

NOPANA District Report  
October 2021

Quarterly meetings:

September

November

February

May

NOPANA had an in person meeting on September 11 at the ProMedica Flower Hospital Education Center. The topic was CBD products and Surgery Patients. The speaker was NOPANA member Kathy Apple, BSN, RN who is a PACU staff nurse at Flower Hospital. We had 10 members and 3 guests attend the presentation. 1.5 Contact hours was awarded. The upcoming OPANA Fall conference and ASPAN opportunities were discussed. Scholarships will be offered all members that register for the OPANA Fall Conference.

Plan for an in person meeting in November as long as facilities still allow group meetings.  
Requested speaker ideas from group.

Preop staff across the region are providing IV start training to RN residents. There were 3 perioperative nurses were preceptors for Senior student nurses from local universities for fall semester. Multiple hospitals are offering shadowing experiences for local High school students in med tech programs-shadowing opportunities had been on hold during the high covid census time.

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