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## **National Education Progression in Nursing (NEPiN) Collaborative**



**Standing:** (L-R) Jan Jones-Schenk, Mary Dickow, Heather Anderson, Tina Gerardi, Joanne Spetz, Lisa Radesi, Nelda Godfrey, Pat Farmer, Bryan Hoffman, Mary Sue Gorski, Collene Bay Andersen. **Seated:** (L-R) Judee Berg, Pam Thompson, Donna Meyer, Sofia Aragon.

As the RWJF-funded Academic Progression in Nursing (APIN) program office at AONE prepared for closure on June 30, 2017, the staff assembled a group of thought leaders from around the country to design the next steps in continuing the important work of academic progression across the nation.

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## **Clinical Education Trends -- the CA BRN Annual School Report, 2015-2016**

The California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) collects data annually from all nursing schools in the state, and reports findings in the Annual School Report posted on the BRN website. Part of the survey identifies trends in clinical education, including direct patient care, skills lab training, and clinical simulation.

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Mary Dickow and Sue Hassmiller at the Boise, Idaho meeting in June 2017.

## **Building on the Campaign for Action Pillars to Create a Healthier America**

AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) hosted "Building on the Campaign for Action Pillars to Create a Healthier America" in Boise, Idaho on June 28-29, 2017. The event brought nineteen state action coalitions together to hear from Idaho Action Coalition leaders and community partners about their work to build healthier communities.

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## **Focus Group Session Results - Teaching Culturally Diverse Nursing Students**

Identification and adoption of effective strategies to improve the recruitment, retention and success of underrepresented minority nursing students supports and strengthens the diversity of California's nursing workforce. With funding from the California Wellness Foundation, HealthImpact conducted a needs assessment to determine existing practices and opportunities for focused development.

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Kaiser Community Partners of Santa Monica RWJF Culture of Health Prize Winner with Sue Hassmiller; L, Alana Prisco, Communications Manager, Public Affairs; R, Yesenia Monsour, Director Public Affairs & Brand Communications, KP West LA.

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**Exciting News -- And New Resources!**

TEN PERCENT.

That's the increase in the number of California nurses who have signed up on the

Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC) website. California was acknowledged specifically for this double-digit increase on the recent NOBC webinar. In the wake of this good news, we need still more of you to register on the site.

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HealthImpact CEO Judee Berg gives the keynote address, "Nursing: The Next 50 Years" at College of Marin's 50th Anniversary Celebration June 10, 2017.