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 | 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 Sapió, 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  Congressional Staff Panel
(Panels to be confirmed)
(1 contact hour)

10:10am – 10:40am  Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time
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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**  
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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  
Christine Engstrom, PhD, CRNP, AOCN, FAANP | Acting Chief Nursing Officer 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 – 9:00am  
**Reimbursement and Emerging Payment Models**  
Franklin Harrington, AANP Director of Reimbursement and Regulatory Affairs  
*(1 contact hour)*

9:00am – 12:00pm  
**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)*

12:00pm  
**Conference Adjournment**
Washington, D.C. has implemented new COVID-19 requirements, which will require all conference attendees to provide proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in accordance with the District of Columbia’s orders or obtain a medical exemption via a letter from the individual’s medical provider on professional letterhead. Each attendee’s status will be checked during on-site check-in, and those with a medical exemption must also provide proof of a negative PCR or antigen test within 24 hours of their arrival at conference. Anyone who does not have proof of vaccination or accepted exemption documentation will not be permitted to attend, even with a negative COVID-19 test. All attendees must wear properly positioned masks during the conference. AANP will provide masks on-site, should you forget yours or need a new one.