



## October 2021

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### Advocacy & Engagement

#### **NCC and the Campaign for Action hosts Virtual Congressional Briefing on the Future of Nursing 2020-2030 Report**

On October 4, the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) and the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, an initiative of AARP Foundation, AARP, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, hosted [a virtual briefing](#) on key findings and recommendations from the new National Academy of Medicine (NAM) report, *The Future of Nursing 2020 – 2030: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity*.

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### Events & Meetings

- The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) held its last monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.
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### Mark Your Calendar

- **November 2021 Nursing Community Coalition Meeting**
    - Tuesday, November 2, 2021 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET)
    - This meeting is open to ALL NCC Members.
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### NCC Connections

- On October 7, members of the NCC, along with other health profession groups, sent [a letter](#) to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Secretary, Denis McDonough, supporting the VA's work to develop National Standards of Practice and encouraging the continuation of this thorough process.
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### **In Case You Missed It...**

- On October 18, Senate Democrats released their Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS-ED) draft funding bill. See key documents below, including:
    - [Updated NCC FY 2022 Funding Chart](#)
    - [FY 2022 Draft Bill Text](#)
    - [FY 2022 Explanatory Statement](#)
    - [FY 2022 Bill Summary](#)
  - On October 15, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Xavier Becerra, [extended the Public Health Emergency Declaration](#).
  - Tune in today: [The National Academy of Medicine's Future of Nursing Podcast](#) is an eight-part series featuring frontline nurses and other health experts, who shared their stories and experiences on how to advance health equity.
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The [#CadetNurseCorps](#) Recognition Act would provide our WWII Cadet Nurses with an honorable discharge, service medal & graveside marker. We are proud of [@RepCheri](#) for championing H.R. 2568 at the House Veterans' Affairs Committee this morning! [pic.twitter.com/FeGI5gD4mM](https://pic.twitter.com/FeGI5gD4mM)



The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) includes 63 members that represent the cross-section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession.

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