

ACTION ALERT to GEORGIA NAPNAP members!

Yesterday a bill was dropped which affects NP practice in Georgia. The bill number is HB 1250. Click here for talking points for this legislation. We ask that you call your state representative and senator to tell them why this bill is so important to our profession. It takes ALL of us calling the Capitol offices and telling their secretaries that "You are a constituent (live in their district) and that you want to talk to your representative (and senator) about HB 1250 and you want them to support it!"

http://aanponline.org/2009ConfHandout/2009_PDF/TalkingPtsForAPRNChangesRev012010GA.pdf

This bill would add schedule II drugs, allow NP's to sign all forms, designate NP's as primary care providers and correct the verbage on the pronouncement of death bill from last year.

Once you have made a call and spoken with your representative and senator PLEASE EMAIL ME (lsearcypnp@mindspring.com) and let me know if you get any comments, positive or negative. We need to know who has been contacted by constituents and where we have support.

This is a link to the bill. As you will see the PAs are also included.

http://www.legis.ga.gov/legis/2009_10/fulltext/hb1250.htm

CRITICAL ACTION NEEDED ALL PNP"s and supportive physicians and other citizens

Go to www.vote-smart.org to get your state representative and senator's contact information. (Look at your driver's license to get the 9 digit zip code). Click on the person's name and there is the Capitol telephone number. Tell the secretary that you are a constituent and want to talk to rep/sen about HB 1250. Click here for the talking points to use when you talk to them.

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Everyone must participate in this effort if we are to be successful in improving the practice climate for APRN's in Georgia. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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