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Terms of office: Chair – 2 years; Chair-elect – 1 year; member – 1 year

Committee Description:
The purpose of the GAPNA GeroPsych Focus Group is to provide a forum for adult-gerontological (AG) and psychiatric-mental health (PMH) advanced practice nurses (APNs) to focus on the care of older adults with mental, emotional, and behavioral health problems, including clinical practice, educational, and research issues.

Goals:
1. eAlert: completed survey to membership asking educational needs. Survey was sent out via eAlert in October 2014.
2. Re-survey focus group members to see who wants to remain active. Edit member directory accordingly.
3. Workshop about geropsych issues for next year’s conference.
4. Multi-organization geropsych coalition – consider an group position paper.

Volunteer Time Commitment:
1. Attendance at committee meeting during Annual Conference.
2. Participation on monthly conference calls.
3. Approximately 6-12 hours of outside work per year.