



Below is a summary of the Nursing Community (NC) coalition's activity for the month of April.

### **Reiteration of FY 2017 Requests**

The Nursing Community sent a [letter](#) to members of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education (LHHS-Ed) reiterating the coalition's FY2017 funding requests of \$244 million for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and \$157 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research.

### **FY 2018 Requests**

The Nursing Community sent a [letter](#) on April 21, 2017 to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on LHHS-Ed signed by 58 organizations, it outlined the funding requests levels of \$244 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and \$160 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research in FY 2018.

### **Dear Colleague Letter**

Ninety-one Members of Congress signed on to a [Dear Colleague letter](#) that was circulated by Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) and Rodney Davis (R-IL) requesting \$244 million for the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs in FY 2018. It was sent to the Chair and Ranking Member of the House LHHS-Ed Appropriations Subcommittee on April 6, 2017.

### **Meetings**

The NC held their monthly meeting on April 4, 2017 and was hosted by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. There were 36 NC organizations present for the discussion.

### **External Presence**

Nursing Community Website: [www.thenursingcommunity.org](http://www.thenursingcommunity.org)

Site Visits: 95

Top Page Visited: [Core Principles](#)

Twitter: [@RN Community](#)

New Followers: 5

Total Followers: 382

Profile Visits: 162    Tweet Impressions: 2,321

Top Tweet: Thank you [@RepMcKinley](#) for cosponsoring the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2017.

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