



The NEPIN (The National Education Progression in Nursing Collaborative) Leadership team met in Indianapolis April 13, 2018. (L-R) Sofia Aragon, Jan Jones-Schenk, Tina Lear, Judee Berg, and Donna Meyer.

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**Announcing Search for a**



## 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](mailto: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.

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## 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 and HealthImpact 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.

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*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

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## BRN Announces Increase in Nurse Licensing Fees

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A promotional poster for the P4 Conference. The background is a dark blue cityscape with tall buildings. In the center, the text "P4 CONFERENCE" is written in large, white, sans-serif font. Below it, "SAVE THE DATE" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a white, shield-shaped graphic with the text "POLICY PRACTICE POPULATIONS POSSIBILITIES" in black, sans-serif font. Below the shield, the text "THE NATIONAL FORUM OF STATE NURSING WORKFORCE CENTERS" is written in blue, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, there is a dark blue banner with white text: "Embassy Suites Chicago-O'Hare-Rosemont Chicago, Illinois", "June 6-8 2018", and "www.nursingworkforcecenters.org".

**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.*



### 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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