



U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE Nursing Professional Advisory Committee



Message from N-PAC Chair

Welcome to the 2019 NPAC Year, the 75th Year of PHS Nursing!!! CDR Sydney Hairston (FY18-19 NPAC Executive Secretary) and I (CDR Tiffany Moore FY 18-19 NPAC Chair) are so excited to serve with you and look forward to working with you all over the next year. I want to give a big SHOUT OUT and THANKS to CDR Heather Skelton NPAC Chair 2017-2018 and CAPT Wanda Chestnut NPAC Exec Sec 2017-2018 for their unwavering dedication and support for NPAC last year. They both took me and CDR Hairston under their wings and mentored us throughout this past year, it has helped so much, when we hit the ground running.

In 2019 the NPAC will continue to partner and align with the vision of RADM Susan Orsega the Chief Nurse Officer, and we will also partner with other category's Professional Advisory Committees to foster a community where we can learn and grow together.

The theme for NPAC this year is to help all PHS nurses to **RISE!! Ready, Inspire, Share, Energize**. We will work to enhance partnerships and education to support readiness, conditions of service, and skill sustainment (**Ready**). As many PHS officers work together to achieve our goals to meet the conditions of service standards, we will share our experiences and rally together. We can then inspire others outside of PHS to get healthy and fit (**Inspire**). We will work to expand the N-PACs role in the Federal PHS Nurse Strategic Plan and partner with Prevention through Active Community Engagement Program (PACE); we can educate and inspire healthy changes in our communities based on the Surgeon General's priorities (**Share**). Finally, we will strengthen the leadership team of the N-PAC (subcommittee chairs and voting members) through shared governance, improving communication, and team work to drive positive change into the future (**Energize**).

I look forward to working with you all as we work to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of the nation.



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