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DREAM Act 2012

On Friday, June 15, 2012, President Obama announced a major shift in immigration policy enforcement by ordering the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to immediately halt deportation efforts against young people who were brought into the country as minors. While the President's directive is not technically a law passed by Congress, it does have the practical effect of granting relief to potentially countless thousands of young people across the nation. The policy is intended to alleviate the hardship caused to individuals commonly referred to as "DREAMers" after the original legislative act The DREAM ACT (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act) first proposed in 2001. Under President Obama's

administrative order, DHS is to exercise its "Prosecutorial Discretion" to grant "Deferred Action" to an eligible individual who can demonstrate that he or she:

1. Came to the United States under the age of sixteen;
2. Has continuously resided in the United States for at least five years preceding June 15, 2012 and was present in the United States on June 15, 2012;
3. Is currently in school, has graduated from high school, has obtained a general education (GED) certificate, or is an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States;
4. Has not been convicted of a felony offense, a significant



President Barack Obama

misdemeanor offense, multiple misdemeanor offenses, or otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety;

5. Is not above the age of thirty.

If you or your family and friends fall in this category please contact your immigration lawyers or get information from the nearest Philippine consulate, or community groups offering programs to help eligible DREAMers. ([Click here](#) for PATH For DREAMs Program offered in New Jersey)

PNAA Releases Position Letter on Foreign Surgical Medical Missions (FSMM)

The Philippine Nurses Association of America Executive Board has unanimously approved the PNAA Position Statement on FSMM. Dr. Gemma Rio, Legislative Chair in collaboration with

Dr. Dula Pacquiao, Chair of Community Outreach and Global Health composed the statement with PNAA President Victoria Navarro; it is very much in line and in support of Secretary Imelda Nicolas' statement

and philosophy. This statement was also approved by the task force members who met with Secretary Nicolas last Aug. 17. The position letter was sent to Secretary Nicolas and Ambassador Cuisia and

will be disseminated to other professional and community organizations.

([Click here](#) for the PNAA Position Letter)

Kababayan Emergency Preparedness Fund (KEPF)

In view of the recent flooding and earthquake in the Philippines, the PNAA would like to mobilize its member chapters to help and contribute to the KEPF program.

Taken from the Problem statement of Kababayan Emergency Preparedness Fund program, "Historically, the Philippines routinely experiences calamities every year with varied intensity and impact among Filipinos. The Philippines being a tropical island surrounded by the Pacific Ocean is vulnerable to such calamities including earthquakes, typhoons and floods. Furthermore, the economic status of the Philippines complicates more to the hardships of the disaster victims. In the Filipino culture "sharing" is a core value that naturally emanates from within oneself. Therefore, creation of a disaster support program is imperative and defining the goal, objectives and methodology of the

program will foster increased understanding and awareness of this special mission. It is the intent of this program description to encourage Filipino nurses to share and allow creative fundraising strategies for our kababayans who are in desperate need of our help in times of disaster. We believe that each one of us has stewardship

within us and we will succeed as a team if given an opportunity".

It is the goal of PNAA to create an organized humanitarian relief mission to the Philippines in the event of declared disasters.

Please read letter of appeal from the Chairperson of the Community Outreach Committee.

Dear PNAA Colleague,

We are in the land of opportunity compared to our kababayans at home especially those that were affected with disastrous calamities and potential victims of unexpected calamities. In terms of providing, giving and caring, we PNAA have our eyes open, heart caring, and hands extended far and wide.

We, PNAA has put forth its continued commitment to global outreach to improve the health and well being of our kababayans. The community outreach committee is rallying for your voluntary financial support to fill up the bucket of giving for use in emergent need.

Attached are suggestions so each chapter will be a part of this rally. Thank you.

([click here](#) for suggestions)

At your service,

Luz Tenefrancia-Llasos

Chair Community Outreach Committee

Luz Llasos Appointed Chair of Community Outreach/Global Health

Luz Llasos, PhD, MSN, RN has been appointed as the Chairperson for Community Outreach Committee by PNAA President Vicky Navarro. Member of Philippine Nurses Association of South Texas Rio Grande Valley (PNASTRGV) Chapter. Was PIO Board member. and Editor of PNASTRGV Hearbeat Newsletter. Was proclaimed Modern Nightingale of the Year (2009) by Philippine Nurses Association Texas of Cameron County Chapter (PNATCC) 2009 Spirit of Nightingale Award. Member of Education Committee South Central Region 2010-2012. Gawad Kalinga Ways and Means (2012)

Lyric writer of PNAA Theme Song - SHINE PNAA SHINE .

"Appointed in this position is a great privilege. Being a missionary to Africa for six years and conducting medical mission in the different islands of Central Philippines with my husband, Ted Ray, my passion to do community outreach and global health activities together with the community outreach team under the leadership of President Vicky Navarro will continue. In Matthew 25:40 it says " If you do this to the least of My brothers you do this for Me". Luzminda Tenefrancia Llasos, PhD, MSN, RN



Luz Llasos
Chair, Community Outreach/
Global Health

PNA Ohio Hosts the 34th PNAA National Convention



PNA Virginia Hosts the 15th PNAA Eastern Regional Conference

The Philippine Nurses Association of Virginia (PNAVA) is hosting the PNAA Eastern Regional Conference in Williamsburg on November 9-10, 2012. Our conference theme is "Developing Competency for Healthcare Disparity".

The Eastern Regional Conference brings together experts in the fields of minority health,

healthcare disparities, and management of chronic conditions who will share their knowledge, experiences, and solutions to achieve self efficacy, create awareness about healthcare disparities and inspire passion for creative solutions.

For more information, please click on the web link below to access the convention web page.

Save and register by September 30th to avail of the early bird rate.

<http://www.mypnaa.org/15therc/>

We look forward to your support and presence for this exciting event.

(Click here for brochure)

* The PNA Virginia Planning Committee

PNA Colorado: Induction of 2012-2014 Executive Board

PNAA President Vicky Navarro inducted Marjolyn Mati-ong, 2012-2014 President of PNA of Colorado (PNACO) on Saturday, August 25, 2012 and followed immediately by the induction of the 2012-2014 PNACO Executive Board by Marjolyn Mati-ong, newly inducted PNACO President.

The New Executive Board of PNACO:

President: Marjolyn B. Mati-ong
President-Elect: Belinda Higa
Vice President: Myra Amusencion
Secretary: Jessica Pasion

Treasurer: Sandy Mae Yotoko
Auditor: Dyna Pallarca
Public Relations Officer (PRO): William Senger

Board Members: Leli Pedro
Carina Madriaga
Sherry Lyn Ramos
Mary Jeal Carrasco
Jane Masindo

Advisers: Grace Senger
Edith Pasion

The Induction Dinner and Ball was held at the Red Lion Hotel, Denver Central, Denver, Colorado. It was well attended by PNACO members,

community leaders and professional, civic, cultural and spiritual organizations.

Ms. Vicky Navarro, PNAA President was the guest speaker of the evening. She gave an inspiring message about the organization and PNAA's direction based on the theme for her administration which is: "PNAA Social Construct: Empowering collaboration, sustaining healthy communities with strategic and synergistic social action." As VP of PNAA Western Region, I gave a brief speech focused on the goals of the

PNA COLORADO INDUCTION OF 2012-2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD (continued ...)

Western Region based on the current administration's theme and recent survey. I highlighted on the eleven (11) Chapters and how each of these Chapters are interwoven in the region and PNAA as core of the organization as depicted in the PNAA Western Region Logo that was projected. Grace Senger, Outgoing President gave a brief summary in her speech of their accomplishments during her administration and extended her sincere thanks to PNACO's Executive Board and Members, community and everyone present. Marjelyn Mati-ong's Inaugural Speech followed and spoke of her direction and to continue the path of her predecessors and new goals. She also thanked everyone. The beautiful PNAA song was sung. Cultural dances and instrumental rendition from the community and by children of members entertained us and then followed by dancing for all. The

articulate Emcee was William Senger, PNACO Officer and husband of Grace Senger.

We met so many of their members that evening who were truly energized and some have pledged their support and some became members that evening. It was truly a great networking opportunity. We commend PNACO's leadership and members especially the Founding President Edith Pasion, Immediate Past President Grace Senger, President Marjelyn Mati-ong, President-Elect Belinda Higa and everyone for their dedication to make the event a success. We are so honored to be a part of this important event and celebration.

The following day we were toured by Marjelyn, her husband Tom Mati-ong and Belinda Higa to some of the beautiful sceneries in Colorado. They brought us to the highest peak of the scenic Evans Mountain which is

14,000 feet elevation above sea level called Fourteeners which is considered the most significant feature of the state. We also saw the fantastic "Red Rocks" formation and its magnificent Amphitheatre located at the base of the Rocky Mountains and near the area is the "Mother Cabrini Shrine" and truly a blessing added to our Colorado journey. We sincerely thank PNACO and its leadership for their kind hospitality.

We encourage and invite you to send your congratulatory messages and direct to PNACO Executive Board and Members through Marjelyn Mati-ong, President at e-mails: mmationg@comcast.net and Benilda Higa, President-Elect at belindahiga@gmail.com

By:

Lourdes Nisperos, MSN, BSN, RN
PNAA Vice President, Western Region

([Click here](#) for more pictures)



PNA Colorado Executive Board with PNAA President and VP for WR

Sitting L-R: Belinda Higa, Lourdes Nisperos, Marg Mati-ong, Grace Senger, Vicky Navarro, Edith Pasion
Standing L-R: Jessica Pasion, Leli Pedro, Sherry Lyn Ramos, Myra Anusencion, Sandy Mae Yotoko, Dyna Pallarca, Jane Masindo, Carina Madriaga, Mary Jeal Carrasco, William Senger

PNA Ohio: Induction of 2012-2014 Executive Board

September 8, 2012 was indeed one of our most memorable weekend in NCR having 2 chapters induct their new set of officers in one day showing our strong commitment and dedication to our professional organization, PNAA.

Our dynamic and energetic PNAA President Vicky Navarro attended both inductions in one day in Ohio. She traveled from Maryland to Columbus Ohio and then to Cleveland Ohio.

Let us all congratulate and welcome the new Executive Board Officer of PNA Ohio (PNAO) 2012-2014. PNAO celebrated their 20th Emerald Anniversary and their gala night was held at Hilton Cleveland East Beachwood, Ohio.

PNAA officers in attendance were President Vicky Navarro, NCR VP Beth Rosas, NCR RCOP Bong Dayon, Board Member Bessie Schiroky, Bylaws Chair Elena de Jesus and PNAAF President Ernie Rosas.

The New Executive Board of PNA Ohio:

President: Agripina de Leon
 President-Elect: Erlinda Gonzalez
 Secretary: Rose Sexton
 Assistant Secretary: Evelyn Mata
 Treasurer: Nicette Bondi
 Assistant Treasurer: Maria Elena Castro-McIntyre

Auditor: Judy Johnson

Board Members: Vida Peralta

Bernardita Olaes

Patria McElroy

Ernesto Jimenez

Ruby Couture

During the celebration, Pina de Leon delivered her acceptance speech and resonated loudly her theme as PNAO President, "Caring in Action: What we do to others, we do to ourselves". Their young and 2nd generation Immediate Past President, Audrey Godoy acknowledged all her predecessors in making PNAO visible to the community and thanked her family as well as the PNAO

Foundation, which was created during her term. Another highlight of this weekend is our tour of the venue of the 34th PNAA National Convention, the Renaissance Hotel. It is a very elegant and historical hotel which is located close to the RTA (train from the airport) for \$3.00 and large shopping area, restaurants and a smoke free casino. I must say that the hotel's amenities and its surrounding establishments and attractions will surely give all our delegates and families something to do and enjoy next summer. I will personally guarantee you that you will all agree with me that this venue is one of the best come July 2013 !!

I thank PNAO for finding this beautiful and historical place for our 34th PNAA Convention.

By:

Beth Rosas, RN, BSN

PNAA Vice President, North Central Region



PNAA President, Vicky Navarro with VP for North Central Region, Beth Rosas and officers and members of PNA Ohio

Updates from PNA Oregon and Washington Chapter

On August 19, 2012 through the Faith Café Program that PNA Oregon and Washington does annually:

- Fed 95 homeless, hungry brothers and sisters
- Shipped 6 LBC boxes of relief goods and used clothing on August 20, 2012 to flood

- victims in the Philippines
- Will hold a Masquarade Ball Fundraiser on September 29, 2012
- Will have a free Half Day Seminar: PNA Oregon/Washington Chapter
Date: October 6, 2012
Topic: Can Cancer Ever

Be Cured or Prevented?

Speaker: Dr. Clifford Pukel, Oncologist

Submitted by:
Madonna Deocares, President

A Month in the Life of PNANJ and its Subchapters

Majuvy Sulse, MSN, RN, PhD(c), President of PNANJ had six activities in her chapter, due in large part to the subchapters. Somerset County Subchapter hosted PNANJ's annual picnic in Duke Island Park, Somerset NJ; two

of PNANJ members were inducted as officers of New Jersey State Nurses Association; PNANJ offered blood pressure screening to attendees of the Philippine Fiesta, the biggest Filipino gathering in the East; Ocean County Subchapter

hosted a conference, and one of the youngest subchapter, Gloucester County Subchapter hosted its family picnic and promoted hand hygiene.

([Click here](#) for details and pictures)

9 Out of 15 Recipients of Clinical Nurse IV at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital are PNANJ Subchapter Members!

I am so excited and proud to inform you that 9 out of 15 recipients of the Clinical Ladder 4 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital are members of our sub-chapter: Drum roll please

1. Teresa Damito
2. Veronica Barcelona
3. Elenita Enriquez
4. Jessa Torres Manalastas
5. Ester Caballero
6. Eva Villar- Trinidad
7. Adeluia De Guzman

8. Maria Milaria
9. Teresa deVries

Furthermore, other major achievements which brings pride, honor and joy to our sub-chapter Teresa Damito won the Clinical Nurse Excellence of the Year, PNANJ (state level). Mildred Cruz won the Scholarship award both national and state level.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

I am strongly encouraging all of our members both from RWJUH and other hospitals to please share with us your accomplishments so we can show case your hard work. You deserve the recognition.

By:
Myrna Young, MSN, RN, CNOR
President,
PNANJ Middlesex County Subchapter

2012 PNA GREATER KANSAS CITY ANNUAL CAMPING AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

What will you do if after your long tedious preparations for a weekend camping almost come to an end because of an inclement forecast? Disconcerting as it may seem, but that was not enough reason to dampen our spirits but rather fueled our desire to get away from it all even for a while.

So on September 7-9, 2012 the Philippine Nurses of Greater Kansas City endured the rain and cold weather and proceeded to have its annual camping picnic and membership drive at Watkins Mills Park in Kearney Missouri. Surprisingly, the rain abated and we were blessed with an almost

perfect camping weather.

Our camping is a calming respite away from the mundane routine and stress of everyday life. It is also a venue where we recognize and appreciate our members, families and friends as well as where you see and feel the passion and commitment of

2012 PNA GREATER KANSAS CITY ANNUAL CAMPING AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE (continued ...)

our nurses and not just heard.

There is a synergy of collaboration, from the moment we helped each other set up our tents to our no pressure activities for the rest of the weekend. We leisurely sang, danced, played, exercised, enjoyed our fun skits, partook a meal, and shared stories, memories and wishes by the campfire at nightfall. No wonder, we felt rejuvenated, invigorated and re-energized at the end. These are priceless.

The mantra of our visionary leader and President Vicky Navarro, PNAA Social Construct platform through strategic thinking and synergy, is evident in our organization. Mentorship and succession planning is alive in PNA Greater Kansas City. Today, we have recruits of young, dynamic and committed nurses who have stepped up to the plate as our leaders, ready and willing to serve.

It may rain, and it may pour, but it will not hold us back from immersing ourselves in this synergistic environment. Here, ideas are born,



Officers and members of PNAGKC

decisions are made, new leaders are formed, tired spirits revived and where the future of our legacy is secured and made.

By:

Maria Vicky Perez-Herrera, RN, BSN

PNA San Diego to Celebrate 38th Anniversary, Scholarship, Nurse Excellence and Induction of Officers

The Philippine Nurses Association of San Diego (PNASD) will celebrate its' 38th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, September 15, 2012, 6:00pm at Doubletree Hotel in San Diego, CA. The program includes Scholarship and Nurse Excellence awards and Induction of newly elected PNASD Officers for the term 2012 through 2014.

PNASD Scholarship awards are given to deserving San Diego County nursing students of Filipino heritage who meet the PNASD criteria. The following scholars are

receiving grants from PNASD on September 15, 2012. They are Derek Duarte, BS, MEPN Program, University of San Diego, Estelita Santoyo, BS, Entry level Master's Program, Azusa Pacific University, Lisa Stone, LTJG, USN NC, MSN, Doctoral Program, Monica Manuel, AND Program, San Diego City College and Marissa Tayaba, BSN Program, National University.

The Nurse Excellence Awards honor nurses who have excelled in their nursing related fields. The awardees on September 15, 2012 are: as Nurse Administrator - Gemma

Banaag, MSN, MBA, RN, as Nurse Educator - Geline Buenconsejo, MSN, RN, as Clinical Nurses - Zenaida Bellardo, RN and Sharon Delgadillo, BSN, RN, as Nurse Administrator - Lt. Col. Doris Aceron, MA, BSN, RN, as Nurse Entrepreneur - Wendy Vaughn, RN, MSN, CCRN, as Advance Nurse Practice - Marissa Manuel, MSN, NP-BC, CNRN and as Community Nurse Service Awards - Major Marissa Manuel, RN, BSN, MBA, PHN, Vivian Sanderlin, BSN, PHN, RN and Shirley Wycoco, BSN, RN.

The New Officers of PNASD

PNA San Diego to Celebrate 38th Anniversary, Scholarship, Nurse Excellence and Induction of Officers (continued ...)

for 2012 to 2014 are: as President - Erlinda Ortin, MN, MPH, FNP, RN, as President-Elect- Marlon Saria, MSN, AOCNS, RN, as Vice-President- Merlie Ramira, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, CEN, as Recording Secretary - Fe de los Reyes, MSN, PHN, RN, as Corresponding Secretary - Erlinda Mascardo, BSN, PHN, RN, as Treasurer - Teresita Porciuncula, BSN, RN, as Assistant Treasurer - Perlita Aguinaldo, BSN, RN, as Auditor - Dorothy Brown, BSN, RN, as Press Relation Officer - Vivian Sanderlin, BSN, PHN, RN, as Historian - Victoria Berbano, BSN, MHA, RN and as Parliamentarian - Elvira, Magsarili, BSN, RN. The new Chairman of the

Board is Maria Camilon, MSN, CNOR, RN and Board of Director members are Victoria Berbano, BSN, MHA, RN, Lourdes de Perio, BSN, MSN, RN, Cecilia Echon, BSN, MSN, RN, Marita Ferrer, BSN, RN, Chona Lutap, BSN, RN and Elaine Soliven, RN.

PNASD is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides educational service through workshops, unifies Filipino nurses through collaboration with other ethnic groups, provides community health services at various local functions through volunteer first aid stations, blood pressure screenings, provide health services to members of the underserved segment of the

community and participates in National Conferences. PNASD draws attention to the accomplishments of Filipino nurses in the community by giving Scholarship grants and Nurse Excellence Awards. For more information, please visit our website at PNASD.org

Submitted by:

Vivian Sanderlin, BSN, PHN, RN

([Click here](#) for pictures and details of the recipients of the Excellence Awards)

([Click here](#) for invitation)

Upcoming Events

In PNA Oregon and Washington

To support the medical relied mission on March 2013, PNAOW is holding the following events:

1. Masquerade Ball on September 29, 2012.
([Click here](#) for flyer)
2. HAWAII Raffle. Drawing for 2

round trip to HI, 5 nights accommodation and a midsize car rental. Cost per ticket is \$10.

For more information, Madonna Deocares, PNAOW President at jmsm@yahoo.com

In PNA Metro Houston

PNA Metropolitan Houston North Chapter will hold a fall seminar on September 29, 2012 at the Methodist Willowbrook Hospital.

([Click here](#) for brochure)

PNA-NC Annual Fall Seminar: It's FREE to ALL PNA-NC Members!

Join us and earn contact hours on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the Duke School of Nursing. It is free to all PNA-NC members but all are welcome to register for the event.

Please visit our website at www.pna-nc.org to register and for more details.
([Click here](#) for flyer)

PNANE to Celebrate its 22nd Anniversary Ball and Induction of Officers

The officers and members of PNA New England invite everyone to join them at Christina's on Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 6:30 PM - Midnight to celebrate their 22nd Anniversary and Induction of Officers. It will be a night filled with professional networking and entertainment.

([Click here](#) for invitation and more information)

In Memoriam:

The PNAA Executive Board, Advisory Council, Cabinet Members, and all Chapter presidents and members extend their heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

Filipinas "Nela" Hooker, PNAGF founding member, Al Couper, husband of PNAA Past President and founding member, Marie Couper, Claude Foronda, brother of Betty Miranda,

Past PNANJ President, Past PNAA President. May eternal light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.



Announcement from the PNAA Public Relations and Cultural Affairs Committee

The Committee would like to announce its field reporters/committee members:

Chair: Madelyn D. Yu, pnanjpres0810@gmail.com

Vice-Chair: Ferdie Luyun, Ferdinand.luyun@yahoo.com

Eastern Field Reporter: (Interview process ongoing)

Western Field Reporter: Mel Carillo, melcarillorn@gmail.com

North Central Field Reporter: Ruby Goodier, weldra71@msn.com

South Central Field Reporter: (Interview process ongoing)

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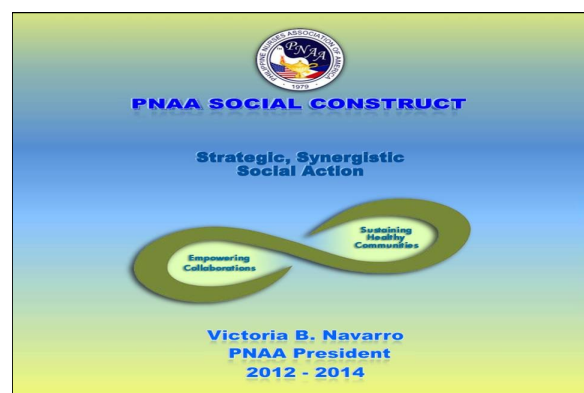
From the Chairman of the Public Relations/Cultural Affairs Committee:

Please send in your news on the **12th** of each month to be included in the **15th** of the month issue; and on the **27th** of each month to be included in the **30th** of the month issue of **Inside PNAA**.

Send your news to the regional field reporters and cc the chair at pnanjpres0810@gmail.com.

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what you do for PNAA!**

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PATH FOR DREAMs PROGRAM

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under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
(DACA)**



and **New Jersey Voter Registration Drive**

and **Overseas Absentee Voting for Filipinos**

Saturday, September 22nd 9am-4pm



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254 Second St (corner of Erie & Second St.)
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Philippine Nurses Association of America Proposal for Action

Title:

Policies and Guidelines in the Conduct of Foreign Surgical and Medical Missions (FSMM) in the Philippines

STATEMENT OF CONCERN:

The proposed guidelines in the "Implementation of Modernization Act of 2000" issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) on June 21, 2012, has created a massive negative response from individuals and organizations involved in medical missions in the Philippines. The proposed changes under Section 5 (Fee) and Section 17 (Liability Insurance of a Natural Person under a Special Temporary Permit) were found to be particularly burdensome by missionaries who are volunteers providing needed charitable health care services and resources for the poor in the Philippines.

The objections raised by individuals and organizations in the US who are engaged in medical missions in the Philippines center on two major issues:

1. The proposed guidelines were unilaterally developed and imposed without consultation or input from individuals and groups affected by the guidelines.
2. The increase in fees – from Php 1,250.00 (~\$30) to Php 11,000 (~\$262) required for each foreign health professional (doctors, nurses, dentists) was deemed unreasonable and without adequate documentation on how the increase was calculated.

It is imperative that any changes in guidelines consider the costs incurred by volunteers who are motivated by humanitarian interests for their kababayan. Each volunteer:

- a. Shoulders the cost of roundtrip airfare, lodging and food.
- b. Forgoes additional income from work and uses vacation or paid time off (PTO) to participate in these missions
- c. Personally contributes and solicits donations to provide free medications and equipment which are given free-of-charge to patients and/or hospitals



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- d. Contributes and solicits donations for shipping of equipment and supplies to the Philippines
- e. Provides education and consultation for patients, health professionals and organizations in the Philippines

The economic downturn is experienced globally and any additional requirements will discourage volunteers and organizations that provide humanitarian services without expectation of any financial support from the Philippine government.

Indeed, the proposed changes have resulted in several cancellations of planned missions to the Philippines. The health and well-being of Filipino communities will be impacted by the cascading effects of these unresolved issues.

BACKGROUND:

Foreign Surgical and Medical Missions (FSMM) are activities where surgical and medical care is provided by local and foreign organizations upon the initiative/requests of various local government units and groups. They are primarily undertaken in underserved areas and communities with the goal of providing assistance to the needy as a professional humanitarian endeavor. They may also provide continuing medical education (CME) and opportunities for professional advancement of healthcare professionals sharing knowledge, skills and technology with their local counterparts.

On June 21, 2012, the Professional Regulation Commission issued Resolution No. 2012-668 with new guidelines in implementing Section 7, Paragraphs (J), (L), and Section 16 of the Republic Act No. 8981 - "PRC Modernization Act of 2000." This Act contains provisions pertinent to the professional regulatory laws, general agreement on trade in services and other international agreements on the practice of foreign professionals in the Philippines.

On August 17, 2012, Commission on Filipinos Overseas Secretary Imelda Nicolas organized a meeting with PNAA and CFO; and a few hours later with WHO and PRC. This was followed by the announcement by PRC Chairperson, Teresita Manzala immediately suspending the implementation of Sections 5 and 17 of the PRC Resolution.



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In effect, medical missions in the Philippines will continue to be governed by the rules in the existing Joint Administrative Order (A.O.) No. 2009-0030 governing medical missionaries since 2009.

STATEMENT OF POSITION:

The Philippine Nurses Association of America recognizes the need to integrate the joint efforts of the Philippine Department of Health (DOH), the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) and the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) to oversee the conduct of FSMM, facilitate issuance of Special Temporary Permit to Practice to missionaries and to ensure proper supervision and monitoring of FSMM in the country to ensure the safety and to protect the welfare of the Filipino people. PNAA expects all of its members and collaborative organizations participating or organizing FSMM to adhere to these regulations.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION:

The Philippine Nurses Association of America stands together with the DOH, CFO, DILG and PRC to:

1. Protect the quality and standards of care by ensuring that only qualified medical and paramedical health workers, with a valid/current license from the country of origin and authenticated by the Philippine Embassy or Consulate Office in the country of origin shall perform the appropriate medical and surgical procedures
2. Protect human rights of the underserved and underprivileged citizens of the Philippines
3. Ensure that all medicines, supplies, reagents as well as medical and surgical services provided by PNAA members and collaborators during the mission are provided at no cost to the beneficiaries
4. Develop the "Handbook on Best Practices, Policies and Procedures on Foreign Surgical and Medical Missions in the Philippines" with the Commission on Filipino Overseas (CFO) which will be made readily accessible electronically and used to orient all missionaries prior to the mission
5. Assist in expediting the processing of applications and special permits for PNAA member missionaries and compliance with PRC rules



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6. Coordinate in maintaining a database of credentials and PRC compliance status of PNAA members and collaborators engaged in medical missions in the Philippines.
7. Collaborate with the Philippine Medical Association of America, the CFO and the DOH to: a) establish and maintain a uniform database of all patients served by all FSSMs; b) orient PNAA member missionaries in data entry and ensuring confidentiality and security of data in mission sites; c) use the data to evaluate outcomes of missions.
8. Report annually summary of activities and outcomes of missions conducted by PNAA members and collaborators to the DOH

Prepared by:

Victoria B. Navarro

PNAA President

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PNAA Members coordinating and/or facilitating FSMM

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To make the Kababayan Emergency Preparedness Funds (KEPF) ready to reach out to our kababayan at a moments notice in times of their needs, Dr. Luz Tenefrancia-Llasos suggests that PNAA Chapters:

- Set a yearly budget for KEPF
- On one of the monthly assembly meetings rally all members to support KEPF, collect voluntary from each member
- Plan a fundraising campaign specific for KEPF or from a fundraising, provide a certain percentage for KEPF
- Solicit for a yearly benevolent philanthropic sponsor specific for this drive

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Program Faculty

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LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE:

Dino Doliente III, MBA, BSN, RN	Regional Director, Finance Genesis Healthcare Corp
Fe Nieves-Khouw, MSN, RN	PCS Director, Quality and Safety Mercy Medical Center
Amy Tizon, MSN, RN	Duke University Medical Center

EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Victoria Navarro, MAS, MSN, RN	President, PNAA 2012-2014 Director of Quality Johns Hopkins Medicine International
Ho Luong Tran, MD, MPH	President and CEO National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians
Kirk Jensen, LtCol, USAF, MC	Pediatric Endocrinology Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
Jeffrey Sicat, MD, FACE	Virginia Weight and Wellness Richmond, VA
M. Catherine Kelly, MPH, RN, CRNP	Director, Outreach Services Mercy Medical Center Baltimore, MD
Stephen Wohlgemuth, MD, FACS, FASMBs	Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery Eastern Virginia Medical School
Glenda Lewis-Fleming, MSW, ACSW, FAHM	NMCP Instructor, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences- USUHS
Carmina Bautista, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM	Diabetes Nurse Practitioner Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
Rolando Perea, MSN, RN, CRNP	Critical Care Nurse Practitioner University of Massachusetts Medical Center.
Loraine Micheletti, MA, BSN, CCRN	Director, Critical Care Lower Bucks Hospital, Bristol, PA

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

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Dino Doliente III, MBA, BSN, RN	VP Eastern Region 2012-2014
Bea Sazon, MSN, RN-BC	President, PNA Virginia
Carmina Bautista, MSN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM	Advance Practice Nurse Forum Eastern Region Representative 2010-2011

Zenaida Limon, BSN, RN, CGRN	Chair, Education Committee, PNA Virginia
Victoria Navarro, MAS, MSN, RN	PNAA President, 2012-2014
Fe Nieves-Khouw, MSN, RN	Circle of Presidents Forum Leader 2011-2012

VENUE

Host:

Philippine Nurses Association, Virginia



Colonial Williamsburg Lodge

310 South England St., Williamsburg, VA 23185
Phone #: 757-253-2277
Toll free: 800-447-8679



Register at: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/18249>

Register by **Monday, October 8, 2012**
to take advantage of discounted room rates.

Superior: \$176
Deluxe: Two Queen Beds \$205
Suite: \$245



**Philippine Nurses
Association of America**



November 9 - 10, 2012
Colonial Williamsburg Lodge
310 South England Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Hosted by:

**Philippine Nurses
Association, Virginia**



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Target Audience

Clinical nurses, nursing educators, community workers and nursing leaders will find the breadth and depth of the presentations valuable in their roles.

Program Description:

The unsustainable cost of healthcare in the United States is due significantly to very expensive hospital care and challenges brought on by longer life expectancy and the prevalence of chronic illnesses. Innovative strategies are required to increase individual and community competencies for self management and social action is necessary to ensure healthcare for all including vulnerable and minority populations. The Eastern Regional Conference brings together experts in the fields of minority health, healthcare disparities and management of chronic conditions who will share their knowledge, experiences and solutions to achieve self efficacy, create awareness about healthcare disparities and inspire passion for creative solutions.

Educational Programs Sponsored by the Philippine Nurses Association of America Foundation

Leadership Institute Objectives

1. Demonstrate communication, facilitation and meeting management skills.
2. Utilize leadership skills in managing local chapter business and activities.

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PROGRAM: 4.2 CEUS	
1200-1300	Knowledge Transfer
1300-1430	Group Work
1430-1445	Break
1445-1545	Group Work Presentation
1545-1600	Wrap Up/Evaluation

Education Day Objectives

1. Discuss the socio-demographic and cultural barriers to achieving optimal health of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders.
2. Describe advances in diabetic management that contain disease progression.
3. Implement practices accounting for the difficulties of homelessness.
4. Apply effective technology for self care empowerment of underserved population.
5. Forecast the impact of Patient Centered Medical Home on self management and community health improvement.
6. Lead or support initiatives that improve the capacity of individuals and/or communities to sustain health.

EDUCATION DAY PROGRAM: 6.9 CEUS		
Time	Topic	Speaker
0700-0745	Check in and Registration	Host Chapter
0745-0800	Welcome	Bea Sazon, MSN, RN-BC
0800-0815	PNAA President's Remarks	Vicky Navarro, MAS, MSN, RN
0815-0900	Keynote: <i>Achieving Optimal Health in Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders</i>	Ho Luong Tran MD, MPH
0900-0945	Childhood Obesity: <i>Gateway to Chronic Illness</i>	Kirk Jensen, LtCol, USAF, MC
0945-1015	Break/Exhibitor	
1015-1100	Diabetes: <i>Treatment for Successful Containment</i>	Jeffrey Sicat, MD, FACE
1100-1145	Homelessness is a Diagnosis	M. Catherine Kelly, MPH, BSN, CRNP
1145-1245	Lunch	
1245-1315	Bariatric Surgery: <i>A Magic Bullet?</i>	Stephen Wohlgemuth, MD, FACS, FASMBS
1315-1345	Transition Care: <i>Preventing "Tweens" From Falling Between the Cracks</i>	Glenda Lewis-Fleming MSW, ACSW, FAHM
1345-1415	I Have the App for That: <i>Engaging Underserved Populations through Web Technology</i>	Carmina Bautista, MSN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM
1415-1430	Break	
1430-1500	Patient Centered Medical Home: <i>Unfragmenting Care</i>	Rolando Perea, MSN, RN, CRNP
1500-1545	End Note: <i>Achieving Synergistic Social Action:</i>	Loraine Micheletti, MSN, RN, CCRN
1545-1600	Wrap Up/Evaluation	Zenaida Limon, BSN, RN, CGRN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

November 9, 2012	Friday	Leadership Institute/ Networking
1100-1200		Networking Lunch
1200-1600		Leadership Institute
1630-1730		Zumba with Justine
1830-2130		Networking Night
November 10, 2012	Saturday	Education Day
0700-1600		Education Day Program
1830-2400		Gala Night/Induction of Officers

Registration Information:

Name:			
Chapter:		Role:	
Email Address:		Phone #:	
Program	Fee	# of Attendees	Total
Leadership Institute: Presidents and President Elects	Free		Free
Leadership Institute: Additional Attendees	\$60		
Zumba with Justine	Free		Free
Networking Night (Seafood Buffet)	\$45		
Education Day	\$130		
Gala Night	\$90		
Early Bird Conference Package: includes Leadership, Networking, Education and Gala	\$300		
Education Day Package: Includes Networking, Education and Gala	\$245		
		TOTAL	

Early Bird Conference Package and Education Package discounts are applicable to registration **received by September 30, 2012.**

On site registrations require a \$50 additional fee and are not guaranteed a seat or food.

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online at www.mypnaa.org/erconference or

Complete above registration form and mail with payment to:
Belinda Jaring, 1621 Wicomico Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

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**PNAA President Vicky Navarro
inducting the PNACo President
2012-2014, Marjelyn Mati-ong**



**Newly inducted PNACo President
Marjelyn Mati-ong inducting the
PNACo Executive Board
2012-2014**

**PNAA President, Vicky Navarro,
behind a part of the
Beautiful Red Rocks with
Marjelyn Mati-ong and Belinda Higa**



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PNANJ UPDATE

A Glance of August 2012

August 4 - PNANJ FAMILY PICNIC - Duke Island Park Bridgewater, NJ

This was a day of fun and food in a great location with huge pavilion. We were greeted with smiling faces, Hawaiian lei, then networking just happened naturally-of course with all cameras speaking! A general membership meeting followed featuring the awards/awardees from the recent PNAA convention. Anna May Damatac from Td Bank talked on the Affinity program with PNANJ. Lunex staff also came to give information on their pinless international calling. The 93 degrees heat did not prevent anyone from line dancing. Just when everyone left, came rain, thunderstorm and lightning!



PNANJ graced by the presence of Dr's. Mark & Barbara Chamberlain



Sumptuous feast: Lechon, pancit, corn, hotdog, burgers, BBQ, fish, salad & fruits



Picnic Host-Somerset County Subchapter: from L to right-Hannie Rivero, Che (new recruit), Majuvy Sulse, Minda Bathen, Nelda Bernales, Peachy Miranda, Belle Villafurte, Gloria Hermoso, Meriam Canares was not in the picture. Nellie Sun (current subchapter President) could not make it to the picnic. Thank you so much for your hospitality and all the event preparations to make it an enjoyable PNANJ family occasion.

August 4 - Installation at Trenton - NJSNA New Officers

While we were at the picnic, Marley, Becky Graboso & other Ocean County members were in Trenton to celebrate and support our members being installed to their new offices:

Judy Schimdt: PNANJ Honorary member (NJSNA President)

Rose Rosales: PNANJ Corresponding secretary (NJSNA Region 3 President)

Congratulations Judy & Rose!

August 11- Bergen Picnic



Bergen Subchapter officers & members with guests from Essex County- Sally de la Merced, Rizza Biscochio & Fely Balasbas (new recruit). Bergen subchapter is headed by Grace Vickerie-President.



Bergen Subchapter Family & Friends

August 18 & 19 - Philippine Fiesta at the Meadowlands

Annually, this time of year, Filipinos of East Coast come together to see and taste the blend of trade exhibits, Filipino cultural & food festival showcasing the best of Filipino culture and heritage. In line with PNANJ's mantra of sustaining healthy communities and synergistic social actions, members volunteer 2 days of blood pressure screening and education on preventable diseases brought about by HTN.



Day 1: Darlene, Sally, Charlie, Liza, Arlin, Ruth & Majuvy



Day 2: with Rene Reniva from Union



U.S. Medicare in the Philippines
Petition to your President, Senators & Congress Member
or www.house.gov

For President, Senators and Congress Members:

The undersigned Filipino Americans in _____ (State), request your support or sponsorship of the CARE PORTABILITY BILL. An official estimate on cost savings by the Congressional Budget Office study of demonstration hospitals in the Philippines by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is made.

Thousands of thousands of Filipino doctors, nurses, medical professionals, teachers and workers immigrated in the 70s and 80s upon the invitation of our US medical and educational institutions and corporations to the American People.

Filipino American immigrant professionals are retiring at rate of 100 PER DAY. They are part of the baby boomers who reach 65. Under the law, they can take their Social Security pensions anywhere. However, the law does not directly provide Medicare benefits overseas. With decades of work, they deserve the portability of their Medicare benefits to the Philippines.

In the Medicare Trustees 2010 report, the annual cost per beneficiary is \$11,743. We estimate that it will save at least \$5,000 per year for each Filipino American senior who chooses to reside in the United States. With this estimated savings, if 200,000 retirees choose to reside in the United States, the cost savings would be: \$1,000,000,000 (\$1 Billion) and would help meet our nation's priorities.

REMARKS: US citizen residents of Guam because of proximity are allowed to obtain necessary medical services at the Joint Commission International standards and their expenses are later reimbursed. TRICARE and VA reimbursements are also provided to thousands of US military retirees who live in the Philippines.

In light of the current budget crisis that we face as Americans, we believe that our request deserves your official attention. As your constituents, we would deeply appreciate a kind reply.

NAME (legible please)	ADDRESS	E-MAIL or PHONE
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FIDELMGA	15	
Ali Pado	5	

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Along with BP monitoring, PNANJ also collaborated with Eric Lachica on the Medicare Portability Act thru public information dissemination and were able to get 31 additional signatures on the petition paper.

Day 2 - Philippine Fiesta:

Fun filled with entertainment from local artists, celebrities from the Philippines and beauty pageant.



Allyson Lynn Carbonell, daughter of Alma Lynn Carbonell, (Union Subchapter President) crowned as the Ms. Philippine Fiesta, 2012. Allyson is 17 years old & a nursing freshman at Seton Hall University. Aside from the prize money, she will be traveling to the Philippines as an Ambassador of Goodwill. PNANJ members from Union (proud mother Alma, Doris, Marissa & Annalyn) were big supporters of the Carbonells. Congratulations Allyson pride of Union!

August 22 - Ocean County Update:

Advances in Pain: Science and Practice Conference

Speaker: Rosemary C. Polomano, PhD, RN, FAAN, Associate Professor of Pain Practice
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Associate professor of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care
University of Pennsylvania

There were 94 attendees from Community Medical Center, HealthSouth, Rose Garden & Rehabilitation Center & other healthcare facilities including UMDNJ came to Clarion Hotel, Toms River to splurge a day on everything you wanted to know about pain.

The conference started as scheduled with continental breakfast. Dr. Polomano began with definitions of pain, physiology including the role of neurotransmitters and neurochemical mediators in pain processing. Pharmacology of pain management incorporating actions of common classes of pain medication, individualizing analgesic therapy, and multimodal therapy to reduce side effects of analgesic regimen were discussed. She outlined best clinical practices for assessment and monitoring pain and brought clinical scenarios for application of learning as Chronic Lower Back Pain, Phantom Limb Pain, pain of Herpes Zoster to name a few. Don't forget to impress your doctors with these terms: dysesthesia, hyperalgesia & allodynia!

And wow, we had hot lunch or lunch was hot- pasta, chicken, beef, fish, seafood, salad and cooled us down with ice cream. For \$50.00 + 6.5 CEUs-unbeatable! Thank you to Ocean County President Maribeth Tecson, her EB & Education committee chaired by Jonathan Gapilango.



Conference attendees in session



Jonathan Gapilango reading certificate of recognition with Maribeth Tecson for Dr. Polomano



Lunch Break with words from sponsors



Ocean County EB, Advisory, members with some PNAA EB

August 23 - Announcement of 2012 PNANJ Scholars & CARE Awardees

Scholarship Awardees

Doctoral: **Laura Garcia, MA, MSN, RN** (Essex)
 Masters: **Mildred Cruz, BSN, RN, BC** (Middlesex)

Undergraduate

Lovegem Dizon Santillan (Union)
Anthony Michael Corso (Ocean)

2012 PNANJ CARE AWARDEES

Clinical Excellence: **Teresa E. Damito, BSN, RN** (Middlesex)
 Nurse Administrator: **Grace C. Vickerie, BSN, RN-BC, WCC** (Bergen)
 Advance Practice Nurse: **Elisa P. Green, MSN, RN, APN-BC** (Morris)
 Nurse Researcher: **Rhoda R. Redulla, DNP, RN** (Gloucester)
 Nurse Educator: **M. Celeste Wayne, MSN, RN, CCRN, CNE** (Morris)
 Community Service: **Rachel B. Baldomar, BSN, RN** (Atlantic Cape/May)

August 25-Gloucester Picnic - Red Bank Battle Field Park, NJ

Unique to Gloucester was the collaboration with local Walgreen Pharmacy by their innovative & energetic President Theresa David. A great believer in big things start with small things, she asked Walgreens Tannersville to donate samples of Purell to be used for their "Hand Hygiene" training to the children of the subchapter. The children loved it and was a blast. Empowering collaborations indeed!



Gloucester EB, members and children



Families and friends

News Corner

PNANJ would also like to remember Fe Eguaras' younger brother - **Ruben Valledor** who passed away in the Philippines on August 2, 2012. Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord!

Geraldine Pia was born on August 3 @ 3:04am, 7.03 lbs. Rica & Gideon - PNANJs Website Coordinator/Administrator respectively.

Upcoming PNANJ Events

Friday, September 14, 2012 - Morris County Subchapter (Fall Fundraiser)

Hilton Garden Inn Rockaway
6:30 pm - 11:30pm
\$60 for adults
\$50 for Ages 13-17
For information, call: Elisa Green (973) 219-5028
Charlie Pardo (973) 216-7144
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The Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey, Inc.
cordially invites you to its

**36th Annual Nursing Excellence
& Scholarship Awards Night**

Friday, September 21, 2012 • 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
MARRIOTT NEWARK INTERNATIONAL LIBERTY AIRPORT
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\$95.00 per person on/or before Sept. 14, 2012 • \$110.00 per person after Sept. 14, 2012
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Attire: Formal/Filipiniana

Philippine Nurses Association of New Jersey, Inc.

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ tickets to attend the
36th ANNUAL NURSING EXCELLENCE & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT
Friday, September 21, 2012

Name: _____
Facility/Agency: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make checks payable to: PNANJ
Mail response to: Meriam Canares
24 South Auten Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876

Sorry, I am not able to attend, but would like to make a donation. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
Reserved seating for tables of ten. Please indicate choice of seating on the back.

Friday, September 21, 2012- PNANJ Awards Night

Newark Liberty Marriott Hotel
7:00 pm - 12:00 mn

Saturday, September 22, 2012 - PNANY Induction & Awards Night

Hilton Hotel & Towers, NY
Donation: \$150.00/person
Attire: Formal
Contact: Davy Diongson-917-497-7792
Vernie Bacolot-201-681-8987

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PNASD EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2012



Major Marissa Marquez, RN, BSN, MBA, PHN
US Air Force Reserves Nurse Corps/
International Health Specialist
Department of HealthCare Services
Nurse Evaluator
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



Marissa Manuel, MSN, NP-BC, CNRN
UCSD Neurovascular Nurse Practitioner
ADVANCE PRACTICE NURSE AWARD



Vivian Sanderlin, BSN, RN, PHN
San Diego County Public Health, Retired
San Diego Community Volunteer Work
and Medical Missions in the Philippines
PNASD Community Health Committee
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD



Shirley Wycoco, RN, BSN
Quality Resource Manager and Nurse Case Manager
UCSD Moores Cancer Center
Board Member of the San Diego Filipino-American
Humanitarian Foundation
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

PNASD EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2012



Wendy Vaughn, RN, MSN, CCRN
Founding President and
Training Center Coordinator
Critical Training and Education
Patient Care Manager
Scripps Mercy Chula Vista
NURSE ENTREPRENEUR AWARD



Lt. Col. Doris Aceron, MA, BSN, RN
Chief Executive - 452 Aerospace Medicine
Squadron, March ARB, CA
U.S. Air Force Reserve, Nurse Corps
March Air Reserve Base Riverside, California
NURSE ADMINISTRATOR



Sharon Delgadillo, BSN, RN
UCSD Moores Center Infusion Center
Oncology Nurse
CLINICAL NURSE AWARD



Zenaida Bellardo, RN
UCSD Hillcrest Medical-Surgical,
Kidney and Transplant Unit
Clinical Nurse III
CLINICAL NURSE AWARD

PNASD EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2012



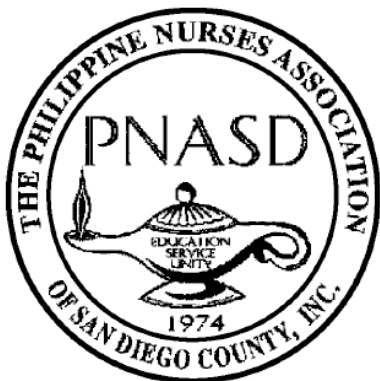
Geline Buenconsejo, MSN, RN
Senior Nurse Specialist - 4West PCU
Sharp Grossmont Hospital
NURSE EDUCATOR AWARD



Gemma Rama-Banaag, MSN, MBA, RN
Chief Nurse Officer
Paradise Valley Hospital
NURSE ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

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Awards & Induction of Officers Dinner Dance*

on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at six o'clock in the evening

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Attire: Semi-Formal

Dinner: \$65.00 per person by 9/1; \$75.00 after 9/1

Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m.

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*The favour of your reply is appreciated
on or before September 1, 2012*

Please mail check payable to PNASD

Contact person: Linda Mascardo

Website: www.pnasd.org

M_____

_____ will attend

_____ will not attend

No. of person(s) _____ *Please write names attending
at back of RSVP card*



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All proceeds from the ball and silent auction will benefit the 2013 Medical Mission of the Association

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\$43 a DJ, an elegant dinner,
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and a formal dance of mystery

Saturday, September 29th | 6pm to midnight
The Red Lion Hotel @ The Quay
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PNAMH North Fall Seminar

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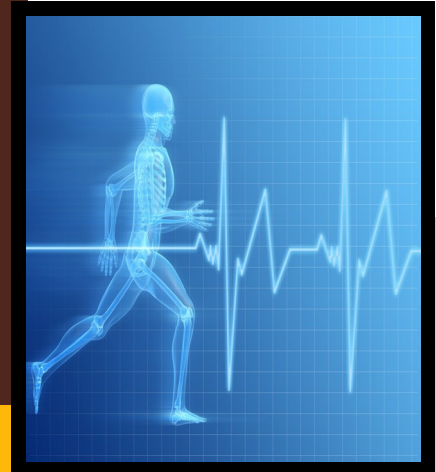
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Contact Hours

**Methodist Willowbrook Hospital
Houston, Texas
Hickory, Redwood, Pine and
Oak Rooms South Pavilion**

**September 29, 2012, Saturday
7:30-5:00pm**

Sponsor:

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Seminar Registration Fee:

☐ PNAMH Member \$20.00

☐ Non Member \$50.00

☐ Student \$10.00

Membership Fee:

\$80/year \$150/2years

\$25/undergraduate nursing student/yr.

Make checks payable to : PNAMH North

Program Outline

7:30– 8:00 Registration & Breakfast

8:00-8:10 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Eillen Luster, RN,BSN,CCRN

President PNAMH North Chapter

8:10-9:10 ABCDE: The Ladder to Success

Riza Mauricio,RN,MSN,CCRN,CPNP

9:15-10:15 Management of Hypertension

Anecita Fadol, RN,PhD,FNPBC,FAANP

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Women and Heart Disease

Mohammed S. Khan, MD

11:35-12:35 Cardiac Arrhythmias

Denise McNulty, RN-BC,MS

12:35-1:35 Lunch (Sponsored By)

1:35-2:35 Cardiovascular Post Op Care: an MD

Perspective

Walter O'Hara, MD

2:40-3:40 Cardiovascular Post Op Care: Nurse

Perspective

Wendi Froedge,RN, MSN, CCRN

3:45-4:45 Focus on CHF

Eillen Luster, RN,BSN,CCRN

4:45-5:00 Evaluation/Synthesis

Course Description

This course, with 7 contact nursing hours focuses on cardiovascular care of patients in these modern times. Collaboratively designed to help nurses in disease prevention, management and increase quality outcomes . Attendees will gain knowledge of latest guidelines and evidence based approach to nursing care of patients with cardiovascular diseases.

Continuing Education:

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October 20, 2010 (Saturday)

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