



July 2019

REMINDER: Join Us on Tuesday, August 6th at Oyamel (401 7th ST NW, Washington DC) from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm for an NCC Happy Hour in honor of August recess.

This is in lieu of our regularly scheduled August NCC meeting.

Look forward to seeing you there!

[NCC Sends Letter to House and Senate in Support of U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps](#)

On July 23, Fifty-Three NCC member organizations signed onto a letter to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees urging them to include the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition amendment in the final National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). By including this strongly supported bipartisan amendment in the final NDAA bill, nurses who served as members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II will be recognized and will receive honorable discharges, medal privileges, and burial benefits for cemeteries administered under the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[Next Stop, House Floor: Title VIII Reauthorization Advances out of Energy and Commerce Committee](#)

On July 17, the NCC released a statement thanking the House Energy and Commerce Committee for advancing [H.R. 728](#), the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2019 to the House Floor. This is a true testament to the NCC's unified voice and our continued advocacy efforts.

[Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act Passes Out of Subcommittee By Voice Vote](#)

On July 11, Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act ([H.R. 728](#)) advanced out of the House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee by a unanimous voice vote. During the markup, the Subcommittee adopted an amendment offered by Representative Doris Matsui (D-CA) which increases Title VIII authorization levels by \$10 million and expands choice for nurses who participate in the NURSE Corps Loan Repayment Program.

[NCC Expresses Support for Nurse Corps Service Recognition Amendment #257](#)

On July 8, Forty-eight NCC members signed onto a letter to the House Rules Committee urging them to make the U.S. Nurse Cadet Corps Service Recognition Amendment in order. This amendment was offered by Representative Cheri Bustos (D-IL) and would recognize nurses who served as members of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II and provide them with honorable discharges, medal privileges, and burial benefits for cemeteries administered under the Department of Veterans Affairs. We are pleased to announce that this letter was successful and the amendment was included in the House passed NDAA!

Events & Meetings:

Thank you to those who were able to attend or call into the Nursing Community Coalition monthly meeting on July 9, 2019.

External Presence

[Nursing Community Website:](#) Site Visits: 1,225 Top Sub-Page Visited: [News](#)

[Twitter: @RN Community](#) New Followers: 21 Total Followers: 1,107
Profile Visits: 680 Tweet Impressions: 36.5K



[#BREAKINGNEWS](#): The House passes [#HR2500](#), the National Defense Authorization Act, which includes U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps Service Recognition as an amendment! We are grateful to see the Cadet Nurses who served during WWII receive the recognition they so deserve.

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