



VA SIG Meeting Minutes

Date: April 18, 2017 1200-1300 (EST)

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Topic	Discussion/Conclusion/Recommendation	Action/Evaluative Follow-Up
<p>Welcome and Introduction of New Members</p>	<p>New members were welcomed. Attendees were informed of new AAACN board liaison, Anne Jessie, DNP, RN.</p> <p><u>New Members:</u></p>  <p>New Members FebMarch.xlsx</p>	<p>New Members will be welcomed at the start of each meeting ongoing.</p>
<p>AAACN Board Updates</p>	<p>Dr. Anne Jessie, VA SIG Board Liaison provided Board updates.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AAACN publications will soon be available in both print and electric format, working with Barnes and Noble/Apple for options. These will roll out as publications are reviewed as revised. 2. The SIG chair meeting will be on May 11th 0700-0800 at the conference. Agenda will be issued prior to conference. 3. The silent auction donations (items/money) at the conference are put towards AAACN scholarships and awards. They can be brought to the registration desk at the conference 	<p>Board updates ongoing.</p>
<p>2017 Annual Conference</p>	<p>Information on the upcoming AAACN Conference provided. Attendees encouraged to attend and also to participate in VA SIG activities planned during the conference. Encourage attendees to RSVP for tour of new VA facility in New Orleans. Shuttle will meet at 1030. Thank you to volunteers assisting VA SIG at the conference</p> <p>https://www.aacn.org/professional-development/annual-conference</p>  <p>VA SIG Event Flyer 2017.ppt</p>	<p>More information on VA SIG activities scheduled during the annual conference to follow. VA SGI event flyer attached.</p>

Many settings. Multiple roles. One unifying specialty.

<p>VA SIG Website Updates</p>	<p>Kathy Andersen introduced new members to the VA SIG webpage and highlighted the following sections: https://www.aacn.org/community/veterans-affairs-sig</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Connected Community ✚ Best Practice Tab – posters from last year’s conference posted under this tab. 2017 conference posters presented by VA SIG members will be added. ✚ Resource tab ✚ Minutes and Presenter’s Corner ✚ VA membership map ✚ Map will be updated 	<p>Members/attendees encouraged to refer to the VA SIG webpage for meeting updates and resources.</p>
<p>Presentations</p> <p><i>Tips for VA RN Promotions</i></p>	<p>Guest Presenter- Laura Sarmiento MSN, RN, CHCR Nurse Recruiter/NNEI EISP Scholarship Coordinator/Western Region LVN LPN PSB RN Advisor El Paso VA Health Care System</p>	<p>Julie Alban will send out PPT presentation to attendees and members. PPT will also be uploaded to the webpage.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>June 20, 2017 1200 (EST) Toll Free #: 1-800-582-3014 Participant Passcode: 875843813#</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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