



**AANP** | American Association of  
**NURSE PRACTITIONERS™**

**DRAFT 2019 Health Policy Conference Program**

**\*\* Please note - Conference Speakers and times of sessions are subject to change\*\***

**\*\* Approximately 17.5 total CE Contact Hours, Pending Approval of AANP \*\***

**Saturday, February 2**

4:30pm-6:30pm

**Registration Operations Open**

**Sunday, February 3**

7:00am

**Registration Operations Open & Breakfast**

7:30am-8:20am

**First Time Health Policy Attendees: What You Need to Know About Capitol Hill**

Debra Swan, AANP Associate Vice President Federal Government Affairs

Jessica Talbert, AANP Director of Federal Advocacy  
(1 contact hour)

8:20am-8:30am

**Welcome Remarks and Introductions**

8:30am-9:30am

**AANP Government Affairs Update**

MaryAnne Sapio, AANP Vice President Federal Government Affairs

Jan Towers, PhD, NP-C, CRNP, FAANP, AANP Senior Policy Advisor

Tay Kopanos, DNP, NP, AANP Vice President State Government Affairs

(1 contact hour)

9:30am-10:30am

**Health Care Fraud**

Lynn Rapsilber, DNP, ANP-BC, APRN, FAANP

(1 contact hour)

10:30am-10:45am

**Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time**

*Please Visit our Exhibitors*

10:45am-11:45am

**Policy Issues Impacting Transgender Health**

Paula Neira, JD, MSN, RN, CEN  
(1 contact hour)

11:45am-12:45pm

**Lunch**

12:45pm-1:00pm

**Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time**

*Please Visit our Exhibitors*

1:00pm-2:00pm

**Telehealth Session**

**\*\*Speaker to be Confirmed\*\***

(1 contact hour)

2:00pm

**Adjournment**

Free Time in Washington, D.C.

**Monday, February 4**

7:00am

**Registration Operations Open**

7:00am-8:am

**Networking Breakfast Within States**

(1 contact hour)

8:00am-8:10am

**Monday Morning Welcome**

8:10am-9:10am

**CMS Update: MACRA**

Jean D. Moody-Williams, RN, MPP, Group Director, Quality Improvement Group (QIG), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Office of Clinical Standards and Quality

(1 contact hour)

9:10am-10:10am

**Congressional Staff Panel**

**\*\*Panel Members to be Confirmed\*\***

(1 contact hour)

10:10am-11:10am

**Federal Trade Commission Update**

Tara Isa-Koslov, Interim Chief of Staff, Federal Trade Commission

(1 contact hour)

11:10-11:30am

**Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time**

*Please visit our Exhibitors*

11:30am-12:30pm

**Keynote Speaker**

**The Current Political & Legislative Environment**

Charlie Cook

(1 contact hour)

12:30pm-1:45pm

**Lunch Non-CE Product Theater**

1:45pm-2:45pm

**Rural Health Session**

Danielle Pendergrast, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC

Carey Rivinius, FNP

(1 contact hour)

2:45pm-3:00pm

**Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time**

*Please Visit our Exhibitors*

3:00pm-4:00pm

**Fireside Chat with Mary Wakefield**

**Importance of NPs in Primary Care**

Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN

(1 contact hour)

4:00pm-5:00pm

**Impact of the Opioid Epidemic & Palliative Care**

Marian Grant, DNP, CRNP (ACNP-BC), ACHPN, FPCN, RN

(1 contact hour)

5:00pm

**Adjournment**

**Tuesday, February 5**

7:00am

**Registration Operations Open & Breakfast**

8:00am

**Welcome to Capitol Hill Day**

8:15am - 9:15am

**Final Preparation for Hill Visits**

Open Forum on Lobbying on Capitol Hill

AANP Federal Government Affairs Staff

(1 contact hour)

9:15am

**Gather with State Attendees and Head to Capitol Hill**

10:00am – 4:00pm

**Congressional Visits**

Scheduled by AANP Federal Government Affairs Staff

Attendees will be provided with their meeting agendas

(2.5 contact hours)

10:30am – 3:00pm

**Congressional Visit Debriefing**

*Room TBD*

Debrief with AANP Federal Government Affairs Staff

(1 contact hour)