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California CNO Survey -- Did You Return Yours Yet?

UCSF is collaborating with HASC and HealthImpact to conduct the 7th annual Survey of California Chief Nursing Officers. CNOs should have received an email invitation to participate in October. Please send your reply to the UCSF team. If you can't locate the email, please contact Lela.Chu@ucsf.edu. Thank you for your participation!



Participants are all smiles during the CaliforniaSimulation Alliance's recent 3-day Simulation Intensive training at Dominican University.

Nurses on Boards in California: Our Numbers Are Up!

We're excited to report that the number of nurses serving on boards in California went up 20% over the last quarter. In July, 266 nurses were registered on the Nurses on Boards Coalition site. That number has grown to 320. We've still got a long way to go in order to meet our goal of 1,000 nurses serving on boards by 2020, so please be

sure to log in at: www.nursesonboardscoalition.org to be counted if you have not done so already. The number of nurses who have registered an interest in board service on the site has also increased. The NOBC site now includes free resources, including articles and training webinars. We recommend the webinars from the Wisconsin Center for Nursing and the Kansas Action Coalition.

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California Action Coalition Seeks Regional Champions

We've recently been inspired by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health prize winners. The latest awards in our state went to the cities of San Pablo and Santa Monica, which are engaged in innovative partnerships designed to improve the health of their communities. There are also several new partnerships between nursing schools and community organizations working to improve the health and well-being of people in their cities and counties, including the Center for Healthy Neighborhoods in Fullerton, CA. In order to truly build healthier communities across California, we need Champions who can both keep us informed about where nurses are making a difference at the local level, and help us with outreach to

convey the value of nurses and community partners working together. One goal is to provide examples of existing models in an effort to spread this important effort. Intrigued? If you're interested in being a Champion for your region and working to create a culture of health where you work, play, live, and learn, please contact Mary Dickow for more information at

mary@healthimpact.org

California BRN Publishes 2016 Survey of Registered Nurses

The California Board of Registered Nursing has published the results of the 2016 Survey of Registered Nurses. The full

report is available on their website, www.rn.ca.gov. The report highlights some of the changes occurring in the California RN workforce, including:

- 86.2% of RNs with a CA license and living in the state are employed in nursing
- The mean age of working RNs in CA is 45 years
- 11.9% of the workforce is male

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California Future Health Workforce Commission Poised to Meet Future Health Needs

In August 2017, an exciting commission was created to ensure California's workforce is ready to meet the population's current and

future health needs. The California Future Health Workforce Commission will meet over the next year to draft a master plan to strengthen the health workforce, with an emphasis on primary care, behavioral health, and care for the aging.

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Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Invites Applications

Eighth Class of Macy Faculty Scholars

The Macy Faculty Scholars Program is designed to identify and nurture the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing. With support from the Macy Foundation, scholars will implement new educational innovations at their home institutions and participate in career development activities that prepare them for leadership roles. For more information about the selection criteria as well as instructions on how to apply, visit the [website](#) and read the 2018 program [brochure](#).



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Agent

HealthImpact CSA Program Director KT Waxman was interviewed for the current issue of Medical Training magazine. (That's her on the cover in red!) Among other things, she discussed how simulation contributes to clinical knowledge and skills, and the role of assessment in simulation curricula.

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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.

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CACN / COADN Joint Meeting: Promoting Seamless Progression in Nursing Education

On October 19, 2017 Pat Farmer, RN, DNP, FNP, and Mary Dickow, MPA, FAAN, co-presented at the 2017 Joint Academia Conference (California Association of Colleges of Nursing and the California Organization of Associate Degree Nursing) held in Rancho Mirage California. Pat, who represented the Campaign for Action at the Center to Champion Nursing in America and AARP, presented the progress from the national level, describing a variety of models used throughout the country to promote seamless progression in nursing education.

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National Education Progression in Nursing Collaborative

HealthImpact is part of the leadership team for a new national initiative focused on advancing nurses to higher degrees. Over the next three years, NEPIN will serve as a national leader for key stakeholder to build alliances that accelerate academic advancement, create a comprehensive national resource repository, identify and disseminate consistent metrics and data collection, and create communication strategies to further academic progression.

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Old Friends in Action

Former HealthImpact Program Director and CLC board member Nikki West gave the endnote remarks at Community Living Campaign's annual event at the Marines' Memorial Theater in September. CLC organizes to help individuals age in community, with programs such as enlisting friendly neighbors to bring healthy groceries to seniors and people with disabilities who have a hard time shopping on their own; providing Healthy Aging classes to help seniors learn to advocate for themselves, prepare for health emergencies, and gather healthy recipes, etc.; and providing computer access and training and help with access to technologies to aid those with vision and hearing loss.