“Advocating For Your Patients: From the Clinic to the Capitol.”
Event Agenda
Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 9:00am CT - 1:30pm CT

All times listed in Central Time (US & Canada).

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9:45am - 11:15am
Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association - Advancing the profession of the Nurse Practitioner
Welcome - Dr.Katherine Darling, President Elect, Dr. Bruce Murphy - Opening Remarks
ANPA Interim Board: Katherine Darling, Carolin Hockersmith, Alisa Lancaster, Wanda Lusk, Karen Reynolds, Cheri Roberts, Angela Simmons, Debbie Shelton, Ronette Wise

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Saturday, August 15, 2015
9:00 am to 9:30 Registration and Beverage Service
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9:45 am to 11:15 am Introduction to Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association
Welcome by President Elect – Katherine Darling, DNP, CNP, APRN, FAANP
Introduction of the AANP State Award Recipients:
• 2015 Nurse Practitioner Award of Excellence – Nataille West, FNP-C, APRN
• 2015 Nurse Practitioner Advocate of the Year – Bruce Murphy, M.D., CEO of Arkansas Heart Hospital
• Other Introductions
Opening Remarks - Dr. Bruce Murphy
About Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association
• Purpose and Goals
• Mission
• History
• Structure
Introduction of Interim Board
Treasurer’s Report – Karen Reynolds, FNP-C, APRN
Working Committee Reports and Information
• Website – Karen Reynolds, FNP-C, APRN
• Education – Carolin Hockersmith, FNP-C, APRN
• Donor Program and Sponsorships – Cherri Roberts, FNP-C, APRN
• Policy and Procedures –
• Legislative Affairs – Alisa Lancaster, FNP-C, APRN
• Volunteers – Wanda Lusk, FNP-C, APRN
• Regional Districts – Angela Simmons
• Conference – Angela Simmons, FNP-C, APRN
  o Upcoming Conference Announcement
• Nominations and Elections –
  o Upcoming Elections process and timetable
  o Opportunities
• Open Forum – Questions and Answers, discussion

11:15 am to 11:45 am
Networking Break – ANPA desk will be open

11:45 am to 1:25 pm
Luncheon and CE presentation: "Advocating For Your Patients: From the Clinic to the Capitol." Brittany Dawn McAllister - Brittany will share her expertise and insider view of the 2014-2015 legislative activities from across the nation. As a crucial member of the AANP office of State Governmental Affairs team, Brittany has reviewed hundreds of pieces of legislation that could affect NP practice, listened to testimony of many legislative sessions, analyzed data, and assisted the VP of State Governmental Affairs to advise state nurse practitioner associations and other member associations. Her office provides model language for drafts of proposed legislation and aides NPs through the difficult landscape of state legislative activities. (1.5 CE)

1:25 pm to 1:30 Closing Remarks and Farewell

11:45 am - 1:25 pm
"Advocating For Your Patients: From the Clinic to the Capitol."
Brittany Dawn McAllister has served in her current role as the State Government Affairs Specialist for the American Association of Nurse Practitioners since September 2013. Prior to joining AANP, Brittany has worked as a health services researcher, policy analyst, and director of issue and electoral campaigns. Brittany holds a Bachelor of Science in Political Communication Studies from The University of Texas at Austin and a Master of Public Health in Health Policy from The George Washington University.

1.5 CE Credits

Guest Speaker Brittany McAllister Description: Brittany will share her insider view and first hand experiences from the 2014-2015 legislation across the nation. She will highlight the processes leading to these historical successes and share a vision for the future for all nurse practitioners, both in Arkansas and across the nation.