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Call for Abstracts for the 36th Annual Conference in Nashville, TN

The GAPNA Annual Conference will help you improve patient care and connect with other nurses who share your compassion and commitment. The Call for Abstracts deadline is May 15. Please see details at the link below.

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Take Action Today: Ask Your Representative to Sign Letter for Title VIII Funding

Please take a brief moment to support America's patients and the sustainability of the nursing pipeline by taking action. Deadline March 31! Read more below!

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2017 Call for Nominations

If you would like to step up and run for National Office within GAPNA, please read more about it below. Nominations are due by March 30.

Chapter Challenge: March Member Madness

See which chapters are in the running for the championship! We are in the midst of March Member Madness to see which chapter can accomplish the most renewals and gain the most new members. Check it out!

Advancing Primary Care Delivery: An Update

UnitedHealth Group’s Center for Healthcare Reform & Modernization has released “Advancing Primary Care Delivery: An Update.” Read more below!

Find Your Local GAPNA Chapter

If you’re not already an active part of your local GAPNA chapter, we encourage you to get involved. Belonging to a chapter is a great way to network with colleagues and find support among peers who share your passion for caring for older adults. If there isn’t a chapter near you, consider starting one!

Joint Summary Statement: Diagnosing
**schizophrenia in skilled nursing centers**

Because the development of schizophrenia is uncommon in older adults, a diagnosis of new onset schizophrenia in a post-acute and long term care setting should be made by a qualified health professional with mental health training using DSM 5 criteria.

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