



## 2021 Health Policy Conference Sessions

### **AANP Government Affairs Update**

This session will cover current state and federal policy issues and provide an update on active legislation at the state and national levels. The presentation will highlight priorities of the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress.

*Presenters:*

MaryAnne Sapio, AANP Vice President Federal Government Affairs &  
Tay Kopanos, DNP, NP, AANP Vice President of State Government Affairs  
*1.0 Contact Hour of CE*

### **Social Media**

This session will provide an overview on how social media and the internet have changed and how the impact of these changes affects consumer attitudes, accuracy of information and policy making at the state and federal level. You will have the opportunity to develop skills and proficiency in the use of social media to advocate for public policy priorities, mobilize support for issues and engage with media.

*Presenters:*

SevenTwenty Strategies  
*1.0 Contact Hour of CE*

### **Impact of COVID-19 on Nurse Practitioner-owned and -led Practices – An NP’s Story of Creativity and Resilience**

This session will provide information on the impact of COVID-19 on the health care system, NP-owned and led practices and strategies for sustainability post-pandemic.

*Presenter:*

Dr. Wendy L. Wright, DNP, ANP-BC, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN, FNAP, Owner, Wright & Associates Family Healthcare  
*1.0 Contact Hour of CE*

### **Federal Regulatory Policies for Nurse Practitioners**

This session will provide information on COVID-19 federal agency policies, federal waivers and flexibilities pursuant to the Public Health Emergency and includes an update on information regarding the 2021 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule.

*Presenter:*

Franklin Harrington, AANP Director of Reimbursement and Regulatory Affairs  
*1.0 Contact Hour of CE*

### **How Evidence Informs Policy: Using Research to Support Nurse Practitioner Advocacy**

This session will provide an opportunity to learn about strategies on how best to utilize evidence to help inform policymaking. The session will also seek to expand your knowledge of the scholarship and research studies that form the foundation of NP advocacy and policy.

*Presenter:*

Christine Tracy, MSW, AANP Vice President of Research  
*1.0 Contact Hour of CE*

### **Telehealth**

This presentation will provide information about how Telehealth has evolved during the COVID-19 Pandemic, how NPs are using technology to coordinate care for their patients, and the increasing emphasis on telehealth to provide quality health care in all geographic areas.

*Presenter:*

Tearsanee Carlisle Davis, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, Director, Clinical and Advanced Practice Operations, UMMC Center for Telehealth, Assistant Professor, UMMC School of Nursing  
*1.0 Contact Hour of CE*

***Approximately 6.0 total CE Contact Hours, Pending Approval of AANP***