

	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE NURSES' ASSOCIATION</b>		<b>MEETING MINUTES</b>
Committee:	Government Affairs Commission	Time called to order:	1734
Date: 08.22.17		Time adjourned:	1815
Presiding Officer:	Pam DiNapoli, Chair		
Members Present:	Barbara Cormier	Members on phone:	Polly Campion
	CJ Young, NHPHA		Sherrie Palmieri
	Pam Doubleday, AWHONN		Susan Smith
			Stacey Savage, ENA
			Brianna White
Staff Present:	Joan Widmer		
Others:	Robert Dunn		
	Polly Campion		
Recording Secretary:	Jeannie Gonyer, Vice Chair		

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intros</li> <li>• May 2017 minutes (approval pending)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defer minutes until Sept.</li> </ul>
Workplace Violence Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senator Gray's office interested. Work on language for bill related to: assaults on healthcare providers being a criminal offense</li> <li>• Healthcare committee has reviewed 3 times (not supported)</li> <li>• Discussions what actions, patient mental status, staff worker training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get in touch with reps/ and other sen. Members for interest &amp; backing. Collaborate w/EMT, security healthcare workers, Fire, PO</li> <li>• Poll what area organizations have in place for workplace violence training</li> <li>• What programs are mandated</li> <li>• ? Mandate reporting</li> <li>• Renny Cushing (?Co-sponsor)</li> </ul>
September 29 <sup>th</sup> Healthcare Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting to start with opening remarks from US Sen. Shaheen, NH Sen. Bradley. Panel of key NH healthcare stakeholders to share opinion on most important healthcare issues in NH in 2018.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joan participating in panel</li> </ul>
Heathy Nurse Heathy Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHNA has become a premier partner of ANA's initiative</li> <li>• Joan encouraged all members to sign up to participate in this program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can sign up, complete personal, confidential health profile on the ANA website: <a href="http://www.nursingworld.org">www.nursingworld.org</a> under Health &amp; Safety tab.</li> </ul>
Introducing Legislation- House and Senate Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House (Sept.)</li> <li>• Senate (Oct.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept. 6 - Sept 22 (House filing period)</li> <li>• Oct 12 – Nov 2 (Senate filing period)</li> </ul>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Price gouging- Maryland- bill addresses generic drug reporting to DHHS study Committee- from last year's discussion.</li> <li>• Function of the board- looking at drug &amp; ETOH staff levels &amp; licensing &amp; training</li> <li>• Safe Sleep initiative- Crib Safety</li> <li>• Nurse compact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept- What bills do we want to discuss and focus on</li> <li>• Restrict use of bumpers for cribs</li> <li>• Jan 19, 2018 enhanced nurse compact &amp; temp licenses</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Meetings</b>	Next meeting is Sept 26	
<b>Adjourned</b>		

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