

# Association of Community Health Nursing Educators

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## Initiatives Supported in 2016

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### [NC Title VIII Request Letter to House and Senate LHHS-ED Subcommittee](#)

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### [NC Letter of Support for Veterans Health Care](#)

*March 8, 2016*

The NC sent a letter to Senator Jeff Merkley in support of the Veterans Health Care Staffing Improvement Act ([S. 2279](#)).

### [NC Submits Testimony to Senate LHHS-ED Appropriations Subcommittee](#)

*April 15, 2016*

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### [NC Applauds Congressional Champions for Support of National Nurses Week](#)

*May 19, 2016*

The NC sent a [letter](#) to Senators Roger Wicker (R-MS) and Jeff Merkley (D-OR), thanking them for introducing *Senate Resolution 467 - A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, to be observed from May 6 through May 12, 2016.*

The NC also sent a [letter](#) to Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) and the 30 original co-sponsors who introduced House Resolution 724 - Supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week on May 6, 2016, through May 12, 2016.

#### **[NC Letter Congratulating RADM Susan Orsega](#)**

*June 28, 2016*

The NC sent a letter to Rear Admiral [RADM] Susan Orsega, congratulating her on her appointment as Nurse Chief Professional Officer at the United States Public Health Service.

#### **[NC Letter to Support Senate Title VIII Reauthorization](#)**

*July 12, 2016*

The NC applauds Senators Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and Richard Burr (R-NC) for introducing Title VIII Reauthorization Act of 2016 (S.3245).

#### **[NC Comments to VHA Proposed Rule](#)**

*July 22, 2016*

The NC sent a letter to Secretary McDonald of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in support of the VHA's Proposed Rule to extend full practice authority to APRNs.

#### **[Nursing Community Reiterates FY 2017 Funding Requests](#)**

*October 26, 2016*

The Nursing Community sent a letter to [House](#) and [Senate](#) Chairs and Ranking Members of the Appropriations Committees and Labor, Health and Human Services Subcommittees reiterating the need for a strong investment in the Nursing Workforce Development programs and the National Institute of Nursing Research within the National Institutes of Health.

#### **[Nursing Community Coalition Sends Letter to New Administration's Transition Team](#)**

*December 12, 2016*

The Nursing Community coalition welcomes the opportunity to serve as a resource to the new Administration and help ensure Americans receive high-quality, cost-effective care. Please see the letter signed by 60 national nursing organizations to the Honorable Mike Pence, Vice President-elect and Chair of the Presidential transition team. This letter outlines the coalition's core principles, advocacy initiatives, and priorities for a reformed system.