A Record 27 Components Received the ABPANC 2015 Shining Star Award at Annual Conference

ABPANC announced the recipients of its annual Shining Star Award, which recognizes ASPAN components that proactively support CPAN and CAPA certification with scholarships, recognition, study information, and have at least 25% of their membership CPAN or CAPA certified.

Congratulations to these 2015 ABPANC Shining Star Award Winning Components!

Arizona – AzPANA
California – PANAC
Chesapeake Bay – CBSPAN
Connecticut - CSPAN
Florida – FLASPA
Georgia - GAPAN
Illinois – ILSPAN
Indiana – INSPLAN
Kentucky - KSPAN
Louisiana – LAPAN
Maine – MESPLAN
Massachusetts – MASPAN
Michigan - MAPAN
Minnesota-Dakotas - MNDAKSPAN
Missouri-Kansas – MOKAN PANA
Nebraska – NAPAN
New Mexico – NYSPAN
North Carolina – NCAPAN
Ohio - OPANA
Pennsylvania – PAPAN
South Carolina – SCAPAN
Tennessee – TSPAN
Texas – TAPAN
Vermont-New Hampshire – VT/NH APAN
Wisconsin – WISPAN

2015 ABPANC Advocacy Award Winner
Gloria Luu, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

ABPANC announced the winner of its annual Advocacy Award for promoting excellence in perianesthesia nursing at the CPAN®/CAPA® Celebration Luncheon at the 2015 ASPAN National Conference in San Antonio. Gloria Luu, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA is the 2015 Advocacy Award winner. She is a charge nurse in the PACU at the Department of Veteran's Administration, San Francisco, CA.

Gloria was selected from many qualified nominations because of her consistent contributions above and beyond normal job responsibilities that directly impact the quality of patient care. Gloria received a beautiful Lladro Statue of a nurse, framed certificate, and a scholarship to cover her next recertification fee.

ABPANC also awarded Gloria’s unit with a check for $350 to be used for certification fees, continuing education, books or study guides. Mary J. Schacher, her nurse manager, nominated Gloria for the award and received a $100 cash award.

New Practice Exam Contact Hours
ABPANC is now offering 3.67 contact hours for the CPAN and/or CAPA Practice Exam. A certificate is immediately available upon completion of a brief evaluation. Practice exams are Buy One, Get One Free and include the correct answer with study reference.

New Mobile-friendly Website
ABPANC is updating the www.cpancapa.org website with a new mobile-friendly format that will make it more readable and interactive on phones and tablets, as well as laptops and desktop PCs. We’ve also updated the navigation to make it easier for you to find the information and resources you need.

Early Bird Discount for Fall Registration
Save money with our Early Bird Discount by registering for Fall CPAN and CAPA exams July 13 through August 23.

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The CPAN / CAPA Celebration Luncheon was well attended.

ABPANC President, Linda Lakdawala, shared her passion for certification.

The ABPANC booth was busy distributing information and selling CPAN / CAPA products.

ABPANC Board members were in the booth to answer questions.

CPAN / CAPA lectures were popular work sessions full of valuable information.

A record 27 Shining Star Awards were given to ASPAN Components.

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“Nursing Passion in Action” Award

Do you know about ABPANC’s unit-level award program that recognizes CPAN and CAPA certified nurses who go beyond their normal job responsibilities to provide outstanding patient care? This award is designed for perianesthesia nurse managers, educators, nurses and physicians to use in their unit and reward “Nursing Passion in Action” with a card to be posted in the unit.

ABPANC provides a poster and 12 award cards to any hospital and ambulatory surgical center. We hope that each participating hospital will select one CPAN or CAPA nurse each month and fax a copy of the award to us so the recipient can be entered into the drawing for $25 gift certificates. Each month ABPANC will randomly select 10 winners to receive $25 to be used at the CPAN/CAPA online store. Award winners and their hospital units are published on the ABPANC website.

Additional Award packets are available from Zelda Williams, zwilliams@proexam.org

CPAN® / CAPA® Fall Examination Dates and Deadlines

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| Deadline for Rescheduling or Canceling Appt. with Prometric | 31 calendar days before scheduled test date - no charge.  
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Recertification Information

The recertification process is done completely online. Certificants due for recertification should read the Recertification Handbook (www.cpancapa.org > Recertification). Complete recertification instructions are provided in the First Renewal Notice, which is sent out electronically by July 1st for the Fall recertification cycle.

All CPAN/CAPA Certificants due to recertify have already set up a user account in the online system: Use the Applications and Forms link found under Recertification on the ABPANC website to log in.

Certificants can log in and track their contact hours in the Continual Learning Documentation Log, which functions as an “electronic filing cabinet.” Updating the log on a regular basis will save you time if you are selected for an audit.

Author Recognition Program

Congratulations to the CPAN® and CAPA® nurses who have published articles related to perianesthesia nursing. Please see the list on our website at www.cpancapa.org > News & Events

If you’ve published an article about perianesthesia nursing, please contact Jane Kogan, jkogan@proexam.org so we can recognize you and list the publication on our website.

New “Public’s Perspective” Column

Our ABPANC Public Board Member is authoring a new quarterly column that explores the public’s perspective of perianesthesia nursing and how we can communicate the benefits and value of certification to them. www.cpancapa.org > About Us

New Certification Handbook

Check out our all new Certification Candidate Handbook. We’ve made improvements to organization, content and readability. It contains important information about the test blueprints, study references, and test administration details. A “must read” to adequately prepare for the exams.

New ECC Co-Chair

Please join us in welcoming Lynn Nolan, BS, RN, CPAN, CAPA to her new role as ECC CAPA Co-Chair.

American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.
Visit Our NEW Online Store

We have added several new items to our online store with CPAN and CAPA logos. Share your pride and enjoy these quality products at great prices.

Compact Umbrella - $15
Purple and white, 44” arc folds to 15”.

Eden Lunch Cooler - $10
Polyester cooler with thermal lining, zippered compartment and 8-can storage capacity.

Wristlet Wallet - $18
Zippered phone storage, currency pockets, 5 card slots and embossed CPAN or CAPA logo – teal color!

Park Avenue Tote - $29
Large, lovely polyester tote with top zipper and leatherette handles – 2 color logo.

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