



*Happy
Holidays*

A Greeting from the Executive Director

As 2016 draws to a close and the last holiday season of the year is upon us, the board of directors, staff and I want to wish every one of you happy holidays! With your partnership we've had a very successful year, continuing to strengthen nurses' contributions to the well-being of the patients, families and communities they serve. Thank you for your involvement in and ongoing support of this work. We look forward to an exciting and busy new year!

Warm regards,
Judee Berg

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Lori Judson, Mary Dickow, Hazel Torres and Deborah Chow

Final APIN Summit Held in Miami

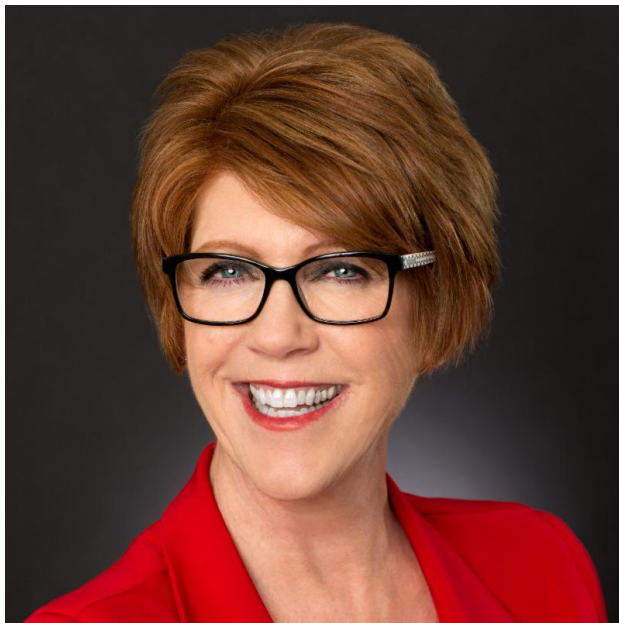
The final meeting for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)'s Academic Progression in Nursing projects was held in November 2016. The summit was a chance for the nine APIN states and other states that had focused on academic progression through their RWJF State Implementation Project to share best practices, sustainability efforts and successes. It was a great meeting! To read more about it, click [here](#).

HealthImpact keeps nurses informed and involved as we re-envision ways teams can partner with consumers to improve their health during this period of massive transformation in healthcare. We identify trends and create programs that connect nurses to evolving health practices as part of interprofessional teams - ensuring a better future for all. We continue working with our partners to advance innovative and practical solutions.



Liz Dietz, The Honorable Lois Capps, Pam Cipriano, Marketa Houskova & Corinne MacEgan at the ANAIC 20th Anniversary Celebration and General Assembly in Redondo Beach.

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KT Waxman

Society for Simulation In Healthcare Fellows Announced

Three Californians were among the inaugural group of Fellows to be inducted into the SSH Academy at the International Meeting for Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) in Orlando on January 30, 2017:

- David Gaba
- Juli Maxworthy
- KT Waxman

Fellows were selected based on their outstanding contributions to the field of healthcare simulation. Reviewers representing operations, research, EMS, education, nursing, medicine, and industry perspectives in the academic and service settings sought

evidence of sustained contribution and impact and a commitment to support the mission and vision of the Academy. Congratulations to all the inductees!



Mary Dickow, Jose Escobar and Noel Bazini-Barakat at the APHA annual meeting.

CA Action Coalition and LA County Public Health Department Present at APHA Annual Meeting

Public health nurses play a critical role in building a culture of health in the communities they serve. In May 2016 the LA County Department of Public Health, the Action Coalition, HealthImpact, the California Association of Colleges of Nursing, and the California Directors of Public Health Nursing held a symposium to discuss the future public health nursing workforce of California. Three members of the planning team were selected to present our findings at the October 2016 APHA meeting in Denver. To read more about it click [here](#).

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