ABPANC HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR • April 2018 – April 2019

CERTIFIED NURSE STATISTICS

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<th>CPAN CERTIFIED NURSES</th>
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<td>CAPA CERTIFIED NURSES</td>
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<td>DUAL-CERTIFIED CAPA/CPAN NURSES</td>
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CPAN® AND CAPA® CERTIFICATION: NURSING PASSION IN ACTION®

Congratulations to all those perianesthesia nurses willing to take the next step beyond licensure—becoming certified in the perianesthesia specialty!

2018 EXAMINATION PASS RATES

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<td>CPAN Pass Rate</td>
<td>80%</td>
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2018 RECERTIFICATION RATES

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<td>CPAN Recertification Rate</td>
<td>76.1%</td>
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STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

ABPANC Receives Reaccreditation of its CAPA and CPAN Certification Programs

The Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC) has granted reaccreditation to ABPANC for its CAPA and CPAN certification programs. ABSNC accreditation is a peer-reviewed mechanism that allows nursing certifying organizations to obtain program accreditation by demonstrating compliance with the highest quality standards in the industry. To maintain accreditation, programs must exhibit continuing adherence to the 18 standards set forth by ABSNC.

ABPANC Launches Learning Builder Candidate Management System

Learning Builder is ABPANC’s new candidate management system. This is an online portal where candidates log in to register for the CPAN or CAPA examination as well as to maintain and track all activities that are required for recertification of the CPAN and/or CAPA credential every three years. In addition, ABPANC has created several easy-to-follow videos that provide information on how to use the Learning Builder platform for recertification activities.
ABPANC Exhibits at MAGNET
For the second year, ABPANC was an exhibitor at the ANCC MAGNET Conference in Denver in October 2018 with plans to exhibit again in 2019. More than 11,000 nurses from around the world were in attendance. Response from the conference continues to be very positive.

ABPANC to Exhibit at AONE Conference in 2019
For the first time, ABPANC will be an exhibitor at the American Association of Nurse Executives (AONE) Conference held in San Diego in April. This conference provides an opportunity for ABPANC to promote perianesthesia nursing certification to thousands of nurse leaders and other influencers from hospitals and other organizations all across the country.

Recognizing Certified Nurses
- **Promoting Perianesthesia Nursing Awareness Week:** ABPANC celebrates Perianesthesia Nurse Awareness Week (PANAW) by promoting it in social media and on its website.
- **Certified Nurses Day:** ABPANC celebrated Certified Nurses Day on March 19 by distributing several hundred free Certified Nurses Day Promo Kits, which included posters, ribbons to wear, and CPAN/CAPA information.
- **My Certification Story:** We have more than 20 testimonials from CPAN or CAPA certified nurses who offer advice for successfully preparing for the exam, while sharing their own story of the value it brings to their life and their patients. Share your story at cpancapa.org/benefits/my-certification-story.

Social Media Platforms Enhance ABPANC Communications
ABPANC regularly posts news, information and photos on popular social media channels. We have seen an increase in engagement and activity in particular with Facebook and Twitter, as well as Instagram, which we just initiated last year. We continue to experiment with various types of posts and platforms, including LinkedIn and YouTube.

Representing ABPANC
Representatives of ABPANC attended the following meetings or provided CPAN/CAPA information:
- **ASPN Component Meetings:** ABPANC representatives attended 23 ASPAN component meetings and ABPANC literature was sent to 8 others, reaching a total of 2,698 meeting participants.
- **ABPANC Coach Activities:** ABPANC has a dedicated group of 150 volunteer coaches across the country who assist candidates in preparing for the CPAN and/or CAPA exams. Last year ABPANC Certification Coaches worked with 61 nurses seeking certification, 39 of whom passed, 16 did not take the exam, and six were unsuccessful.
- **American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS) Assembly Meetings:** ABPANC President Vicki Yfantis, President-Elect Lynn Nolan, and CEO Krista Bower represented ABPANC at the Fall 2018 ABNS Meeting in Chicago, IL, as well as the Spring 2019 Assembly Meeting in Tampa, FL.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**Certification Achievement Award**
ABPANC’s Certification Achievement Award recognizes units where 75% or 100% of eligible staff are CPAN and/or CAPA certified. These units were recognized on March 19, 2019, Certified Nurses Day.

**Component Shining Star Award**
The ABPANC Shining Star Awards program recognizes components that support and promote CPAN® and CAPA® certification at the component level. Qualifying ASPAN components will receive the Shining Star Award during the 2019 CPAN®/CAPA® Celebration Luncheon.

**Advocacy Award**
The recipient of the ABPANC Advocacy Award for extraordinary patient care will be recognized during the CPAN®/CAPA® Celebration Luncheon.

**2018 Scholarship Awards**
ABPANC provides a limited number of scholarships each year for candidates seeking financial assistance for certification or recertification fees. In the fall 2018 examination cycle, 11 scholarships were awarded for certification. In the spring 2019 cycle, there were 18 scholarships awarded for certification and five scholarships awarded for recertification fees.