


VA SIG Meeting Minutes

Date: December 18th - 1200-1230 (EST)

Modality: Skype and dial in 1-800-582-3014 Participant Passcode: 875843813#

Topic	Discussion/Conclusion/Recommendation	Action/Evaluative Follow-Up
<p>Welcome and Introduction of New Members</p>	<p>New members were welcomed. November - 7 new members for total 361 Goals: Increase tie in with central office regarding initiatives, directives that affect ambulatory care, increase SIG membership- goal 500 members, incorporate VA Pulse.</p> <p>The Connected Community is another platform of communication for our members to answer questions, open communication, and review best practices. We encourage everyone to utilize this great resource! Laila Navarro, Web Master, provided updates and revisions to the VA SIG site.</p> <p><u>New Members:</u></p>  <p>November 018 Veterans Affairs SIG -</p>	<p>New Members will be welcomed at the start of each meeting ongoing.</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p>AAACN Board Updates</p>	<p>➤ Dr. Jessie provided the following Board Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annual conference May 8-11, 2019, Palm Springs, CA. Conference registration now live, brochures mailed ○ 2019 Operating budget approved by the board ○ Ambulatory Core available for pre-order in January (specials will be available for previous editions) ○ Volunteer call outs will be soon for Med-Surg contribution to a column in Viewpoint ○ Volunteer call out in January for development of 2019 Telephone Triage training online 	<p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>VA SIG Website Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Website Updates – please see new updates ➤ Previous meeting minutes and presentation, resources, conference pictures/posters ➤ Share the website and VA SIG calls with non-members to encourage new members to join ➤ Encourage active participation in connected community platform ➤ Julie Alban is leading a SIG Leadership workgroup to streamline all SIGs in AACN and identify best practice. More to come. 	<p>Members/attendees encouraged to refer to the VA SIG webpage for meeting updates and resources.</p>
<p>Guest Presenter: Marita Cruz MSHI, BSN, TNS, ECRN Santhi Jaison MSN, BSN, RN Marie Irene Medina BSN, RN-BC Denise Remo-Nunez MSN, BSN, RN</p>	<p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Heart Failure Toolkit Initiative 	<p>MK Sweeney will send out PPT presentation to attendees and members. PPT will also be uploaded to the webpage.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>January 15, 2019 1200-1230 (EST) Toll Free #: 1-800-582-3014 Participant Passcode: 875843813# → Join Skype Meeting Trouble Joining? Try Skype Web App</p>	<p>Invites to follow.</p>

Thank you for your participation and please contact us with any questions. **“GO TEAM VA SIG!”**



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