



**March 2020**

**Mark your Calendar: The next NCC monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 1:00 pm.**

#### **[NCC Statement on CARES Act Becoming Law](#)**

On March 27, the Nursing Community Coalition released a statement thanking Congress and the Administration for their quick and decisive action to pass and sign into law, [H.R. 748 – the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#).

#### **[Forty Senators Support FY 2021 Funding for Title VIII in Senate Dear Colleague](#)**

On March 24, Forty Senators signed onto a Senate Dear Colleague [letter](#) circulated by Senate Nursing Caucus Co-Chair, Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) requesting \$278 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021.

#### **[NCC Submits Testimony to House Appropriations Subcommittee](#)**

On March 23, fifty-eight Nursing Community Coalition members signed onto [written testimony](#) submitted to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. The testimony featured the coalition's funding requests of at least \$278 million for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and at least \$182 million for the National Institute for Nursing Research for Fiscal Year 2021.

#### **[NCC Steering Committee Sends Letter to Congress Outlining COVID-19 Legislative Priorities](#)**

On March 19, the Nursing Community Coalition Steering Committee sent a [letter](#) to House and Senate Leadership outlining the NCC's shared priorities for any COVID-19 legislative package.

#### **[More than 100 Representatives Support FY 2021 Funding for Title VIII in House Dear Colleague Letter](#)**

On March 13, more than 100 Representatives signed onto a House Dear Colleague letter circulated by Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Rodney Davis (R-IL), and Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI) requesting \$278 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs in FY 2021.

#### **[NCC Sends Appropriations Request to House and Senate LHHS-ED Appropriations Subcommittees](#)**

On March 2, fifty-seven organizations signed onto letters to the [House](#) and [Senate](#) Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies outlining the funding requests levels of at least

\$278 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and at least \$182 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research for FY 2021.

**Events & Meetings:**

The Nursing Community Coalition held their monthly meeting on March 3, 2020

**External Presence**

[Nursing Community Website:](#) Site Visits: 734      Top Sub-Page Visited: [News](#)

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Profile Visits: 294      Tweet Impressions: 16.3K



**#ICYMI:** View the remarks of the [@WhiteHouse](#) meeting as nursing leaders from the Nursing Community Coalition met with the Administration on how to ensure the health and safety of our [#nursing](#) workforce during the [#COVID19](#) public health challenge [bit.ly/2Wnrl44](https://bit.ly/2Wnrl44)

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