



March 2021

Advocacy & Engagement

NCC Sends Letter of Congratulations to U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs

On March 3, the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) sent a [letter](#) to the recently confirmed U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Denis McDonough, welcoming him to his new position and pledging to work with him to improve veteran's health through nursing care.

NCC Statement on the American Rescue Plan Act Becoming Law

On March 11, the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) issued a [statement](#) commending Congress and the Administration for actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic by passing and signing into law H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

NCC Sends Appropriations Request to House and Senate LHHS-ED Appropriations Subcommittees

On March 16, sixty members of the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) signed onto letters to the [House](#) and [Senate](#) Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies outlining the funding request levels of \$530 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and \$193 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research for Fiscal Year 2022.

NCC Sends Letter of Congratulations to U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services

On March 25, the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) sent a [letter](#) to the recently confirmed U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, Xavier Becerra, welcoming him to his new position and outlining our shared priorities to combat COVID-19, preserve critical advancements, and support the health of our nation.

NCC Sends Letter Supporting Legislation to Address Workplace Violence

On March 31, fifty-one members of the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC)

sent a [letter](#) to Congressional Leadership urging for consideration and passage of the Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act (H.R. 1195).

Events & Meetings

- The Nursing Community Coalition held its last monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.
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Mark Your Calendar

- The next Nursing Community Coalition Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET). [NCC Members Only]
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NCC Connections

- April 14-15 & 21-22, 2021: [American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing 2021 Conference](#)
 - The American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing will host their 2021 Conference titled, "reFresh. reNew. reFocus." to engage with peers dedicated to post-acute care.
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In Case You Missed It...

- National Council of State Boards of Nursing: [State Registries for Volunteer Vaccine Administrator Enrollment](#)
- HHS Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response: [Expanding the COVID-19 Vaccination Workforce](#)
- Health Resources & Services Administration: [Apply to the Nurse Corps Scholarship Program](#)
 - Deadline to apply is May 6, 2021
- NINR Director's Statement: [Ending Structural Racism in Biomedical Research](#)



#BreakingNews House passes next COVID-19 bill, the American Rescue Plan Act. Includes \$200 million for Nurse Corps! Now onto the President for signature!



Nursing Community Coalition

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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