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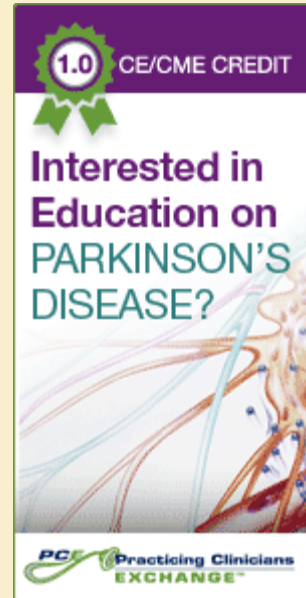
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GAPNA is proud to stand with AANP and applaud the Department of Veterans Affairs in publishing the final rule granting Veterans direct access to care by Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Clinical Nurse Specialists who work in the VA health system. This proposal [RIN: 2900-AP44 - Proposed Rule - Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (81 Fed. Reg. 33155, May 25, 2016)] authorizes NPs to practice to the top of their education and preparation without physician supervision in all areas of practice with the exception of prescribing controlled drugs which remains under the authority of the federal Controlled Substances Act. The final rule did not include Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs), however, the VA is accepting comments through January 13, 2017. GAPNA and AANP encourage the VA to include our CRNA colleagues.

Save the Date for our 3rd Annual Pharmacology Conference in San Francisco

Join us in San Francisco for our 3rd annual conference! The 2017 GAPNA Pharmacology Conference: Contemporary Pharmacology and Prescribing in Older Adults! March 24-25,



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[Managing the Multiple Symptom Burdens of Advanced Disease Management](#)

(session captured at the GAPNA Annual Conference 2015)

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2017, Hyatt Regency San Francisco, CA.

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2017 Call for Nominations

If you would like to step up and run for National Office within GAPNA, please read more about it below. Nominations are due by February 12.

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Boon or Bane?

Technology in clinical environments can be a true ally of nursing care, but it requires careful attention. This brief explores the unintended consequences associated with three health care technologies—electronic health records (EHRs), alarms, and lifting devices.

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