

Association of Community Health Nursing Educators

Initiatives Supported in 2015

[Congratulations Major General Wilmoth](#)

January 21, 2015

The NC sent a letter congratulating Dr. Wilmoth on her U.S. Senate confirmation as Major General of the United States Army Reserves.

[Welcome 114th Congress](#)

January 22, 2015

The NC sent a letter welcoming Members of the 114th United States Congress.

[NC Sends Letter to Support S.257](#)

March 17, 2015

The NC sent a letter to Senators Jerry Moran (R-KS), Jon Tester (D-MT), and John Thune (R-SD), in support of Protecting Access to Rural Therapy Services (PARTS) Act (S. 257).

[NC Supports Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2015](#)

March 18, 2015

The NC sent a letter to Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Chuck Schumer (D-NY) in support of the Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2015 (S. 578).

A [letter](#) was also sent to Representatives Walden, Kind, Blumenauer, Capps, Davis, Harper, Johnson, Kelly, McKinley, Meehan, Schakowsky, Schrader, Thompson, Tiberi, Welch, and Young, in support of the Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2015 (H.R. 1342).

[NC Request Letter to House LHHS-ED Subcommittee](#)

March 19, 2015

The NC submitted a letter to the House Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS-ED) Appropriations Subcommittee requesting \$244 million for the Nursing Workforce Development programs (Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act) and \$150 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research in Fiscal Year (FY) 2016.

[NC Submits FY2016 Testimony to Senate](#)

April 3, 2015

On April 3, 2015 the Nursing Community sent testimony to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS-ED) reiterating the FY 2016 requests.

[Congratulations Dr. Wakefield](#)

April 14, 2015

The NC sent a letter to Dr. Mary Wakefield congratulating her on her appointment as Acting Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

[NC Submits FY 2016 Testimony to House](#)

April 29, 2015

The Nursing Community submitted testimony to the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS-ED) reiterating the FY 2016 request.

[National Nurses Week 2015](#)

May 7, 2015

The NC sent a letter to Members of Congress and their staff expressing appreciation of their support for the nursing profession as the nation recognizes National Nurses Week.

[Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act \(H.R. 2713\)](#)

June 11, 2015

NC releases a brief on the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act (H.R. 2713). The brief discusses the importance of reauthorizing the Nursing Workforce Development programs and the changes included in the Act.

[NC Releases Statement on Title VIII Reauthorization](#)

June 10, 2015

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, Representatives Lois Capps (D-CA) and David Joyce (R-OH) introduced the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act, H.R. 2713. The NC responds with a statement of support.

[NC Supports Medicare Telehealth Parity Act](#)

August 13, 2015

The NC sent a letter to Representative Mike Thompson (D-CA) in support of the Medicare Telehealth Parity Act of 2015 (H.R. 2948), which was introduced in the House on July 7, 2015.

[NC Thanks Senator Merkley](#)

August 13, 2015

The NC sent a letter thanking Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) for introducing an amendment during the Full Appropriations Committee mark-up of the Labor Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies bill that would have restored Title VIII funding to Fiscal Year 2015 levels.

[NC Supports Dr. Mary Wakefield's Nomination](#)

August 13, 2015

On July 9, 2015, President Obama nominated Mary Wakefield as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The NC sent a letter to the Senate Finance Committee supporting Dr. Wakefield's nomination.

[NC Sends Letter to House and Senate LHHS-ED Subcommittees for FY2016](#)

September 16, 2015

The NC sent a letter to Chairmen Tom Cole (R-OK) and Roy Blunt (R-MO), and Ranking Members Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Patty Murray (D-WA) of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies (LHHS-ED). The letter urged members to support the House recommended level of \$231.622 million for the Nursing Workforce

Development programs (Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 296 et seq.]) and the Senate recommended level of \$147.508 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR, National Institutes of Health) for FY 2016.

[NC Congratulates RADM Trent-Adams](#)

October 14, 2015

The NC sent a letter to Rear Admiral Sylvia Trent-Adams congratulating her on her recent appointment to Deputy Surgeon General of the United States.

[NC Sends Letter to House and Senate Committee on Appropriations for FY2016](#)

November 5, 2015

The NC sent a letter to Chairmen Thad Cochran (R-MS) and Harold Rogers (R-KY), and Ranking Members Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) and Nita Lowey (D-NY), of the House and Senate Appropriation Committees. The letter urged members to provide the largest possible 302(b) allocation to the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee for Fiscal Year 2016.

[NC Submits Testimony to House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health](#)

December 8, 2015

The NC submitted written testimony to the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health regarding the Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015 (H.R. 2713), for the hearing entitled, Examining Legislation to Improve Health Care and Treatment.