
General Body Meeting Minutes

Date: April 16, 2015

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FY15 NPAC Chair: CDR Anitra Johnson

FY15 NPAC Executive Secretary: CDR Reginald Smith

| AGENDA TOPIC | DISCUSSION | FOLLOW-UP, RECOMMENDATIONS and ACTIONS | RESPONSIBLE PARTY |
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| Opening Remarks: CDR Mary Brooks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Meeting called to order at 1300. | | |
| Approval of March 16, 2015 Minutes: CDR Mary Brooks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Motion to approve was made by CDR Mary Brooks.□ Motion was seconded by CDR Paula Bridges. | | |
| CNO Remarks: RADM Trent-Adams | <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ LTs Butrinia Cain, Rondoshia Millerand Janel Parham performed exceptionally while attending the CJ Ready Leadership Course Course.□ Nurses have been featured by various universities for academic excellence and leadership. The Cadet Nurse Celebration is takes place on 5/2/15. RADM Lushniak is the guest speaker. The past CNO RADM Romano is on program.□ The 24th Annual Nurse Recognition Day (NRD) is on May 6. NRD will be held via teleconference and will be recorded for later viewing.□ NRD coincides with Nurses Week of May 6-12. The ANA's theme for the week is Ethical Practice and Quality Care.□ Nursing Category Day is May 18 during the COF Symposium in Atlanta, GA. There will also be a post-conference session entitled | | |

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| | <p>“Reawakening of the Heart.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ The CNO will attend the International Nurses Conference in Seoul, Korea. The CNO will present on the impact of the ACA on healthcare workforce. | | |
| <p>“The CDC/ATSDR Nurses Work Group (CNWG) – Supporting CDC’s Mission by Strengthening Our Nursing Workforce and Promoting Nursing Expertise” LCDR Shauna Mettee Zarecki</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Presentation given by LCDR Zarecki (SMZ). □ Comments: LCDR Wheeler encouraged the speaker to reach out to the Eastern Nurses Research Society. CDR Mary Brooks inquired of suggestions for scheduling; conflicting schedules is a barrier to a similar FDA workgroup. SMZ suggested incorporating the workgroup’s objectives in with that of the FDA. Therefore, there is no extra work and the objectives would support the FDA’s mission. CAPT Dandridge stated the presentation sparked interest to create the same in the BOP. RADM Trent-Adams inquired if there were options for high school or college students to participate. SMZ stated that Emory has started such a group for graduate and undergraduate students. Moreover, PHS officers have speaking engagements with students. | | |
| <p>Cadet Nurse 72nd Anniversary Celebration: CAPT Susan Orsega</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ The following report was given: The U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Cadet Nurse Corps Recognition Ceremony Luncheon is scheduled for May 2, 2015, 11:00am – 3:00pm. This event is <i>free</i> and will be held at the Bethesda North Marriott and Conference Center, Bethesda, Maryland. This event is to honor the Cadet Nurses as well as their family members. Distinguished speakers will be | | |

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| | <p>present. Inspired by previous events and meeting many Cadet Nurse Corps, RADM Trent- Adams, CNO wanted to recognize these nurses who shaped a foundation for nursing seventy-two years ago. From a historical perspective, the Cadet Nurse Corps was established by the Federal Government in 1943 to address the nursing shortage during the World War II era. With close to 125,000 nurse graduates during this era, the Cadet Nurse Corps became one of the largest Federal nursing programs in history, providing nurses during World War II and during the postwar years.</p> | | |
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Please use the link to register ASAP

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-cadet-nurse-corps-72nd-year-celebration-honoring-their-legacy-tickets-16052861541>

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD 20852 will honor a rate of \$119 + tax per night for guests. Please click the reservation link for the <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/89de1c27>. The Marriott Hotel is 25 minutes away from both the Dulles and Reagan National Airports. Further hotel and transportation information can be found at 301-822-9200.

Don't miss this exciting day to honor and celebrate nursing! Register now! Please confirm your attendance by emailing CAPT Susan Orsega, USPHS at: sorsega@niaid.nih.gov or 301-451-2484.

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| Nursing Recognition Day (NRD): CDR Steve Morin | <p>CDR Steve Morin gave the report.</p> <p>NRD will take place in a webinar format on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 1100-1400hrs EST. This enables all PHS officers to participate and receive CE credit regardless of location of their current assignment. The link to the NRD events will be on the PHS website. Adobe connect will be utilized.</p> <p>The NRD agenda as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Opening remarks□ 10-20 minute pre-recorded remarks from RADM Trent- Adams celebrating PHS Nursing□ Announcement of the four 2015 Publication Award winners. Three of the four award winners will give a 10-15 minute presentation on their work.□ Two guest speakers will give a 45-60min presentation via webinar for CE credit.□ Question and answer session□ Closing Remarks□ Registration is available on Eventbrite.com | | |
| Nursing Category Day: CDR Allison Adams | <p>CDR Mary Brooks gave the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Nursing Category Day will be held on May 19.□ Nursing Skills lab will be held on May 18.□ Volunteers are being solicited.□ There will be a joint social at the Opera Club on May 20. | | |
| NPAC Chair Update: CDR Mary Brooks | <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ The 2015 AMSUS Convention will be held in San Antonio, TX. The theme is "Federal Health: The New Normal." Deadlines for | | |

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| | <p>posters and abstracts are due May 4, 2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ The ANA has released the Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice, Third Edition, for public comment. The deadline is May 6, 2015.□ COF takes place in Atlanta, GA 5/18-21/15. The preconference takes place on 5/17/15. Early bird registration for the conference ends March 31, 2015. Nursing Category Day in 5/19/15. The theme is Public Health Nursing in a Flatter World. RADM Clara Cobb is among the guest speakers. There will be a joint social on 5/20 at the Opera; details are forthcoming. CDR Allison Adams gave the update on COF. | | |
| Good for the Whole | <ul style="list-style-type: none">□ CAPTLinda Belsito- There will be a fitness presentation at the FDA White Oak on May 28.□ CDR Latonia Ford- The Race for the Cure will be held on May 9 in DC.□ CDR Shawn Armes- Invitation to all nurse category officers to attend the OBC open house on June 11, 2015. | | |