

CAPANA Members:

Hello and HAPPY NEW YEAR from your CAPANA board members. 2020 was certainly a difficult year for all of us and we hope all of you are safe and HEALTHY!! and adapting to the new norms in our practice. Our district has been inactive since the pandemic shut-downs in March and unfortunately will not be planning any activities for the 2019-2020 year. The board hopes to be able to resume in person meetings in our 2020-2021 year!

February 1st -7th is PANAW . What better time to promote and brag to co-workers about our speciality, PERIANESTHESIA NURSING! We hope you will plan some kind of celebration of our practice in your units/hospitals! OPANA is offering reimbursement for an On Demand CE course during PANAW. They will refund the registration fee of \$15 to ASPAN members who complete the CE course and submit documentation to OPANA. They are only reimbursing 100 applications and there is a time limit to submit request for refund. You can access the On Demand Modules on the ASPAN website under Education/Learn/On Demand Module. Although we cannot have in person CE offerings, it is important for us to continue to promote and grow in our practice with these offerings and reading JOPAN (there are always great articles).

Looking Forward to 2021-2022 and a renewed ability and interest in supporting our organization! CAPANA cannot continue without the support of our members, we especially need members to step up to being on the board as an officer. This is not a difficult job and you have the support of the “retired” board members. We usually meet 2-3 times a year and try to attend all the monthly meetings. It is not a super hard commitment and usually counts on your clinical ladder. The board always welcomes and encourages your active participation in our organization! Please reach out to any board member to become more involved in your organization, CAPANA!

Thanks . We will send more information on the PANAW CE from OPANA when it becomes available.

Your board, Diane, Sharon, Debby, Stefanie, Me issa, and Sheila

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