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GAPNA's annual pharmacology conference is being held in beautiful Boston this March and promises the most up-to-date pharmacology education for APRNs who care for older adults. Read more below!

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## ***Out-of-Pocket Spending Among Seniors***

Among seniors with Medicare and additional public coverage such as Medicaid, inflation-adjusted out-of-

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pocket payments for medical care decreased from an average of \$1,253 in 2000 to \$427 in 2014.

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### ***Attendee pictures from the Annual Conference in Nashville***

Check out all the fun-filled pictures from our annual conference in Nashville. From hotel views to educational sessions to a night on the town, our attendees whooped it up in Nashville!

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### ***National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care and QAPI Call***

Register for Medicare Learning Network events: Thursday, December 14 from 1:30 to 3 pm ET. During this call, learn how to work with physicians to ensure compliance with the new psychotropic medication prescribing requirements for long-term care facilities.

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### ***Nurse Practitioners Medical Malpractice***

A case study with risk management strategies: failure to obtain an adequate medical history, failure to establish a differential diagnosis, failure to order tests and imagery on a stat basis. View the NSO's new NP case study!

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## ***NEW APRN Specialty Certification available at the Boston Conference!***

“The purpose of the certification is to better identify APRNs who are most qualified and experienced in managing patient care,” according to GAPNA Immediate Past President Katherine Abraham Evans, DNP, FNP-C, GNP-BC, ACHPN, FAANP. Read more below!

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