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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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## *GAPNA's Health Affairs Committee*

This committee was very busy in October and plans on staying that way! Log in and click on the link below to see what they've been up to ... and get involved!

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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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### ***Winter 2017 GAPNA Newsletter is now online!***

Read the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter and stay informed about all of GAPNA's happenings around the country.

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### ***GAPNA Foundation Awards 2017***

Each year the GAPNA Foundation organizes several fundraising events during the Annual Conference, which supports research and scholarship awards. This year there was a Golf Outing, a Fun Run/Walk, and Chapter Gift Basket Raffle. GAPNA member donations that supported these events are the mainstay of the Foundation's fundraising. These fundraising events allowed the GAPNA Foundation to provide \$10,600 in research, education, and project awards this year!

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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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