What CSAPN Does

The Colorado Society of Advanced Practice Nurses (CSAPN), a Constituent Association of the Colorado Nurses Association, plays a vital role in supporting APRNs across the state through high-quality education, professional growth opportunities, career development, and statewide networking. This past quarter, CSAPN has focused on expanding continuing education offerings, sharing timely legislative updates, and strengthening engagement with APRNs to elevate practice and influence healthcare in Colorado.

Updates
CSAPN has officially transitioned from its former standalone website to the Colorado Nurses Association (CNA) website. If you are an Advanced Practice Nurse, we invite you to join CSAPN as a Constituent Association member through the CNA platform.

Legislative Update
CSAPN continues to be actively engaged in legislative efforts related to the upcoming sunset review of the Nurse Practice Act. The Sunset Subcommittee has been meeting to review the act, identify areas needing revision, and propose updates to ensure the legislation continues to reflect best practices and support APRN practice in Colorado. We will continue to provide updates as this important work progresses.

CSAPN also voiced their opposition to the Department of Education's proposed rule that would alter professional nursing degree programs and impose new loan restrictions. CSAPN believes these changes would further strain the provider workforce, widen existing health disparities, and ultimately compromise the quality of patient care nationwide.

Looking Ahead: Upcoming Opportunities
Board Recruitment
CSAPN is seeking new board members, including interested APRNs and students. If you are passionate about shaping the future of advanced practice nursing in Colorado, we would love to hear from you. Our current board, comprised of practicing APRNs and nurse educators, is energized with ideas for 2026 and eager to collaborate with colleagues across the state.

New Year Programming
Our educational and networking events will resume in February, with expanded opportunities to connect, learn, and grow alongside fellow APRNs.

Our Commitment
CSAPN remains dedicated to advancing the professional development of APRNs throughout Colorado. We look forward to continuing to support, educate, and advocate for our community in the year ahead. ■

Questions?
Please reach out to **sig30csapn@gmail.com**, we're happy to help.

Calling all Psychiatric APRNs!!

Ruby Martinez

As you know, CAPPN (CO Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses) looks out for you and your autonomous practice in CO by being informed about legislative issues that could impact our practice. We want to be sure that we have good communication with our members and thus would like to ask that each of you sign up in the CNA Glue Up website as soon as possible. It's the best way for all of us to have access to each other.

Here is the step-by-step process:

- Go to the CNA website - **www.coloradonurses.org**
- Click "MyCNA" (For most this will be a blue box in the upper right.)
- That will take you to "GlueUp." GlueUp is the members only "association management" platform.
- Near the bottom you will see "Don't have an account? Register now." Click on "Register now."
- Enter the email address associated with your ANA/CNA membership. (All CNA members should already be in MyCNA listed by their email.) Complete the registration process using whatever password you want to use.
- Once registered, send an email to mark@coloradonurses.org or Margaret@coloradonurses.org with a message that you wish to belong to CAPPN.
- The MyCNA website has a lot of functionality. For most, the important information are updates posted by the chairs/leaders of your group. At times, CNA leadership will reach out to gather opinions or other feedback on the direction for CNA to take on legislation or other issues.

NOTE: If you have any questions about getting registered or how to navigate MyCNA/GlueUp, please reach out to Mark or Margaret, as they can assist you by email, phone, or Zoom. ■