

# THE SOCIETY OF PSYCHIATRIC ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES





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SPAPN 2023

October 21, 2023

Fall Conference Anxiety:  
Diagnoses and Therapies Across the Lifespan

## Business Meeting



- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda
- III. Approval of the Minutes for last General Meeting
- IV. Introduction of the Executive Board
- V. Legislation Update
- VI. Treasurer report
- V.II Old Business
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Board Actions
- X. Adjournment

# Executive Board

- **President** **Louise Gabriele**
- **Vice President** **Shavar Chase**
  
- **Secretary** **Melissa Smith**
- **Education Director** **Kathleen Prendergast**
- **Treasurer** **Debra Swingle**
- **Public Affairs** **Jessica Costa**
  
- **Legislative Affairs Chair** **Marcel Kaganovskaya**  
**Candice Knight – committee member**
  
- **Nominating Committee Chair** **Deb Drumm**
- **Webmaster/ Social Media** **Casandra Gabriele**

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# Successful Completion

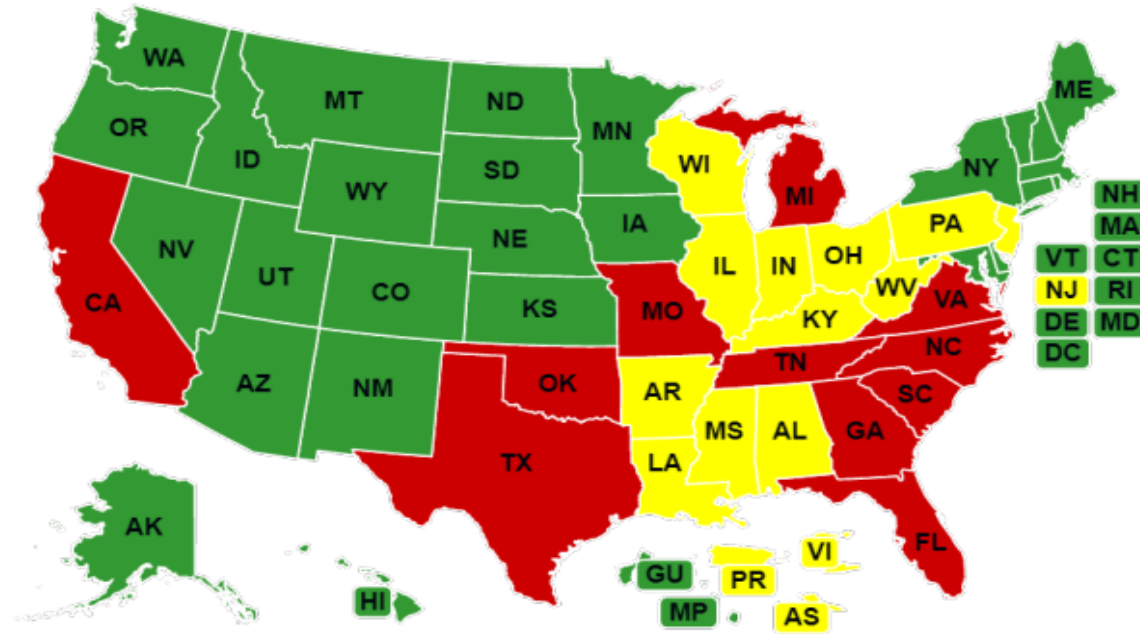
- Criteria for awarding contact hours:
- The entire session must be attended, and all requirements must be met to receive credit.
- The Planning Committee, presenter and content reviewers have no relevant or financial conflict of interest to disclose.
- There is no commercial support for this program.
- 3.75 CEUs which includes 1.50 CEUs for pharmacology is approved to AANP for accreditation.



## COALITION OF NEW JERSEY ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

- We have worked with legislators to pass legislation allowing APNs to practice independently,
- We continue to work on additional changes

## 2023 NURSE PRACTITIONER STATE PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT



**Full Practice:** State practice and licensure laws permit all NPs to evaluate patients; diagnose, order and interpret diagnostic tests; and initiate and manage treatments, including prescribing medications and controlled substances, under the exclusive licensure authority of the state board of nursing. This is the model recommended by the National Academy of Medicine, formerly called

# New Issues

- The NJ Board of Nursing is discussing adding proposed rules on APN procedures.



*New Jersey*  
*Legislature*

NJ BILLS

S1522

Need 21 votes

A1586

Need 41 Votes



# Decision Makers

D22 - Senator Nicholas Scutari (D) Senate President – ??

D19 - Assemblyman Craig J. Coughlin (D) Assembly Speaker - ??



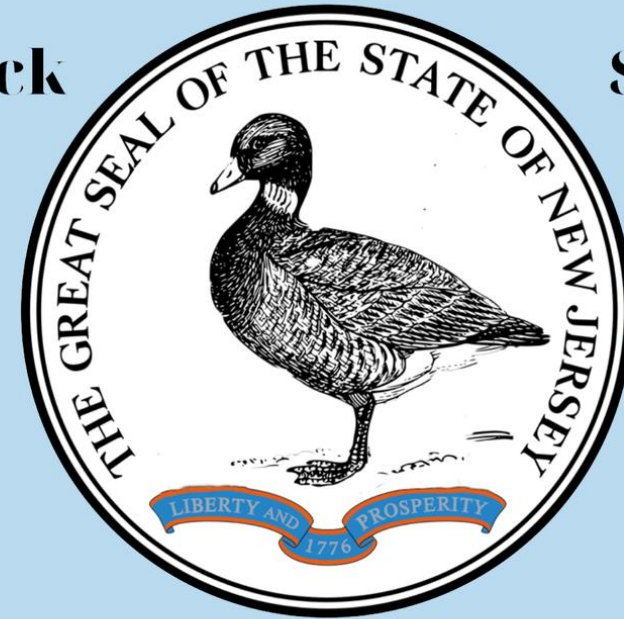
ELECTION DAY November 7

# LAME DUCK

- A **lame-duck session** of occurs whenever the Legislative term meets after an election and prior to the next of the session.
- The final two months of the legislative session.
- Last lame duck:
  - New Jersey lawmakers introduced 650 new bills and resolutions and take action on more than 700 measures.

**Lame Duck**

**Session**



# A2286 Primary Sponsors in the NJ Assembly

## Assembly persons:

- Nancy Munoz
- Mila Jasey
- William Spearman

# A2286 Primary CoSponsors in the NJ Assembly

- [McKeon, John F.](#)
- [Reynolds-Jackson, Verlina](#)
- [Sumter, Shavonda E.](#)
- [Lopez, Yvonne](#)
- [Moen, William F., Jr.](#)
- [DeAngelo, Wayne P.](#)
- [Stanley, Sterley S.](#)
- [Murphy, Carol A.](#)
- [DePhillips, Christopher P.](#)
- [Clifton, Robert D.](#)
- [Mejia, Pedro](#)
- [Jimenez, Angelica M.](#)
- [Giblin, Thomas P.](#)
- [Karabinchak, Robert J.](#)
- [Scharfenberger, Gerry](#)
- [McKnight, Angela V.](#)
- [Dunn, Aura K.](#)
- [Speight, Shanique](#)
- [Atkins, Reginald W.](#)

# New Supports from over the Summer

- McCarthy, Patrick (R3)
- Quijano (D20)
- Carter (D22)
- Timberlake (D34)
- Wimberly (D35)
- Calabrese (D36)
- Hajder ( D37)
- Chaparro (D33)
- Benson (14)

# NJ Assembly A2286

**Awaiting the Assembly Health Committee since 2/7/2022**

Herb Conaway, Chair



# Where We Stand

- 31 Sponsors and cosponsor's in the Assembly
- NEED 41

Anticipated New total: 31

- 25 Democrats
  - 8-10 to go!
  - 6 Republicans
  - Committed to vote Yes/Discussed with Speaker
    - Freiman (D16)
    - Schaer (D36)
- Other meetings conducted / Non-Committal
- Kennedy (D-22)

# S1522 Primary Sponsors in the NJ Senate

- Vitale, Joseph F.
- Singleton, Troy
- **Unanimously PASSED the Senate Health Committee**
- **Second Reading**
  - **Amendments**
    - **Only PMHNPs can sign Commitment Papers**
    - **Pending Amendments for Division of Consumer Affairs and Board of Health**

# Senate Co Sponsors

- [Stanfield, Jean](#)
- [Diegnan, Patrick J., Jr.](#)
- [Zwicker, Andrew](#)
- [Cryan, Joseph P.](#)
- [Madden, Fred H., Jr.](#)
- [Stack, Brian P.](#)
- [Cruz-Perez, Nilsa I.](#)
- [Beach, James](#)
- [Johnson, Gordon M.](#)
- [Turner, Shirley K.](#)
- [O'Scanlon, Declan J., Jr.](#)
- [Greenstein, Linda R.](#)
- [Ruiz, M. Teresa](#)
- [Oroho, Steven V.](#)
- [Burgess, Renee C.](#)

# Newly Added in the Senate over the Summer

- Senator Jim Holzapfel R10
  - Senator Sam Thompson D12
  - Senator Richard Codey D27
  - Senator Micheal Testa R1
  - Senator Steinhardt R23
- 22 Sponsors/CoSponsors

# Likely YES (4)

1. R3 – Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem – Senator Edward R. Durr  
VOTED YES IN COMMITTEE WITH RESERVATIONS.
2. D17 – Middlesex and Somerset – Senator Bob Smith- PER SPAPN MTG ON FEB 15 –
3. D32 – Bergen and Hudson – Senator Nicolas Sacco – **LIKELY YES, PER CONVERSATIONS WITH LYNN - YES**
4. R40 – Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic – Senator Kristin Corrado – **CONFIRMED YES PER CONVERSATION WITH JACY ON FEB 9. NOTE: Voted yes in SHH in 2019 - YES**

# Pending

1. R9 – Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean – Senator Christopher Connors – DAVE SMITH IS SETTING UP MEETING

# Undecided

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R30 – Monmouth and Ocean – Senator Robert Singer – **VOTED YES IN COMMITTEE, QUESTION ON FLOOR VOTE**

D31 – Hudson – Senator Sandra Cunningham – **SERIOUSLY ILL**

D34 – Essex and Passaic – Senator Nia Gill Esq.- **PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTIVE, PPAG had a meeting, was positive.**

D35 – Bergen and Passaic – Senator Nellie Pou – **POSITION NOT CLEAR.**

D36 – Bergen and Passaic – Senator Paul Sarlo – **PGA HAD MEETING WITH KELLIE REYES HIM.**

R2 – Atlantic – Senator Vincent Polistina – **DAVE SMITH/NJSNA HAD MEETING WITH HIM IN FEB.**

# OPPOSED

1. D11 – Monmouth – Senator Vin Gopal – OPPOSED, PARENTS ARE PHYSICIANS
2. R21 – Morris, Somerset and Union – Senator Jon Bramnick- LIKELY OPPOSED /NOT SETTING A MEETING AT THIS TIME
3. R25 – Morris and Somerset – Senator Anthony Bucco Jr. – **LIKELY OPPOSE PER SPAPN MEETING**
4. R26 – Essex, Morris and Passaic – Senator Joseph Pennacchio — **A DENTIST. SEE THIS SIMILAR TO DENTAL HYGIENIST SITUATION.**
5. D38 – Bergen and Passaic – Senator Joseph Lagana – **WAS CO-SPONSOR, REMOVED NAME**
6. R39 – Bergen and Passaic – Senator Holly Schepisi – **NO PER SPAPN MEETING (APN ANESTHESIA ISSUE)**



# WERE WE STAND IN THE SENATE

- 22 Sponsors and cosponsor's in the Senate
- 17 Democrats
- 5 Republicans
- TOTAL – 22 (16 Ds, 6 Rs)
- Total YES VOTES = 25
- Need 22 We have the votes

# End of Federal Public Health Emergency

- May 11
- **Governor's Office Response:** *Thank you for your inquiry. As you are aware, there is a different jurisdictional scope between the federal public health emergency and our state level response to COVID-19. EO 103, which took effect on March 9, 2020, declared a public health emergency and state of emergency in New Jersey. The initial public health emergency, which was extended every 30 days over the course of 2020 and 2021, officially ended when EO 244 was signed on June 4, 2021. The Governor declared a new public health emergency due to emerging COVID-19 variants on January 11, 2022 pursuant to EO 280 that was extended for 30 days, but ultimately lifted on March 4, 2022 pursuant to EO 292.*
- ***The state of emergency, however, remained – and continues to remain – in effect pursuant to EO 103 and EO 292. Our state regulatory actions, rule waivers, and directives from state departments are tied to the state of emergency, and therefore, in most instances, will not automatically expire with the expiration of the federal public health emergency.*** However, the Governor's Office is in the process of evaluating the status of all our state COVID-19-related policies, including how they will be impacted by the federal government's ending of the federal public health emergency.

# In Summary

- If an order (EO 102) or rule waiver is rescinded, the Murphy administration will provide off-ramps and time for affected stakeholders to comply with the change and not just have it take effect immediately.







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**Next Annual  
Meeting**

**Spring Conference  
TBA**



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