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Advanced practice nurses seek pharmacology continuing education. GAPNA has identified that need for its members and has developed "Pharmacotherapeutics: Lipid Lowering Agents in the Gerontology Population," a new, two-part series available in GAPNA's Online Library. Part I reviews the current research and the guidelines on cholesterol management while Part II covers medications and implications for the gerontologic advanced practice nurse. Click below for more information on CNE and how to purchase!

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CMS Update on ACA Implementation Efforts - Monthly Teleconferences

CMS will be hosting a series of monthly conference calls providing an update on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation efforts that impact doctors, nurses, hospitals and other providers of health care. The monthly "ACA Implementation Update for Providers" will review recent announcements from HHS and its agencies, explore one or two topics with senior HHS officials and provide an opportunity for you to ask questions and share feedback. These update calls will be held on the **second Thursday of the month at 2pm ET**. The call is closed to the press – but all stakeholder and interested parties are welcome to attend.

- What: Affordable Care Act Implementation Update for Clinicians, Hospitals and other Healthcare Providers
- **Topic:** Medicaid Expansion with Cindy Mann CMS Deputy Administrator and Director of the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS)

Upcoming Events

DE Valley Chapter "Management of Clostridium Difficile - Associated Diarrhea (CDAD)" Thursday, September 13th at 6:30pm Dinner Meeting at the <u>Dilworthtown</u> <u>Inn</u> in Pennsylvania RSVP to Denise Lyons <u>Divons44@comcast.net</u>

Great Lakes Chapter 5th Annual Gerontological Nursing Conference Saturday, November 3, 2012 7:30 Registration & Breakfast / 8:00am Keynote Address Early Bird Registration ends October 1st Visit <u>www.glcgapna.org</u> for registration information The Dearborn Inn - A Marriott Hotel 20301 Oakwood Boulevard Dearborn, Michigan 48124 USA 313-271-2700

Triad Chapter Meeting "Primary Care to Long Term Care: Updates in Clinical Management of Older Adults" November 17, 2012, 7:30am - 4:30pm Greensboro Council of Garden Clubs CEU – Category 2 for PA's Register online at https://ncgapna.enpnetwork.com

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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(the second Thursday of each month at 2pm ET)

Dial 1-888-455-2963; Passcode: 2954962 In:

For those who are not able to join on September 13th at 2pm – a recording will be available after the call for 30 days by calling 800-570-8799 (no passcode needed). The next ACA Implementation Update for Providers is currently scheduled for Oct 11th at 2pm ET. GAPNA Home Page

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The Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) is the organization of choice for advanced practice nurses who want to pursue continuing education in gerontological care and who seek peer support from experienced clinicians.

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