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New CEO
On May 1, 2018, the HealthImpact Board of Directors will begin recruitment for a successor to retiring CEO Judith G. Berg. Read the position profile here. Interested parties can submit a CV/resume to HealthImpact attention Laura Ford, Laura@healthimpact.org.

Board of Registered Nursing's 2016-2017 Annual School Report
Each year, the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) publishes a report detailing the current state and the historical trends of the 141 pre-licensure nursing education programs in California. This report can be found on the BRN's website, and includes information from 91 associate degree (AD), 37 baccalaureate (BSN), and 13 entry level masters (ELM) programs. READ MORE or view the full report.

Filipino Press Coverage of Minority Nursing Conference
The Filipino Press recently featured a front-page article about the Minority Nursing Conference hosted by the Philippine Nurses Association of San Diego on March 17. The keynote speaker was Dr. Joseph Morris, Executive Officer of the California Board of Registered Nursing, and the theme was Advocates for Partnership and Innovation. Read the piece here.

Webinar on Nursing Demand and Supply in California: Current State and Strategies for the Future
On April 9, 2018, UC San Francisco, the Hospital Association of Southern California andHealthimpact co-sponsored a webinar on nursing supply and demand in the state that was attended by more than 440 people. The webinar, the PowerPoint slides and the Survey of Nursing Employers in California, Fall 2017 can all be accessed at UCSF’s RN Workforce website.

Call for Nominations
The OADN Nominating Committee announces the opening of the Call for Nominations for candidates for the 2018 elections. For more information, please see the announcement here.

Improving the Academic Preparation of RNs in California: A Culture of Health
Model
We are pleased to announce that California is one of six states awarded a Public Health Nurse Leader Dissemination grant by the Center for Creative Leadership. Noel Bazini-Barakat and her team have designed a project to explore new ways to incorporate a culture of health framework in the public health nursing curriculum.

The mission: to enhance the well-being of Californians through innovation, interprofessional leadership, and nursing excellence

Upcoming Democracy and Equity Event
The academic-practice gap has been well documented for over four decades, and current literature suggests the viewpoints of academic and practice leaders remain divergent. Keynote Speaker Dr. Joseph Morris, RN, PhD and Panelists Mary Dickow, MPA, FAAN, and Sharon Goldfarb, RN, MSN will share their unique perspectives and offer strategies for bridging the gaps.

May 7, 2018 2:30pm-4:00pm at Dominican University of California's School of Health & Natural Sciences

BRN Announces Increase in Nurse Licensing Fees

National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers
Conference, June 6-8, 2018 in Chicago
To read more about the event, submit an abstract, review promotional opportunities, see the brochure, or register for the conference, visit the website.

*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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AONE 2018 Inspiring Leaders Conference
This year's AONE conference featured a session on *Power in Partnerships: Building the BSN Workforce*, facilitated by the Organization of Associate Degree Nursing President Donna Meyer. Panelists included HealthImpact CEO Judee Berg, Western Governors University Academic Vice President - College of Health Professions Jan Jones-Schenk, and Washington Center for Nursing Executive Director Sofia Aragon. [READ MORE](#).

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The 2018 Nexus Award: Nominations Now Being Accepted
The National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education is now accepting nominations for the 2018 Nexus Award, intended to celebrate exemplary interprofessional practice in the US and those who are thinking and acting differently where education and practice connect in health and health care.

The submission deadline is Friday, May 18.

Complete submission details, an online application
form, along with profiles of previous Nexus Award winners are available on the Nexus Summit website.

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Read HealthImpact’s 2017 Annual Report here.

2017 Survey of Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives
For the first time since 2010, the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) has produced a report detailing information about the education, demographics and employment of Nurse Practitioners (NP) and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM). This information is critical to understanding the roles NPs and CNMs play in the delivery of health care, and assessing their potential to meet the health care needs of Californians in the future.
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(The complete report can be found on the BRN website.)

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