



## MARCH 2019

The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) held their monthly meeting on March 5, 2019 with 33 NCC members calling in or attending in person.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on **Tuesday, April 2, 2019** (see agenda attached).

### [Letter to House and Senate Appropriation Subcommittee](#)

Fifty-six member organizations [signed letters](#) to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies outlining the funding requests levels of \$266 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and \$173 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research for FY 2020.

### [More than 100 Representatives sign onto House Dear Colleague Letter supporting Title VIII in FY 2020](#)

One hundred and six 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 \$266 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs in FY 2020. See all Representatives who signed onto this Dear Colleague letter [HERE](#).

### [Statement on President's FY 2020 Budget](#)

On Monday, March 11, the Nursing Community Coalition [released a statement](#) opposing deep cuts to Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and to the National Institutes of Health - National Institute of Nursing Research in the President's proposed FY 2020 Budget. In the statement, the coalition also commends the President's investment in the health of our nation's veterans and consistent funding to address the opioid epidemic.

### [NCC and Campaign for Action Congressional Welcome Reception](#)

On Thursday, March 7, the Nursing Community Coalition and Campaign for Action hosted a Congressional Welcome Reception on Capitol Hill. This celebration continued the momentum for advancing health care through a nursing lens in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress. Attendees were joined by House Nursing Caucus Co-Chair Congressman David Joyce (R-OH), House Nursing Caucus Vice Co-Chair Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), and the newest nurse in Congress Congresswoman Lauren Underwood (D-IL). Thank you to all who joined us for this successful event!

### [New NCC Brochure and Title VIII One Pager!](#)

The Nursing Community Coalition is pleased to unveil the [Nursing Workforce and Research Brochure](#) for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress along with the updated [Title VIII One Pager](#). Hard copies are available upon request to [rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org](mailto:rstevenson@thenursingcommunity.org).

### **External Presence**

[Nursing Community Website](#): Site Visits: 3,817      Top Sub-Page Visited: [News](#)

[Twitter: @RN Community](#)      New Followers: 42      Total Followers: 947  
Profile Visits: 480      Tweet Impressions: 13K



Nursing champion [@RepUnderwood](#) and House Nursing Caucus Vice Co-Chair [@RepBonamici](#) speak about the importance of nursing and [#TitleVIII](#) funding at the [@RN Community](#) and [@Campaign4Action](#) hosted reception welcoming the new Congress! [pic.twitter.com/UPRjfOYksl](https://pic.twitter.com/UPRjfOYksl)

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