**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 (202-225-3801).

- **Letter from Representative Capps' office** (Word)
- **Draft Letter** (Word)
- **Find your Representatives**

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**Upcoming Events**

**New England Chapter:**

*Pharmacogenetic Testing in Pain Management and Psychiatry*

- **March 26, 2012** | 6:00 p.m.
- Sky Restaurant
- 1369 Providence Tpke, Norwood, MA 02062
- RSVP to Kain Broden
  - (781-472-8577)
  - by March 21st
- No CNE Credit 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!

- **More Information**

**2012 FL GAPNA CEU Symposium**

*"Leading the Way in Care for the Older Adult"

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

- **More Information**

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