

VA SIG Meeting Minutes

Date: December 13, 2016 1200-1300 (EST)
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Topic	Discussion/Conclusion/Recommendation	Action/Evaluative Follow-Up
Welcome and Introduction of New Members	New members were welcomed. <u>New Members:</u> October 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Roxy Cohen ➤ Kimberly Dallas ➤ Tricia Frazier ➤ Savannah Milligan ➤ Leslie Shore 	New Members will be welcomed at the start of each meeting ongoing. Awaiting November's new members- M.K. Sweeney will follow up with Stephanie from AAACN
VA SIG Website Updates	Updates discussed regarding the VA SIG webpage and highlighted the following sections: https://www.aacn.org/community/veterans-affairs-sig <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Best Practice ✚ Resource tab ✚ Minutes and Presenter's Corner ✚ Brag Board ✚ Connected Community topics 	Members/attendees encouraged to refer to the VA SIG webpage for meeting updates and resources.
2017 Conference	Encouraged members to submit abstracts this week for upcoming conference	
Presentations	Mary Kate Sweeney, MSN, RN-BC from James A Lovell Federal Healthcare Center North Chicago, IL presented on: <i>Ambulatory Care Nursing Competencies: Innovation, Shared Governance and Evidence Based Practice</i>	M.K. Sweeney will send out PPT presentation/additional resources to attendees and members.

Thank you for your participation and please contact us with any questions.



Many settings. Multiple roles. One unifying specialty.

“GO TEAM VA SIG!”

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