



Below is a summary of the Nursing Community coalition's activity for the month of June.

Title VIII Reauthorization Update

To date, the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015 ([H.R. 2713](#)) has sixty-nine bipartisan co-sponsors. The newest members to co-sponsor the legislation were Representatives Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS), and Marcy Kaptur (D-OH).

New Member

The NC is pleased to welcome its 63rd member to the community: [American Nursing Informatics Association](#).

Advocacy

A tool kit was developed for NC member organizations to their advocacy efforts regarding the Veterans Health Administration's [proposed rule](#) on APRN full practice authority. It is available on the [NC Members Only page](#). The organizations that helped contribute to the toolkit are: American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA), American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), American Nurses Association (ANA), American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), Veterans Access to Healthcare Quality Alliance, and the Preventative Cardiovascular Nurses Association (PCNA).

Letters

On June 28, the NC sent a [congratulatory letter](#) to RADM Captain Susan Orsega on her appointment as Nurse Chief Professional Officer at the United States Public Health Service.

Meetings

The NC held their monthly meeting on June 7, 2016. There were 30 NC organizations represented at the meeting.

Social Media

Twitter: [@RN_Community](#)

New Followers: 13

Total Followers: 260

Profile Visits: 117

Tweet Impressions: 447

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