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Check the website for meeting sites/times and for any date changes.

SANAP meets on the second Tuesday of each month with a general business meeting and a continuing education program.

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations are required and must be made by the Thursday preceding the meeting. If you need to cancel please notify SANAP so that someone else may have your spot.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the TNP Conference which will be held here in San Antonio October 26 – 28, 2006 in the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

We are in great need of drug reps who would be willing to sponsor a speaker, set up a booth, etc.

This conference is not limited to Nurse Practitioners only. One may attend the conference as an Advanced Practice Nurse and pay the appropriate fee.

Other News...

The TNP Foundation is in need of donations. Your gifts and contributions are tax deductible. To receive credit on your income tax, please complete the form which is available on the TNP Website:
<http://www.texasnp.org>

Notice of Public Hearing

Board of Nurse Examiners
William P. Hobby Building
333 Guadalupe
Ground Level Lobby, Room 100
October 20, 2004

Topics: Proposed Rules 22 TAC §221.2 and §221.7, relating to Advance Practice Nursing Titles.

For more information see the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners Website
www.bne.state.tx.us/

American Association of Clinical
Nurse Specialists
<http://www.nacns.org/>

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Upcoming Conferences and Continuing Education – UTHSCSA School of Nursing

- ?? Promoting Adolescent Health: Evidence-Based Research on Risky Behaviors, Current Challenges in South Texas
September 16, 2006
- ?? Alamo City Breast Cancer Update
October 7, 2006
- ?? 6th Annual Fall Preceptor Conference: Pharmacology Update
October 21, 2006
- ?? 18th Annual Psychiatric Pharmacology Update
October 21, 2006
LOCATED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

News from TNP re: Malpractice

Malpractice Premiums Are Going Up

NSO: Full-time FNP with \$500,000 limit/claim \$2,500,000 aggregate on an occurrence policy expect to pay \$1,530/yr

see also www.nso.com, (NSO)
www.cmfgroup.com (American International Group (CM&F))
and Chicago Insurance Company and Bill Beatty

CM&F Nurse Practitioners are eligible for claims made policies only.
Family Nurse Practitioner with limits of \$500,000/claim/\$1,000,000 aggregate, expect to pay \$800/year

Affinity Marsh: The liability limits will be changed.

The maximum Bill Beatty liability limits allowed for NPs will be \$200,000 per claim/\$600,000 aggregate.

Other Changes:

Those employed by or work in a County Owned or Operated Hospital (Public Health Facilities too) will only be eligible for coverage up to the amount of the facility's coverage.

Those who work greater than 25% of their weekly work hours at a Nursing Home or Long Term Care Facility will no longer be eligible for coverage. The rates have also increased 70%. A full-time Family NP can expect to pay \$1695 for the \$200,000 claim/\$600,000 aggregate policy.

<http://www.npjobs.com/malpractice/index.shtml>

ALAMO AREA HEALTH NEWS

Alamo Area Health News is producing shows once again! Many changes occurred after the new state law governing Public Access TV this January. All public access producers lost use of the free studio and the channel moved to the more costly digital package. But this NP-driven community health information program just couldn't be deterred!

Alamo Area Health News is now being produced at the UTHSCSA television studio and can be seen on Time Warner Digital Cable channel 20 on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. Visit www.AlamoAreaHealthNews.com to see video streamed versions of the newest shows or download any of the programs as a pod-cast.

What started out as a volunteer project with nominal cost became a project that costs \$300 per half hour show to produce. The expensive production costs have forced Alamo Area Health News (AAHN) to become a non-profit organization. The first fundraiser is planned for November. Money raised at the event will go towards production and web-hosting costs. Details will be available on the AAHN website and through AAHN Board of Directors member and SANAP member Emily Bankhead.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the effort to supply free public health information and improve the visibility of Advanced Practice Nurses by being guests and helping with expenses.