

2022 Health Policy Conference Agenda

Saturday, March 5

4:30pm – 6:30pm Early Registration & Packet Pick Up

Sunday, March 6

6:30am – 1:30pm Registration Desk Hours

7:00am – 7:40am Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:40am – 8:00am Welcome Remarks and Introductions

8:00am – 9:00am Addressing Burnout and Exhaustion in the Workplace

April Kapu, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, FAANP, FCCM, FAAN | AANP President

Patricia (Polly) Pittman, PhD, FAAN | Professor Health Policy and Management |

Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University

(1 contact hour)

9:00am – 10:00am State Policy: Impact of State Practice Environment on NP Workforce & Access

to Care

Kelli DePriest, PhD, RN | Research Public Health Analyst | RTI International and

Adjunct Faculty | Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Rita Ferrari D'Aoust, PhD, MS, RN, ACNP, ANP-BC, CNE, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN

Associate Dean | Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Eric P. Slade, PhD | Professor | Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

(1 contact hour)

10:00am - 10:30am Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time

Please visit our Exhibitors

10:30am – 11:30am How Evidence Informs Policy: Using Research to Support NP Advocacy

Chris Tracy, AANP Vice President of Research

(1 contact hour)

11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch



12:30pm – 1:30pm AANP Government Affairs Update

MaryAnne Sapio, AANP Vice President Federal Government Affairs

Tay Kopanos, AANP Vice President of State Government Affairs

(1 contact hour)

1:30pm Adjournment

Monday, March 7

6:30am – 5:30pm Registration Desk Hours

7:00am – 8:00am Networking Breakfast within States

(1 contact hour)

8:00am – 8:10am Monday Morning Welcome

8:10am – 9:10am Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Update

Jean D. Moody-Williams, RN, MPP | Deputy Director, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality | Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

(1 contact hour)

9:10am – 10:10am Your NP "Voice" Informs Practice

Diane Padden, PhD, CRNP, FAANP | AANP Vice President of Professional

Practice & Partnerships

(1 contact hour)

10:10am – 10:40am Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time

Please visit our Exhibitors

10:40am – 11:40am Keynote Speaker

Rear Admiral Susan Orsega, MSN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

(1 contact hour)

11:40am - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm – 1:15pm Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time

Please visit our Exhibitors

1:15pm – 2:15pm Future of Nursing 2020-2030: Charting a Path to Health Equity

Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN

(1 contact hour)



2:15pm – 3:15pm A New Dawn: Value-Based NP Leadership in a Forever Changed World

Betty Rambur, PhD, RN, FAAN

(1 contact hour)

3:15pm – 3:30pm Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time

Please visit our Exhibitors

3:30pm – 4:30pm NPs Answering the Call in any Health Care Emergency

Robin Arends, DNP, CNP, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP

Sophia Thomas, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PPCNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP

Alvin Mena Cantero, DNP, FNP-C, MSN, APRN

(1 contact hour)

4:30pm – 5:30pm Next Generation Healthcare Delivery in the Department of Veterans Affairs:

Pandemic Born Innovation

Penny Kaye Jensen, DNP, FNP-C, FAAN, FAANP | Liaison for National APRN Policy & Chief Consultant for APRN Practice | Office of Nursing Services at U.S.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Matthew Rogers, PA-C | National Clinical Resource Hub Director at U.S.

Department of Veterans Affairs

(1 contact hour)

5:30pm Adjournment

Tuesday, March 8

6:30am – 12:00pm Registration Desk Hours

7:00am – 8:00am Breakfast

8:00am – 8:10am Tuesday Morning Welcome

8:10am – 9:10am Reimbursement and Emerging Payment Models

Franklin Harrington, AANP Director of Reimbursement and Regulatory Affairs

(1 contact hour)

9:10am – 12:10pm Advocacy Workshop

AANP Staff Panel with Federal and State Government Affairs, Practice and

Research to discuss timely legislative asks and advocacy tactics.

(3 contact hours)

12:10pm Conference Adjournment



** Approximately 16.0 total CE Contact Hours, Pending Approval of AANP ** ** Speakers and topics are subject to change **

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