2024 Health Policy Conference Program

Saturday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 28

7:30am – 8:30am  
**Breakfast with Exhibitors**

8:30am – 9:30am  
**What You Need to Know About Capitol Hill**  
Jessica Talbert, Esq., AANP Director of Federal Advocacy  
Andrea Bergman, AANP Director of Government Affairs  
(1 contact hour)

9:30am – 9:40am  
**Welcome Remarks and Introductions**

9:40am – 10:40am  
**Center to Champion Nursing in America: Implementation of Future of Nursing Report’s Recommendations**  
Winifred Quinn, PhD, FAANP(H), FAAN, AARP Director Campaign for Action  
(1 contact hour)

10:40am – 11:40am  
**Advocacy Success Case Study: New York Medicaid Payment Parity**  
Joy Elwell, DNP, FNP-BC, CNE, FAAN, FAANP  
(1 contact hour)

11:40am – 12:00pm  
**Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time**  
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12:00pm – 1:15pm  
**Lunch Presentation**  
IPSOS Patient Experience Survey: What Providers Should Know” presented by PhRMA.
1:15pm – 2:15pm Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC)  
Elisabeth Volpert, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, FAANP  
(1 contact hour)

2:15pm Adjournment  
Free Time in Washington, D.C.

Monday, January 29

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 Moody-Williams, RN, MPP, CMS Deputy Director of Center for Clinical Standards and Quality  
(1 contact hour)

9:10am – 10:10am Congressional Staff Panel  
(1 contact hour)

10:10am – 10:40am Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time
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10:40am – 11:40am AANP Government Affairs Update  
MaryAnne Sapio, MPA, AANP Vice President Federal Government Affairs  
Tay Kopanos, DNP, NP, AANP Vice President State Government Affairs  
(1 contact hour)

11:45am – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm – 1:15pm Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time  
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1:15pm – 2:15pm Conference Keynote  
RDML Jennifer Moon, DNP, MPH, MSN, FNP-BC  
Chief Nurse Officer  
U.S. Public Health Service  
(1 contact hour)
2:15pm – 3:15pm  
**Policy Implications of Artificial Intelligence and Health Care**  
Melinda S. Kidder, DHA, MSN, RN, Chief Nursing Officer, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
Amita Avadhani, Ph.D., DNP, NEA-BC, CNE, DCC, ACNP-BC, NP-C, CCRN, FAANP, FCCM  
(1 contact hour)

3:15pm – 3:30pm  
**Networking Break & Unopposed Exhibit Time**  
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3:30pm – 4:30pm  
**The Impact of the Nurse Practitioner Workforce**  
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)

4:30pm – 5:30pm  
**Paths to Full and Direct Access to Patients in the Indian Health Services**  
Patricia Sullivan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC  
Advanced Practice Nurse Consultant  
Division of Nursing Services  
Indian Health Service Headquarters  
Tanya Dempsey, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, Chinle Service Unit, Tsaile Health Center  
(1 contact hour)

5:30pm  
**Adjournment**

**Tuesday, January 30**

7:00am – 8:00am  
**Breakfast**

8:00am – 8:15am  
**Welcome to Capitol Hill Day**

8:15am – 9:15am  
**Final Preparation for Hill Visits**  
Open Forum on Lobbying Capitol Hill  
AANP 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)
11:00am – 3:00pm
Congressional Visit Debriefing
(1 contact hour)

** Approximately 16.5 total CE Contact Hours, Pending Approval of AANP **