



June

Below is a summary of the Nursing Community Coalition's (NCC) activity for the month of June. As a reminder, the July 3rd NCC Meeting is cancelled due to the holiday.

[Statement on H.R. 959 Markup](#)

The Nursing Community Coalition released a statement thanking the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health Chairman Michael Burgess (R-TX) and Ranking Member Gene Green (D-TX) for their efforts to move the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act (H.R. 959) forward. H.R. 959 was approved by the subcommittee on a voice vote.

[Letter to Department of Homeland Security](#)

Thirty-three organizations signed on to a letter imploring the Department of Homeland Security, and the Administration, to protect the health and wellness of immigrant children because at the core of the nursing profession is a commitment to protecting vulnerable populations.

[Letter on Section 303 of H.R. 6](#)

Forty-six organizations signed on to a letter thanking Congressional Leadership and Champions for their inclusion of Section 303, *Allowing for More Flexibility with Respect to Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders*, in the SUPPORT for Families and Communities Act (H.R. 6). This section amends the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 823 (g)(2)(G)) to permanently authorize nurse practitioners and to provide a five-year authorization for clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse-midwives to prescribe Medication-Assisted Treatments.

[Letter to Senate HELP](#)

Fifty-one organizations signed on to a letter submitted to the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee thanking them for hosting a hearing titled "[The Healthcare Workforce: Addressing Shortages and Improving Care](#)" on May 22, 2018. The hearing discussed the impacts and successes of the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs.

[Letter to Senate Appropriations Committee](#)

Fifty-six organizations signed on to written testimony submitted to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. The testimony featured the coalition's funding requests of \$266 million for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and \$170 million for the National Institute for Nursing Research for Fiscal Year 2019.

[Meetings](#)

The NCC held their monthly meeting on June 5, 2018 and 36 NCC organizations were present for the discussion.

[External Presence](#)

[Nursing Community Website](#): Site Visits: 1,300 (182% increase) Top Page Visited: [News](#)

[Twitter: @RN_Community](#)

New Followers: 45

Total Followers: 657

Profile Visits: 496

Tweet Impressions: 23.3K

Top Tweet: 33 orgs signed on to a letter urging [@DHSgov](#) to protect the health and wellness of immigrant children. At the core of the nursing profession is a commitment to protecting vulnerable populations. Read the full letter: bit.ly/2MGQvTN

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