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Expand the Nursing Workforce--Support Title VIII Nurse Workforce Development Programs

Fellow GAPNA Members... Representative Capps' office started circulating a draft Title VIII Dear Colleague letter (link below) late Friday. The deadline is **noon on Friday, March 16, 2012**. We urge you to reach out to your Representatives and ask them to sign the Title VIII (HRSA Nursing Workforce Development Programs Funding) letter!

As you know, Title VIII programs provide a sustainable solution to the growing demand for nursing services. These programs support nursing students and the faculty responsible for educating them. Title VIII also increases access to care for vulnerable populations by supporting nurses who commit to working in medically-underserved areas and critical shortage facilities.

The letter can be signed by contacting Adriane Casalotti in Rep. Capps' office (202-225-3601).

[Letter from Representative Capps' office](#) (Word)
[Draft Letter](#) (Word)
[Find your Representatives](#)

Upcoming Events

New England Chapter: Pharmacogenetic Testing in Pain Management and Psychiatry

March 29, 2012 | 6:00 p.m.

Sky Restaurant
 1369 Providence Tnpk Hwy,
 Norwood, MA 02062
 RSVP to Karin Broden
 (781-472- 8577)
 by March 21st
 No CNE Credits Offered

AAHCP 2-Day Conference Bringing Home the Care Continuum: Harnessing High Tech, High Touch Home Care Medicine

May 3-4, 2012
 Seattle Convention Center/Sheraton
 Seattle Hotel, Seattle, WA
 Online registration is open now!

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2012 FL GAPNA CEU Symposium "Leading the Way in Care for the Older Adult"

Friday, May 4-5, 2012
 Crowne Plaza Airport
 Orlando, FL
 6.0 CNE Credits Offered
 Early Bird Rates Available through
 April 1st!

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