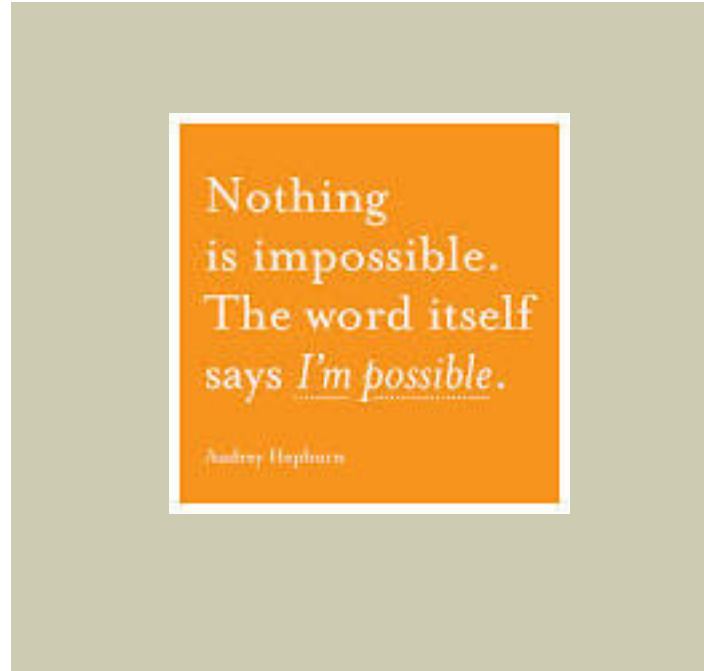
- **2015 PCNP Conference - Call for Speakers is Now Open!**

-Help the Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners (PCNP) celebrate their 13th Annual Conference and the 50th anniversary of the nurse practitioner profession by presenting your expertise to our colleagues! PCNP welcomes you to submit a proposal to showcase your clinical and professional knowledge in a podium presentation format.

-Target topics for our 2015 Annual Conference include the areas of Acute Care, Primary Care, Women's Health, Mental Health, Case Studies and Professional Development.

-All submissions must be received by March 8, 2015.

- PCNP Lobby Day May12th!!
Save the Date!! Harrisburg State Capitol



Message from the President

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year! How far into the year can I get away with that salutation? Wait, I know the answer....it's already passed ;)

I do though hope your year is progressing well. As you will note, we have put together what we think are some interesting & beneficial programs.

Please note the March meeting requires an RSVP as space is limited and food will be served.

Of particular note, our May meeting will feature a panel of peers to provide insight into their DNP journeys & answer questions about the process. This meeting will begin with a visit and presentation from our Coalition President, Dr. Lorraine Bock, who has also graciously agreed to participate in the doctoral discussion.

Legislative initiatives are renewed for the 2015-2016 Legislative Session. The Coalition has identified supporters in the House and Senate and will be introducing our Full Practice Authority bill in both chambers. In support of these efforts, the Full Practice Authority Campaign Committee was formed and Doris Yoder, NP is serving as our local representative. A huge Thank You to Doris for her participation and efforts. More information will be forthcoming, I look forward to your support and enthusiasm for these issue.

As always, if I can be of any service, please contact me as provided below.

Thank you all for your support and involvement.

Respectfully,

Brian Dobslaw

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“The character of the nurse is as important as the knowledge she possesses.”

- Carolyn Jarvis

Next Meeting Info

When: Tuesday March 10th

Time: 6:30pm Dinner will be provided by ATI

Where: Suburban Outpatient Pavilion 3rd Floor Conference Rm

Speakers: Dr. James Thurmond of Lancaster Neuroscience and Spine

Topic: NP Pearls for The Low Back Pain Patient

*** Please RSVP to LCNP717@gmail.com by March3rd***

Attendance is by RSVP only with limited seating. Seats are only available to LCNP active members.