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HealthImpact Seeks New Chief Executive Officer

With the anticipated retirement of its current CEO, HealthImpact is looking for an exceptional leader to assume the executive role. The CEO will report to the Board of Directors and will be responsible for leading the entire organization to enhance the well-being of Californians through innovation, interprofessional leadership, and nursing excellence. The position profile is [here](#).

Interested parties can submit a cover letter and CV/resume to:
Laura@HealthImpact.org. Deadline: August 31, 2018.

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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Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC) Update

We are now less than two years away from 2020, when our goal is to have 10,000 nurses serving on boards. Nurses bring a unique perspective, and to truly impact the health of our communities, it is more important than ever for nursing to step up.

One way to get started is to explore open appointments in your community. Visit CAwomenlead.org to search for future training opportunities for board and commission service. For more information on the NOBC, please visit <https://www.nursesonboardscoalition.org>



Mona Pasquil Rogers, Appointments Secretary for CA Gov. Brown.

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

Seeking CCPS Project Coordinator

HealthImpact has an opening for a Project Coordinator to provide support and coordination for the Centralized Clinical Placement (CCPS) program in the greater Los Angeles area. The 20-hour-per-week position is benefited with flexible hours and the potential for added projects in the future, depending on evolving initiatives and program work. To read the position description and for instructions on submitting a resume, click [here](#).

California Health Care Foundation Supports the RN Workforce in Primary Care Project



Advisory Team for the RNs in Primary Care Project (L-R): Nenick Vu, Marla Weiss, Stephanie Robinson, Judee Berg, Kathryn Phillips, Heather Young, Giovanna Giuliana, Jason Cunningham, Carolyn Orlowski, Laurie Bauer, Phil Greiner, Sandy Melton, and Mary Dickow.

The purpose of the project is to identify the knowledge, skills and attributes needed by RNs working in primary care settings; the team will assess ways RNs have acquired this knowledge and poll them about their perceptions the effectiveness of the various methods. Ultimately the group will make recommendations regarding preparation, with consideration given to pre-licensure education, transition to practice teams, certification programs, and continuing education.

Supported by the California HealthCare Foundation (CHCF), which works to ensure that people have access to the care they need, when they need it, at a price they can afford. Visit www.chcf.org to learn more.

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APRN Coalition News



Mary Dickow, Susan Hassmiller and Garrett Chan at the meeting.

In late March the California APRN Coalition met with Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Susan Hassmiller and Peter Reinecke from AARP to discuss strategies to advance the access to care agenda in our state.

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BRN Releases 2017 Survey of Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives

In April 2018, the California Board of Registered Nursing released a report prepared for them by Joanne Spetz, Lisel Blash, Matthew Jura, and Lela Chu of the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies and the Healthforce Center at UCSF on the population of nurse practitioners (NPs) and certified nurse midwives (CNMs) in the state.

The report included findings on demographics, education, and employment.

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KT Waxman, William McGaghie, and Carol Durham at INACSL in June 2018, Toronto, Canada.

A Busy Year for the CSA!

The CSA has established a new partnership with Laerdal Medical to provide educational course for their clients in the western United States. In early June, the inaugural course was conducted in Utah. Also in June, CSA faculty was requested to conduct a Simulation Intensive and a Debriefing course for Cal State University-Channel Islands, and another Simulation Intensive for Saddleback College and the surrounding region. Simulation Program Director Dr. KT Waxman presented a workshop and CSA faculty member Dr. Cynthia Shum made a podium presentation at the International Nursing Association of Clinical Simulation and Learning in Toronto this month. And finally, we would like to say farewell and thank you to Program Assistant Tianda McKoy, whose

last day was June 8, 2018. While we search for a replacement, you can contact the CSA at KT@HealthImpact.org

Feedback Invited on CA Future Health Workforce Commission Draft Strategies



The CA Future Health Workforce Commission was created to help the state close the gap between the health workforce we have and the one we need. Commissioners are working to develop a strategic plan to build the workforce, including a set of practical short-, medium- and long-term solutions that can be adopted by the state, educational institutions, employers and other stakeholders to address current and future gaps. The commission is asking for feedback on approaches and tactics. Please complete the survey and help provide guidance for this important process.

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2018 National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers Annual Conference in Chicago



Judee Berg presents *Using Nursing Diagnosis to Communicate the Value of Nursing*

The theme for the 2018 conference was *The 4Ps: Policy, Practice, Populations, and Possibilities*. The event kicked off with a keynote address from Dr. Susan Hassmiller from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and closed with an address from Dr. Pam Cipriano, President of the American Nurses Association.

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