CAPPN Board Meeting

March 29, 2023  7pm

**In attendance:** Christie Trenery (President), Donna Strickland (Vice President), Laura Mehringer (Treasurer), Ronnie Shaw (Ad hoc Ethics Director*),* Ruby Martinez (membership Director), Katherine Carley (Secretary), Mary Ann Bolkovatz (Education Director), Marlene Pino (Director of Technology)

March minutes reviewed/approved as amended.

**Announcements:**

Christina will present May 9th from 7:00 to 8:15 pm on LGBT issues with a focus on mental health, effects of hormone therapy and Transition.

Open to any C.N.A. members. Will post on main page of the C.N.A. website with link to register. Students should use school email address.

**Treasury Report**: Balance is 11,029. CAPN will pay for 5 board attendees plus three CAPN members. Tracy Cardill would like attend. A $300 honorarium approved for Christine our speaker.

**Education:**   Christina will present May 9th from 7:00 to 8:15 pm on LGBT issues with a focus on mental health, effects of hormone therapy and Transition. Marlene has the bio and will re-send out registration link to prior attendees, Sig 31members and students in the next two weeks.

**IT/website:** No update this month

**Membership:** Currently have 173 members per C.N.A. Ruby sent information about CAPN to the four master’s programs to be distributed to students.

**Legislative/GAPP:** Legislative session has started.

1. HB-1202: There is a hearing on a proposal creating Overdose Prevention Centers (OPC). These would include supervised injection sites, needle exchange, sterile supplies, and testing for fentanyl. The bill is moving forward.
2. The Psychologist Prescribing practice bill has been passed. It is HB 107-1. Will be regulated by the CO Medical Board. MDs only agreed to support if they were sole supervisors. APNs removed. Would have to re-visit in next years session if want to try to add APRNs back in.
3. A gun violence prevention measure has been proposed.
4. There is support for reproductive rights for people from other states.
5. Bill 12-15 proposed to limit hospital facility fees. Provider fees are separated out. Independent clinics have global fees to cover administrative and ancillary costs.
6. SB-167 Bill proposed to create educational programs that would allow lay midwives to become Certified Midwives after a 2 yr Masters program. Unclear if they would be under Nursing Board. The Nurse Midwives support the bill.
7. HB- 1246 In Demand Workforce Support. Proposed to expand education for AD Nursing programs, teachers, etc.. Would cost $30,000. There is only $100,000 for all new budget items, so may not be prioritized.

Next meeting: Wednesday May 3, 2022, 7 PM.  Meetings will be 90 minutes.