



July 2020

Mark your Calendar: The next NCC monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 4th at 1:00 pm (ET).

[NCC Sends Letter to Congress Outlining Additional COVID-19 Priorities](#)

On July 29, Fifty-seven members of the Nursing Community Coalition sent a [letter](#) to House and Senate Leadership and key Congressional Committees outlining additional priorities for any COVID-19 legislative package working its way through Congress. These requests include bolstering efforts to protect all nurses on the front lines, increasing funding for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs, supporting nursing education infrastructure and research, strengthening investments in public health, and promoting access to telehealth.

[NCC Sends Letter to CMS on COVID-19 Blanket Waivers](#)

On July 15, forty-five member of the Nursing Community Coalition signed onto a [letter](#) urging the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to continue to remove barriers to practice, encourage innovation, and ensure that our patients have access to the highest quality nursing care by extending, and making permanent, waivers beyond this Public Health Emergency (PHE).

Updated NCC Documents

The NCC released the [2019-2020 Fiscal Year Report](#). This report outlines the NCC's engagement, accomplishments, and progress, not only in the first six-months of 2019, but for fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 as well.

Events & Meetings:

- The Nursing Community Coalition held their monthly meeting on July 7, 2020
- The Nursing Community Coalition held their first member-level event with Congresswoman Underwood on July 17, 2020.


External Presence

[Nursing Community Website:](#) Site Visits: 725 Top Sub-Page Visited: [News](#)

[Twitter: @RN Community](#) New Followers: 12 Total Followers: 1,432
Profile Visits: 149 Tweet Impressions: 7.4 K



For this week's NCC [#NurseoftheWeek](#), we honor Clara Barton, founder of the American [@redcross](#). Her role in providing care to soldiers, as well as her work as an educator, advocate, and humanitarian, are testaments of her dedication to the profession. [#YearoftheNurseandMidwife](#) pic.twitter.com/Ezlrbs5I4Y



NCC Nurse of the Week

Clara Barton

Founder of the American Red Cross

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