

**2018 NPAC**  
**Professional Advisory**  
**Subcommittees**

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<p><b>Awards:</b>            Meetings occur on the 4th Thursday from 1300 -1400 EST Call in: 800-521-6079, Passcode:31367272  <b>Chairs:</b>            CAPT Tessa Brown tessa.brown@fda.hhs.gov            v CDR Dion Franklund dFranklund@bop.gov</p>	<p><b>Career Development:</b>            Monthly Meetings occur on the 3rd Tuesday from 11300-1200 EST. Call in: 515-739-1030 Passcode: 355663401  <b>Chairs:</b> CAPT Nicole Knight-Glass nicole.knight-glass@ice.dhs.gov            CAPT Madelyn Reyes mreyes1@hrsa.gov</p>
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**Resource REACH Newsletter Team** Monthly Meetings occur on the 4th Wednesday at 1400 - 1430 EST Call in: 855-828-1770 Passcode: 99760755  
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**If you are interested in becoming involved in NPAC and one of the Subcommittees, please contact the Subcommittee Chairs via email.**

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## Nursing Professional Advisory Committee 2018 Subcommittees

### **N** PAC is here to serve you!

The Nursing Professional Advisory Committee (NPAC) is a committee comprised of nursing representatives (both civil service and Commissioned Corps) from all U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) agencies (OPDIVS), which provides advice and consultation to the Surgeon General of the United States (SG); the PHS Chief Nurse Officer (CNO); and to HHS, federal health, and other leadership (such as HHS agency/program heads and other federal agencies /programs that utilize PHS nursing personnel). The NPAC carries out its functions on behalf of all HHS members of the discipline, including contract nurses, tribal nurses, nurses in other federal agencies/services in which PHS nurses are assigned, and Commissioned Officer Student Training Extern Program (COSTEPS).

***Would you like to connect with the NPAC? This brochure will provide you with valuable information regarding NPAC, it's subcommittees, voting members, and contact information to get involved.***

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### **The NPAC currently has seven subcommittees:**

#### **Awards:**

The Awards Subcommittee facilitates and supports efforts that ensure nurses are recognized for their outstanding contributions and noteworthy accomplishments.

#### **Career Development:**

Identify and disseminate career relevant education and training; provide a mentoring program; and spotlight Civil Service and Nurse Corps Officers to develop a professional network of public health nurses.

#### **Communications:**

Create mechanisms to foster enhanced dialogue for PHS, civil service, and tribal nurses through the NPAC website, Listserv, New Member Orientation Guide and Nurse Resource Manual.

#### **Events:**

Provide access to web links to current events in our nation, plan USPHS Nursing Recognition day, and Support COA.

#### **Readiness and Response:**

Advise the NPAC on readiness and deployment issues that affect USPHS CC nurses and to assist USPHS nurses in meeting basic readiness standards.

#### **Recruitment:**

Review and recommend policy relative to the recruitment, provide assistance with screening, scoring, and tracking new nurse applicants, and provide guidance to applicants.

#### **Resource REACH:**

Advocates and promotes the Surgeon General's public health priorities through initiatives that contribute to improved health outcomes among Americans.