The Dermatology Nurses’ Association is a professional nursing organization comprised of a diverse group of individuals committed to quality care through sharing knowledge and expertise. The core purpose of the DNA is to promote excellence in dermatologic care.
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President's Introduction

After what turned out to be quite a crazy last several months in the world, I hope everyone is recuperating and recovering well as we transition into winter and the holidays.

As we move into winter, it also means the DNA Annual Convention is just around the corner. It goes without saying it will be nice to have a break from the cold weather when we meet in San Diego. If you have not had the opportunity to review the registration brochure for this year, I encourage you to take a moment and see what we have planned. In addition to many great speakers this year, we have also planned for something a little different this year at the business meeting. As you might have noticed, DNA Business Meeting has been moved from its usual spot in the afternoon to an evening event, and if all goes to plan it will be an evening to remember. I would also like to invite everyone to take advantage of the post-conference educational opportunities that will be offered on Saturday. In keeping with my theme of "Evolution", I have intentionally added aspects to the conference that I hope all will enjoy and remember. My vision is to provide an opportunity for education, exploration of thoughts and ideas, and evolution of each attendee and the organization as a whole.

The Board of Directors had the opportunity to meet face-to-face in North Carolina for what proved to be an exhausting productive and fun weekend. We had the opportunity to review and approve the budget for the upcoming year, along with reviewing all the aspects of the strategic plan for 2018 and 2019.

I would like to thank all members of the Board for their ideas, support, collaboration, and great discussions over the last year.

As one would expect our committees continue hard at work with many projects to meet our goals with the strategic plan.

The Communications Committee having accomplished many of the goals set forth have now transitioned to a task force. I would like to thank all the members of the committee for their hard work this last year and look forward to future opportunities to work together.

The Education Advisory Council (EAC) continues their work with the NP online review course program, with many of the modules currently available, and future modules being pilot tested for release.

The Membership Committee continues to explore how best we can support our current members and ensure members find value in being a part of the organization. I would like to thank Donna Beyer for stepping into the role of chair of this committee so that we can continue this important mission.

The Nominating Committee finalized the list of candidates, the ballot went out and the results are in. I would like to welcome Kristen Miller and Angela Hamilton to the Board of Directors, and Jessica Simmons and Karrie Fairbrother to the Nominating Committee for the upcoming year. I would also like to congratulate Jane Glaze for becoming our President-Elect, and Kelley Jimenez for continuing her great work as Secretary.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Phototherapy Task Force for their continued work with updates to this educational offering; the NP Society for their work with the creation of Grand Rounds; Specialty Practice for their commitment to our Scopes and Standards; HPAC for their tireless commitment to legislation surrounding Step Therapy, Tanning legislation, SUNucate bill and representation at the AADA Legislative Conference; and the Environmental Scanning Council, Financial Oversight Committee, Recognition Committee, and Program Planning Committee. They say it takes a village and I’m proud to say we have one of the BEST!

Thank you again to all of our great volunteers, our supporters, collaborators, management team and members!

Dave $
You’re wanted in the DNA Nurses Lounge

We are very pleased to announce that the DNA has joined the *Nurses Lounge* – a professional online network for nurses. This network will allow us to more easily communicate news, meetings, courses, continuing education opportunities and other valuable information direct to our members.

The *Nurses Lounge* offers a great way to maintain separation between your social and professional life that is growing more and more important in an online world. Additionally, the *Nurses Lounge* has a lot of nursing news that you will not receive from other social networks. That’s why we would like to encourage you all to join *DNA’s Nurses Lounge*.

As a member, you will be connected not only to DNA, but can connect to your local nursing profession, nursing schools as well as other nursing organizations and nursing employers.

Connecting a site dedicated to the nursing profession will benefit you individually as well as those institutions that support the profession. In addition to receiving local/state industry news, this free service also provides a way for you to stay connected professionally with fellow DNA members and other colleagues as well.

To join, click the following link: [http://www.nurseslounge.com/lounges/profile/16384/dermatology-nurse](http://www.nurseslounge.com/lounges/profile/16384/dermatology-nurse)

We encourage you to join now. The process only takes a few minutes and will benefit us all. While you are at it, be sure to include your picture!

We thank you for participating and look forward to seeing you in the *DNA Nurses Lounge*. 
This has been a busy final quarter for the Board of Directors.

At the September meeting the Board received updates on The Program Planning Committee’s progress preparing for the 2018 Convention in San Diego. Secretary Kelley Jimenez submitted revisions to Policy 10.8, previously approved by the BOD regarding the change of after a period of not serving for 2 years, Past Presidents are eligible to seek nomination and election by the general membership to the Board of Directors for any office (Secretary, Treasurer, Director), except for the position of President-Elect or President.

The Board approved the Nurse Practitioner Society (NPS) updates to their identity, mission, position and goal statement. NPS updated the BOD they are moving forward with their project to hold live Grand Rounds presentations on the web. Also, reviewed and discussed was the need to gather data for a social media consultant to review and make recommendations for the BOD to consider.

In October, current President David Schlichting and Executive Director Linda Markham attended the NIAMS (National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases) meeting in Washington, DC.

The Board of Directors approved the restructure of the Communications Committee as a Task Force, to be utilized as needed. Budget requests for the Recognition Committee (scholarships) were reviewed and the budget request was included in the 2018 budget request.

Secretary Kelley Jimenez provided an update on a policy change to Policy 4.1 Chartered Chapter Privileges, which provides greater clarity to the privileges granted to local chapters. Policy 4.10 has been approved by the board, which provides how complimentary tickets for the Annual Convention can be distributed amongst the local chapters.

The November Board of Directors meeting was held in Raleigh, North Carolina and attended by all 8 members. DNA Board of Directors include: David Schlichting, President; Theresa Coyner, President-Elect; Donna Beyer, Immediate Past President; Robin Inabinet, Treasurer; Kelley Jimenez, Secretary; Nancy Brown, Director; Jane Glaze, Director; and Kathy Gross, Director. The Board worked to review, create and approve the 2018 budget and strategic plan. DNA elections were held for the following positions in 2018: President-Elect, Secretary, Directors (2 positions), and Nominating Committee (2 positions).

The Board of Directors is looking forward to an exciting year ahead!
Central Canadian Chapter Annual Meeting & Workshop: October 2017

The 20th annual meeting and workshop was held on October 21st at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto. On Friday, October 20th, a "meet and greet" and the annual business meeting was held at Wildfire Grille. Our chapter president, Leslie Plauntz was recognized and honoured for her 20 years of service within our chapter. During her twenty years of volunteering, Leslie tirelessly recruited and encouraged engagement in the Chapter, and ultimately membership in the DNA. She was continually recruiting relevant and exciting speakers for our annual meeting. The academic portion of the meeting on Saturday featured many interesting topics: PCOS, Skin Conditions in the Elderly, Dermatitis in 2017, Skin Cancer Basics, From Drugstore to Dermatologist; Cosmetic Dermatology, Making Psoriasis Treatment Decisions, and Dermatology Update Over the Past Year were subjects that were highlighted. Attendance was at an all time high of 68, with dermatology nurses from the community and family practice nurses. Feedback for the day was amazing. We are looking forward to planning for 2018.

Lori Baldwin
Chapter President Elect
dermnurse58@gmail.com
We have the great state of California to cover and we utilized our technology to the maximum to pull together two educational programs for our dermatology nurses. Linda Markham, RN, BSN, DNA Executive Director asked our chapter if we would like to host a one hour educational offering on Atopic dermatitis. DNA partnered with Paradigm and wrote a grant and asked six chapters nationwide if they would host a program and there would be funding available. We accepted this offer and it was held at Mills Peninsula Medical Center in Burlingame, California on September 16th. It was well attended and there was 1 CME credit available.

During this same time we continued to work on our annual Dermatology Nursing Update 2017. We held it two weeks later than usual to accommodate our speaker, Dr. Matthew Lewis who presented on cutaneous lupus, a talk we had been waiting for a long time and he really satisfied our need for knowledge in this area. It turns out all the lupus doctors go to the annual rheumatology convention in Southern California on the first Saturday in November. Bobby Ruiz, RN, BSN and Melissa Cooper, RN, CWOCN, DNC presented Surgical and Open Wound Care and Dressings in Dermatology, with show-and-tell and a hands on "how to" at the end. John Montgomery Yost, MD presented Neoplasms of the Nail Apparatus and Nail Surgery and we were all so enlightened. Elizabeth Baily, MD presented on Psoriasis: Updates on Treatment which was very interactive. Zakia Rahman, MD did an excellent thought provoking presentation on Skin of Color: Gaining Expertise for the Changing Demographics of United States of America.

Our business meeting was successful in electing our new President Elect: Tanya Miranda, RN. She is planning to take the certification test and become DNC this coming February, 2018 at the DNA Annual Convention in San Diego. We managed to have plenty of vendor and networking time as well as lots of great gifts to raffle off, including dermatology text books from Wolters Kluwer. We had Obagi products, jewelry, and dermatology product kits. It was a lively conference full of education, fun, and good healthy food for the most part.

Board Members
President: Melissa P. Cooper, RN, CWOCN, DNC
Immediate Past President: Anne Carlisle, C-FNP, DCNP
Treasurer: Marika Dragotti, RN, BSN
Recording Secretary: Bobby Ruiz, RN, BSN
Corresponding Liaison: Maribel Amodo, RN, MSN, CNL
President Elect: Tanya Miranda, RN
Quarterly Financial Update (as of 09/30/2017)

Gross Revenue      $831,606.00
Gross Expenses     $853,712.00

Net Operating Income (loss)      $(22,106.00)
Balance on hand      $167,969.00
Robin Weber Memorial Fund     $9,694.00

DNA Membership     2,593
On the Job:

Beginning in 1998, as a new graduate of FNP program in a rural state, job opportunities were very limited. I was blessed that a Dermatologist asked me if I would like to work with him. Hesitant, I worked with him side by side for four months. I was convinced that it was an opportunity that I could not miss. As most of you know in FNP programs, little is promoted on specialty clinics, and little was covered on Dermatology when I graduated.

I found information on the Dermatology Nurses’ Association website. I attended one of my first conventions in New Orleans to learn all that I could. What a helpful group! I encourage all of you involved in any area of skin to become members of DNA – to reach out to them, the benefits are incredible; between direct contact with members to educational opportunities.

Through my education, experience, and the opportunity to precept students, I have received many awards. Probably, my proudest achievement was receiving the Secretary's Award for Exception Achievement. I flew to Washington DC – and received that award from Dr. Kopp.

On the Side:

According to my husband, I work, I work, I work. I love my job and the patients to whom I serve. Each one is an individual, with many sharing moments that educate me daily. Growing up on the Rosebud Reservation, I have always abided by the saying, "do not be judgmental, until you have walked a mile in their moccasins".

When not working, I am a dare devil – I sky dive and zip-line whenever the opportunity avails. My family includes my husband Ted and our three dogs, Creole (standard poodle of 16 years), Kona (red and white setter of 1 ½ years) and the newest edition, Tillie (German wired hair pointer of 1 years) We spend a lot of time hunting, camping, and fishing.

My Advice:

Get involved in DNA – attend a national convention - Get hyped and become the greatest you can become!

**Special thanks to Karrie Fairbrother and Linda Markham for having faith in me! §
Volunteer Spotlight

How has your volunteer work increased your professional knowledge of dermatology?

One example of how my volunteer work has increased my knowledge of dermatology is when I had the opportunity to review the abstracts in preparation of conference planning. It was my first year as part of the planning committee and I took this role very seriously. I took a deep dive into each of the abstracts that were submitted this past year and by doing so, it has greatly impacted my knowledge in dermatology. Seeing what others are researching and being a part of has had enormous impact in my daily practice.

How has volunteering with the DNA enriched you as a person?

Being part of the DNA has increased my exposure to my community of colleagues across the country, and obviously this has had a direct impact on my workplace. Being part of this organization has given me confidence in my dermatology nursing knowledge, skill and judgement. It has given me the ability to encourage others in a setting I would not have been comfortable to do so previously.

What motivates you to want to volunteer with the DNA?

Being part of the change! Being on the DNA Nominating Committee allows me to encourage others to join and become more involved in our organization.

On the Programming Committee, being able to see the reviews of past conferences, listening to what attendees want and trying to facilitate the educational needs of our members is what this is all about! I am honored to be involved in an organization that continually gives back to its members and is consistently trying to facilitate the feedback we receive.

What is your favorite part about the committees that you’re serving on?

Getting to know others and networking is the most enjoyable part. I will never forget the first time I stepped into the product theatre and felt so incredibly overwhelmed by the amount of people and having no one I knew. Oh, how this has changed! I love walking into our Annual Conference and being able to spot at least one person I know and reconnect with! Being part of the DNA organization is partly for education, but the other is creating friendships and sharing experiences!

How has your committee worked to further the goals and vision of the DNA?

I think I am intricately entwined in the goals and visions of the DNA, on both committees I sit on – the nominating committee and the planning committee. On both of these committees we are actively seeking volunteers to become involved in the organization and to create a larger community – of friendship, support and of education. Becoming a volunteer with the DNA has been one of the most influential aspects of both my personal and professional lifestyles. $
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It is once again approaching time to update the DCNP certification examination. This is done biennially at the annual DNA convention. The 36th Annual DNA Convention will be in San Diego February 14-17, 2018 (http://2018.dnanurse.org/). During the two days prior to the NP forum in San Diego, several DCNP’s will meet to review and revise the exams.

Item writing for the exam is a way to volunteer for the organization without a long-term commitment. The process is highly valuable and necessary for the continued validity of the certification exam. It has been reported that constructing test questions enhances a deeper understanding of the subject and may stimulate a more intense approach to learning because the writer will scrutinize and question his/her own knowledge and views (Jobs et al, 2013).

In conjunction with representatives from the exam administrator, C-Net, each of the 175 multiple choice questions will be analyzed for current relevance to DCNP practice. The group will ensure each question adheres to current evidence-based research. Current editions of popular dermatology textbooks will be on hand for the item writers to reference. C-Net will provide a statistical analysis of the current exam questions and rate of correct answers (psychometric validity) and the group will make revisions or update questions as needed. New questions will be added to indicate recent advances in dermatology practice. The test blueprint, found at http://www.dnanurse.org/sites/default/files/downloads/2015/patient_problem_breakdown%202015.pdf, will be on hand to ensure that all questions stem from the topics. New or revised questions will debut on the October 18, 2018 exam.

The DNCB believes that the specialty of dermatology nursing promotes attainment of the highest standards of nursing practice for optimal patient care. This organization believes that attainment of a common knowledge base, utilization of the nursing process, and a high level of skill in the practice setting are required for the specialty practice of dermatology nursing, and should receive professional recognition.

The DNCB is committed to the advancement of professional nursing through recognition of nurses displaying knowledge and expertise in the specialty practice of dermatology nursing. In doing so, the DNCB recognizes the value of education programs, research, and clinical practice which foster personal and professional growth. §

Reference:
The 36th Annual Convention of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association in San Diego, California is quickly approaching! The dates are February 14-17, 2018. The goals of this year’s educational convention are: Advance. Grow. Expand. Add.

The DNA recognized that dermatology nursing is always evolving and with these 4 components, we can achieve the following for our attendees:

- **Advance** by broadening knowledge acquired at excellent education seminars, sessions, and workshops that focus on best practice and innovation in dermatology.

- **Grow** as professionals through networking with experts in the specialty, colleagues, and industry representatives who share their research, experience, and insights.

- **Expand** our social and professional circles at special events throughout the convention.

- **Add** value to yourself as an employee, provider, colleague or all of the above, by enhancing your education and skill to continue improving yourself professionally.

The 2018 DNA Convention Program Planning Committee has been working hard to bring attendees the best convention ever with the most current topics, including biologics, atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, dermatopathology, dermoscopy, autoimmune disorders, and many others. Invited speakers are of the highest caliber, sessions have focus on only the most up-to-date information, and current research and best practices have influenced all of the offerings.

As always, the DNA’s core purpose is to promote excellence in dermatologic care, focusing on the patient’s well-being. This is an opportunity for the DNA to help you offer your patients the best dermatology professional you can be! We will see you in San Diego!!
Let yourself “evolve” by attending the 36th Annual DNA Convention

ADVANCE. Broaden your knowledge by attending education sessions and workshops focusing on best practices and new innovations in dermatology.

GROW. Network with experts in the field and industry representatives to enhance knowledge of current trends.

EXPAND. Connect with trusted colleagues and meet new friends at special events.

ADD. Enliven your experience by exploring the sights that San Diego has to offer.

Who Should Attend?

DNA is at the hub of a vibrant global network of dermatology care providers. Attendees include registered nurses, nurse practitioners, licensed practical nurses, medical assistants, other healthcare providers, and staff with an interest in dermatology.

What’s in It for You?

The Dermatology Nurses’ Association is a professional nursing organization comprised of a diverse group of individuals committed to quality care through sharing knowledge and expertise. You will expand and enhance your knowledge with the most up-to-date information about skin health and disease prevention measures.

Keynote Speaker

Stephen Heitner, MBBCh (MD), FASE, FACC, specializes in caring for patients with uncommon and complex cardiac conditions. Dr. Heitner combines passion and empathy for patients in a manner that inspires all to want to be better in their individual efforts in patient care. His presentation will highlight ways to bring the different specialists of medicine closer together back in practice.
Don’t forget to register for the Business and Awards Meeting on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 5:15pm. During the meeting the audience will be have the pleasure of hearing Kechi’s heart-warming story which has connected her to nurses, as well as listen to her beautiful voice as she entertains us.

*It is an experience you don’t want to miss!*

Kechi is a self-taught singer, born in Nigeria and now living in Houston, Texas. Greatly influenced by her father’s love for music of all genres and her mother’s highly musical family, she grew up with a pure love for the art, forever dreaming of herself standing on a stage one day and singing her heart out to millions. Kechi’s love for singing was fostered in high school, where she sang for her friends and at small school events. She found her true voice after her accident; a plane crash that took the lives of 107 of 109 passengers in 2005. Throughout the difficult journey of burns recovery, Kechi was sustained by her faith, her family and her music. She began performing at her church, at burn galas and family events, sharing what she loved with those she loved, until she finally had her dream realized performing as a top 10 finalist on NBC’s America’s Got Talent.

*Be moved by her story… be inspired by her voice.*

Find Kechi on Instagram at Kechi_agt, Twitter @Kechi, Facebook @OfficialKechi, and check out her website at [KechiOfficial.com](http://KechiOfficial.com).
36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

• Meet educational needs through dermatologic educational programs based on feedback from previous convention, educational needs assessment, evidence-based practice, current guidelines, therapies, and research.

• Provide workshop opportunities to meet the specific needs of special interest groups.

• Provide an avenue for networking, mentoring, and socializing to enhance professional growth of members.

• Promote interest in dermatology-related fields, including safety, ethics, research, clinical testing, publishing, management, and advocacy to advance dermatologic care.

The target audience is registered nurses, nurse practitioners, licensed practical nurses, medical assistants, other healthcare providers, and staff with an interest in dermatology.

Disclaimers
Schedule is subject to change. Participation in these educational activities does not qualify you to perform the tasks presented, only provides a learning opportunity.

DNA's contractors and attendees may be photographing or videotaping events at this convention. By attending the DNA 36th Annual Convention, attendees acknowledge these activities and agree to allow their image to be used by DNA in association publications, on DNA's website, and in associated publications.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
1380 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

The Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina hotel has been designated as the headquarters hotel for the DNA Annual Convention. A block of rooms has been reserved at the special rate of $209 single/double. Rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes. Guest check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check-out time is at 12:00 pm (noon).

To receive the convention rate, make online reservations through the DNA Convention website (2018.dnanurse.org) or call hotel reservations at 877-734-2726 and refer to the 2018 Annual DNA Convention. The convention rate is available until Monday, January 15, 2018. Reservations received after this date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis.

Parking (DNA does not validate parking)
Parking is available with rates of $32 for self-parking and $37 for overnight valet parking.

Transportation
The Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina provides complimentary shuttle service to/from the San Diego International Airport. The courtesy airport shuttle arrives every 20-25 minutes from 4:45 am – 1:00 am, seven days a week.

Weather
Typical temperatures in San Diego in February will get up to about 65 degrees during the day and a low of 50 degrees in the evenings. Be sure to pack a sweater or light jacket or wear layers in the air-conditioned session rooms. We also suggest that you bring comfortable walking shoes for your convention activities.

Convention Moderators Needed
Moderators play an important role in the overall success of DNA’s Annual Convention. Serving as a moderator is a great first-time volunteer role. Responsibilities include:
• Attending a brief moderator orientation on Wednesday, February 14, 2018
• Introducing the speaker and making any housekeeping announcements
• Monitoring questions from audience microphones
• Helping to keep the speaker and session on time

To volunteer to be a session moderator, please check off this option when registering online.

Disclaimer: Please be cautious and aware that any solicitation you receive regarding housing services is coming from a third-party company that is not endorsed by or affiliated with DNA in any way. Room reservations made on your behalf by any outside company may not be guaranteed. DNA is not responsible for any reservations made outside of the official hotel block.

Product Theaters
Product theaters give you the unique opportunity to attend a session about specific products/services of interest in the comfort of a private, seated environment. These sessions are meant to be promotional and do not offer any educational credit. Our exhibitors have been offered the opportunity to host one of the many product theaters taking place outside of the Exhibit Hall. Seating will be limited.

Privacy Disclosure
Attendees of the DNA Convention are asked to register and provide some limited information. This data is submitted voluntarily. DNA asks attendees to provide their name, member number (for members), organization name, business phone, and email address.
Continuing Education Information
The Dermatology Nurses’ Association is accredited as a provider of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Attendees may earn up to 15.0 contact hours for main convention sessions.

NP Forum: This education activity will be submitted to the American Association of Nurse Practitioners for approval of up to 13.0 contact hours of accredited education.

DNA is a group member of AANP, which entitles NP members to $10 off their membership dues. Group #0503263

It is the DNA policy to fully vet and resolve any relative conflicts of interest disclosed by the planners and presenters of this convention. Full disclosure will be available in the Annual Convention Guide.

This convention is commercially supported by several commercial entities. A full listing of commercial supporters will be available in the Annual Convention Guide.

The Post-Convention Workshops and the NP Forum will be awarded contact hours separately. Contact hours may also be awarded separately for commercially supported educational symposia if available.

Criteria for Completion
Credit is awarded for each session completed in its entirety. There is no partial credit awarded for any session. Statements of credit will be awarded based on the participant’s attendance and submission of the activity evaluation form for each session. All participants will receive a continuing education certificate via email upon completion of their online evaluation.

Speaker Presentations/Handouts
DNA will post all available speaker presentations online prior to the convention. Attendees will be emailed a link to access the presentations. Attendees should download or print presentations of interest prior to arriving at the convention. Workshop and NP Forum attendees will receive separate links to print out those handouts prior to the convention as well.

Upon check-in at registration, attendees will receive an annual convention guide, which will include all pertinent convention information, such as the schedule, room locations, and instructions for obtaining continuing education credit. Speaker presentations will not be included.
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name**  

**Employer/Organization**

**Preferred Mailing Address**  

**City**  

**State**  

**Zip/Postal Code**

**Daytime Telephone**  

**Daytime Telephone**  

**Required email address**

To receive your receipt/confirmation, conference updates, and to log in for contact hours.

Disability or dietary needs? Please state:

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

**FULL CONVENTION** (Tuesday, February 13 at 8:00 pm – Friday, February 16 at 4:15 pm) includes all educational and social activities, excluding Post-Convention Workshops, NP Forum and any other additional registration fee selections.

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3 WAYS TO REGISTER

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Most of us have probably encountered a patient being denied the treatment ordered by the provider due to the insurance company’s “Step therapy” program. According to the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), as of 2014 75% of insurers were using step therapy, and I venture to guess the number has increased since then. What is step therapy?

It is an approach from the insurance company to control costs by denying some treatments until less expensive treatments have been tried. That is, before a biologic may be covered for psoriasis, phototherapy, methotrexate, or other DMARDS must have been tried and the patient failed, or there must be a contraindication. Typically, the other treatment has to be used for at least 3 months before another prior authorization can be submitted.

Those of us in dermatology are aware how time consuming this is for the staff, and how frustrating it can be for our patients. A group entitled Fail First Hurts has stated that step therapy increases costs from a direct and indirect out-of-pocket perspective and allows payers to practice medicine without a license. Delaying therapy also may contribute to patient’s deterioration, depression, non-compliance, and self-medication.

Currently 14 states have passed Step Therapy laws, and in 2017, 12 other states are considering or have passed legislation. Unfortunately, these laws do not always improve the patient’s access to their prescribed medication, and typically put the burden on the provider and patient to prove the alternate therapy is not successful. Advocates are promoting federal legislation to better address this issue.

Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-Ohio) and Rep Raul Ruiz, MD (D-California) have sponsored The Restoring the Patient’s Voice Act of 2017 in an attempt to ensure a patient receives what their provider has prescribed. HR 2077 would require employer-sponsored health plans to have an exception process for bypassing step therapy requirements, and the insurer has to make their forms and exception policy clear on their website. Additionally, there is a requirement for automatic exceptions, such as if a patient had failed other drugs when covered by a different insurance plan. This bill also requires a 24- hour limit for review if the patient’s health is in danger.

DNA members please encourage Representatives who have co-signed and encourage your representative to sign-on. Co-sponsors can be found here: https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2077/cosponsors

If you or your patients have been harmed by step therapy, the AAD would like to hear from you or your patients at https://www.aad.org/practicecenter/managing-a-practice/prior-authorization-assistance/submit-your-step-therapy-story/submit-your-step-therapy-story. The National Psoriasis Foundation has wonderful articles on the current state of step therapy at https://www.psoriasis.org/blog/tag/step-therapy. Encouraging your patients to contact their legislators and share their story of how step therapy has harmed them can be an even more powerful tool for change. For more information on advocacy within the DNA, or tips on contacting legislators visit the DNA page at https://www.dnanurse.org/resources/dnaadvocacy/.
Why I Volunteer

by Donna Beyer MSN, RN, DNC, DNA Immediate Past President beyerdd@aol.com

I volunteer because I believe that a nursing organization needs its members to be involved in order to meet the needs of the organization and its members. I believe that every member has an obligation to support the organization. I volunteer because I believe that if nurses want nursing to be considered as a profession, they need to support their professional organizations. One way to support the organization is by volunteering. It is only through volunteers that an organization, such as DNA, is able to provide the programs its members want.

Volunteering for an organization does not have to involve a lot of time. Many committees are for specific reasons, and only meet for a short time. Committees that meet on a year round basis might require more time commitment, but my experience has been that they only require a couple of hours a week, on the average. I think most of us can find a couple of hours to devote to our professional organization if we truly want to.

Volunteering has given me the opportunity to use my education and skill sets. As a master’s prepared nurse, I opted to continue in my role as a staff nurse in the clinical setting and use my education to benefit dermatology nursing. As a volunteer, I have had opportunities to be involved in website design, developing educational programs and choosing leaders for the organization.

What I have learned through my volunteering is that I am the beneficiary. I am the one who has gained so much from my involvement in DNA. I have had opportunities to interact with so many people, other volunteers as well as people from the management company. I have developed friendships with people that I likely would never have known if I had not volunteered. I have learned to chair committees, develop programs, put surveys together and interpret the results, all things that I would not have done had I not become a volunteer. These opportunities have greatly increased my interpersonal skills and my self confidence.

I would encourage each of you to take a look at the DNA committees and determine which committee best matches your skills and time availability. Then get involved. I know that you will gain much from being involved in the organization, both professionally and personally. §
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DCNP REVIEW COURSE

By Theresa Coyner

The impetus for the review course originated from the membership. Numerous evaluations from prior DNA conventions and educational needs assessments administered by the Education Advisory Council (EAC) indicated a need for such a course. The wheels were set in motion to develop this course immediately after an August DNA leadership teleconference call. A scurry of activity followed in developing a power point template, content areas, and a proposed call-out for contributors.

The power point template was chosen after reviewing formats of several dermatology textbooks with the final choice following the format of Dermatology, 3rd Edition authored by J. Bolognia, J. Jorrizzo, and J. Schaffer. The format included introduction, epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical signs, pathology, differential diagnosis, treatment and clinical pearls. Content areas were obtained from the Dermatology Nurse Certification Board (DNCB) website listing the content mapping of the examination consisting of ten modules.

Module 1 Neoplasms:

- Actinic Keratosis
- Basal Cell Carcinoma
- B&T Cell Lymphomas
- Sezary Syndrome
- Dermatofibroma
- Immunosuppression
- Keratoacanthoma
- Malignant Melanoma
- Mastocytosis
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Seborrheic Keratoses

Module 2 Papulosquamous and Eczematous Dermatoses:

- Atopic Dermatitis
- Contact Dermatitis
- Eosinophilia Pustular Folliculitis
- Erythroderma
- Grover’s Disease
- Intertrigo
- Keratosis Pilaris
- Lichen Planus
- Lichen Simplex Chronicus
- Nummular Eczema
- Pityriasis Alba
- Pityriasis Rosea
- Pityriasis Lichenoides Chronicus
- PLEVA
- PUPPP
- Psoriasis
- Seborrheic Dermatitis
- Stasis Dermatitis
- Xerosis Cutis

Module 3 Urticarias, Erythemas, Photosensitivity, Purpuras:

- Drug Eruptions
- Erythema Multiforme
- Neutrophilic Dermatoses
- Panniculitis
- Polymorphous Light Eruption
- Porphyria Cutanea Tarda
- Pyoderma Gangrenosum
- Stevens-Johnson Syndrome
- Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis
- Urticaria/Angioedema
- Vasculitis/Purpuras

Module 4 Infections, Infestations, Bites:

- Anthrax
- Candiasis
- Cellulitis
- Erysipelas
- Condyloma Acuminata
- Cutaneous Larva Migrans
- Furuncles
- Gianotti-Crosti Syndrome
- Hansen’s Disease
- Herpes Simplex Virus
- Impetigo
- Insect Bites/Stings
- Leishmaniasis
- Lyme Disease
- Molluscum Contagiosum
- Pediculosis
- Psychodermatoses
- Scabies
- Smallpox
- Staphylococcal Scalded Skin Syndrome
- Syphilis
- Tineas
- Verrucae

Module 5 Adnexal Diseases:

- Acne
- Acne Keloidalis
- Hidradenitis Suppurativa
- Hyperhidrosis
- Rosacea
- Perioral Dermatitis
- Sebaceous Hyperplasia
Module 6 Vesiculobullous, Autoimmune/Connective Tissue Diseases:

- Scleroderma, Lupus Erythematosus (Systemic and Discoid).

Module 7 Pigmentary and Vascular Disorders:

- Disorders of Hyperpigmentation (Diffuse, Circumscribed, Linear and Reticulated), Disorders of Pigmentation, Hemangiomas, Melasma, Nevi, Port-Wine Stain and Associated Syndromes, Reticulated Papillomatosis of Gougerot-Carteaud, Sturges-Weber Syndrome, and Vitiligo.

Module 8 Photodamage and Cosmetic Surgery:

- Elastosis, Favre-Racouchot Disease, Lentigines, Telangiectasias, Poikiloderma of Civatte, Cosmetics, and Xanthomas.

Module 9 Systemic Disease and Genodermatoses:

- Amyloidosis, Cutaneous Signs of Systemic Disease, Pruritus, ILVEN, Darier’s Disease, Hailey-Hailey Disease, Histiocytosis, Ichthyosis, Keratoderma, Neurofibromatosis and Tuberous Sclerosis, Signs of Drug Abuse, and Porphyria.

Module 10 Hair, Nails, and Mucous Membranes:

- Alopecia, Behcet Syndrome, Lichen Sclerosis et Atrophicus, Onychodystrophy, Paronychia, and Sjogren Syndrome.

The Process Begins

The call-out for contributors started in October 2015 with a moderate response from interested nurse practitioners commencing topic review, writing and formulation of review questions. Photos were obtained for the power points from an AAD photo deck previously purchased by the DNA, a partnership formulated with Visual DX, CDC website, and from a gracious donation of Gary White, MD. The individuals contributing to writing specific power points included; Elizabeth Pettit, Olanda Hathaway, Krista Rubin, Margaret Macy, Donna Fichera, Emily Jorge, Jennifer Blattner, Tracy Nelson, Anne St. Claire, Nicki Sherer, Cindy Cloud, Kim Carlson, Val Edwards, Andrea Frantz-Iverson, Tiffany Engelken, Katrina Masterson, and Theresa Coyner.

Graphic Design

A decision point time occurred as to whether to have the slide decks “stand alone” or have voice accompaniment. Ultimately it was determined to have the slide decks “stand alone” as dermatology is dynamic in terms of new theories, treatment modalities, and medications and changes to the slide decks would be required. It was decided to have the slide decks undergo graphic design to make them more appealing to the consumer. The graphic design chosen is rather simplistic but will enable rapid edits as they are deemed necessary.
Vetting

The modules were then vetted by DCNP’s for content accuracy. Vetting comments required some of the slide decks to be further edited. The DCNP’s who participated in the vetting included; Kay Nannet, Kristen Capuano, Molly Collier, Ginny Hanchett, Marianne Woody, Laura Wavra, Melissa Telenko, Melissa O’Neill, Anne St. Pierre, Tracy Nelson, Chad Schoenman, Fiona Hanly, Cathy Poole, Jodie Schmidt, Mary Bressler, Maria Ann Kolarsia, Norma McKnight, and Katharine Taylor.

Pilot Testing

Finally, modules were ready for pilot testing. Three pilot testers were used for each module, specifically to determine review question construction. Pilot testers also offered suggestions for module edits. Those edits were incorporated into the power points and several review questions were rewritten. Currently modules one through five have completed pilot testing with several of the other modules under review. Those individuals who have pilot tested the modules include; Norma McKnight, Jeanne Alvarez, Donna Fichera, Lori Leach, Lakshi Aldredge, Marissa Kristensen, Emily Jorge, Heather Onoday, Susan Bordonaro, Colleen Grebus, Angela Zora, Andrea Frantz, Rose Kreller, Cynthia Cameron, Sun Nguyen, Heather Roebuck, Nancy Reed, and Victoria Garcia-Albea.

New Module

Although the original modules contained pharmacology it was determined to enable AANP pharmacology credit a separate pharmacology module should be formulated. These modules were just completed November 2017. This module consists of three parts with each medication described in mode of action, indications, usual dosing, adverse reactions, medication interactions, recommended monitoring, and special consideration. Part one consists of antibiotics, antifungal, antivirals, and antiparasitics. Part two consists of antimalarials, immunomodulators, systemic retinoids, small molecules, and biologics. Part three consists of topical retinoids, calcineurin inhibitors, topical vitamin D analogues, antihistamines, antiandrogens, psychotropics, topical treatments for verruca, topical treatments for actinic keratoses and basal cell carcinomas, and vismodegib for advanced basal cell carcinoma. This module has completed the vetting process.

Final Steps

Numerous queries have been made regarding when the course will be ready and the costs of the course. The course will be ready as soon as pilot testing is completed. Costs will be determined when the total amount of continuing education hours have been determined by pilot testing. The original Modules one through ten will be awarded ANCC credit hours and Module eleven will be submitted for AANP pharmacology hours.

The completion of this massive undertaking has been arduous and rewarding. Many volunteers devoted countless hours in making this course a reality. The ultimate completion of this course is the compilation of dermatology nurse practitioners coming together in a cohesive unit to complete an educational project.
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The Education Advisory Council (EAC) of the DNA is working to provide oversight of all education endeavors within the DNA. The EAC’s goal is to increase the competency of all nurses caring for dermatology patients by ensuring that DNA members can obtain quality educational programs. To this end, the EAC is working on several endeavors.

First, the EAC has reviewed the most popular presentations from the DNA’s 35th Annual Convention. The committee is currently repurposing these presentations for online education available to all DNA members with the opportunity to earn continuing education hours.

In addition, the EAC is developing review courses for the Dermatology Nursing Certification and Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner credentials. Once completed, these courses will be pilot tested for additional feedback and placed online.

Finally, the EAC is assisting with recruiting individuals to write an article for the Journal of the Dermatology Nurses’ Association. The EAC has invited speakers from this year’s Annual Convention to consider writing such an article. The EAC would like to extend the same invitation to any readers of this article. If interested, please contact the EAC’s chair or co-chair listed below.

Volunteering on the EAC provides the opportunity to collaborate with a network of outstanding registered nurses and contribute to the educational enrichment and future of our dermatology nursing community. If you are interested in participating, please contact our chair or co-chair for further information.

Kristen Miller, MSN, FNP  
Chair  
Email: kmiller@arrayskin.com

Anthony Tomich, JD, MSN, FNP-C  
Co-Chair  
Email: Anthony.Tomich@gmail.com
The DNA Nurse Practitioner Society (NPS) has been focused on two major projects; the Dermatology Certified Nurse Practitioner (DCNP) review course and virtual Grand Rounds (GR). The progress and status of the DCNP course appears in another section of this Focus edition. We are pleased to announce we are nearing completion of this course.

The concept for virtual Grand Rounds originated from recommendations of the Environmental Scanning Committee. Grand Rounds have been a staple teaching platform for many medical schools and current technology allows for distance participation through virtual attendance. NPS committee members felt this format would be an excellent opportunity to present challenging dermatology cases, obtain expert feedback from colleagues, and engage the members through networking possibilities. A survey was administered to NPS membership in October 2017 with very positive feedback about the program.

Protocols have been written for this program and early in December the NPS committee members utilized some free conferencing calls to practice presentations and to help “iron out” any kinks. Actual presentations will be offered “live” on the DNA Digitell platform and archived versions will be available to members unable to attend the live program. We have currently budgeted for 4 to 6 virtual GR and further information will be sent to the membership on how to participate in the program. Continuing education units are planned for participation. If you have encountered an interesting or particularly challenging patient, please consider presenting the case to your peers. Patient permission must be obtained prior to case presentation and DNA informed consent forms will be available.

The next NPS committee meeting will be January 22, 2018 at 7:30PM EST. All NPS members are welcome to participate – we would like to have your presence and input! §
Patient-Focused Strategies in Psoriasis Management: Identifying Psoriasis Comorbidities
Jerry Bagel, MD

Patient-Focused Solutions in Facial Aesthetic Rejuvenation: Part 1 – Aesthetic Rejuvenation of the Aging Face: Patient-focused Strategies & Outcomes
Susan Weinkle, MD

Patient-Focused Solutions in Facial Aesthetic Rejuvenation: Part 2 – Aesthetic Rejuvenation of the Aging Face: Preventing & Managing Common Adverse Effects of Minimally-Invasive Procedures
Susan Weinkle, MD

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As a nurse practitioner-turned-clinical editor, I spend a lot of my time at my computer. I’ve always loved reading and writing, but must admit that some days the words come much easier than others. There are days when I feel like I stare for hours at a blank screen, fingers poised and ready to type, but the ideas and the words just aren’t there. Here are some ways that I find inspiration and motivation to write, along with other ideas that I recently heard about, which I’m looking forward to trying!

• **Take a break.** My best ideas come to me when I’m away from my computer. Sometimes, when I’m stumped, I’ll take a shower or go out for a walk and that’s when what I’m looking for – a topic, the perfect introduction or ending sentence, etc. – usually come to mind. (And if I don’t have my computer or paper readily available, I’ll use voice command on my phone to take a note for me. My kids love hearing my random commands, like “Hey Siri, take a note that says, ‘Multitasking doesn’t work for everyone and it’s okay to do one thing at a time.’”

• **Keep it simple.** Especially if you are new to writing, remember that there are many nurses and nurse practitioners who are new to dermatology. Think back to when you were a novice, what information would have been helpful? Even now, what basics would you like to review?

• **What is new?** Did you recently learn about a new drug and do some research for your own practice? Did you see a patient with an interesting lesion or a rare diagnosis? Share this information with your dermatology colleagues near and far through publication.

• **Ask questions and listen.** What are people talking about? Ask your colleagues about what’s important to them; you can even consider collaborating on an article. You can even listen ‘virtually.’ Visit blogs and dermatology website to ‘hear’ what the hot topics are. Is there misinformation out there? You can correct it by publishing in a reputable journal.

• **Set the clock.** Okay, it’s time to take that idea and run with it! Minimize distractions and get to work. Set a time that you will dedicate to working on your writing and give your full attention. Whether it’s five minutes or three hours, any time that you fully engage with pen to paper (or fingers to keys) will be a start!

Where do you find inspiration? Can you channel it into writing for JDNA?
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□ Nurse Manager
□ Clinical Specialist
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□ Ambulatory Clinic
□ Rehabilitation/Home Care
□ Private Practice
□ Day Care Unit
□ Phototheray Unit
□ Dermatology
□ Surgery Unit
□ Other

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□ General Practice
□ Acne
□ Cosmetic Dermatology
□ Cutaneous Oncology
□ Dermatologic Surgery
□ Geriatrics
□ Pediatrics
□ Psoriasis
□ Reconstructive Surgery
□ Wound Healing

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□ Diploma-Nursing
□ Associate Nursing
□ Associate Other
□ Bachelor’s Nursing
□ Bachelor’s Other
□ Master’s Nursing
□ Master’s Other

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Yes □ No □

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(Circle one)
0-2 3-5 6-9 10-14 15-19 20+

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### Additional questions for Nurse Practitioner Members:
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  - [ ] Adult
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  - [ ] Pediatrics
  - [ ] Women’s Health
  - [ ] Geriatrics

- **B. Area of Current Practice:**
  - [ ] General Dermatology
  - [ ] Dermatologic Surgery
  - [ ] Cosmetic Surgery
  - [ ] Plastic Surgery
  - [ ] Cutaneous Oncology
  - [ ] Research

- **C. Does Your State:**
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| [ ] Not Employed
| [ ] Retired
| [ ] Student

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<th>3. Position:</th>
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| [ ] Staff Nurse
| [ ] Head Nurse
| [ ] Clinical Specialist
| [ ] Supervisor / Coordinator
| [ ] Instructor
| [ ] Administrator
| [ ] Research Nurse
| [ ] Nurse Practitioner
| [ ] Medical Assistant

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<th>4. Practice Setting:</th>
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| [ ] Inpatient Unit
| [ ] Outpatient Clinic

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<th>5. Clinical Specialty:</th>
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| [ ] General Practice
| [ ] Acne
| [ ] Cosmetic Dermatology
| [ ] Cutaneous Oncology
| [ ] Dermatologic Surgery
| [ ] Geriatrics
| [ ] Pediatrics
| [ ] Phototherapy
| [ ] Psoriasis
| [ ] Reconstructive Surgery
| [ ] Wound Healing

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<th>6. Highest Level of Education Completed:</th>
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| [ ] High School
| [ ] Diploma-Nursing
| [ ] Associate Nursing
| [ ] Associate Other
| [ ] Bachelor’s Nursing
| [ ] Master’s Nursing
| [ ] Doctorate

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<th>7. Are you a member of the American Nurses Associations? (Circle one)</th>
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| [ ] Yes
| [ ] No

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<th>8. YEARS IN DERMATOLOGY PRACTICE: (Circle one)</th>
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<th>9. Clinical Focus Groups:</th>
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| [ ] Cosmetic Dermatology
| [ ] CTCL/Photopheresis
| [ ] Office Management
| [ ] Lasers
| [ ] Medical Dermatology
| [ ] Pediatrics
| [ ] Phototherapy

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<th>10. How did you learn about the DNA?</th>
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| [ ] Dermatologist
| [ ] DNA Chapter Meeting
| [ ] DNA Chapter Email
| [ ] DNA Chapter Ad/Press Release
| [ ] DNA Chapter Social Media Network
| [ ] DNA Convention
| [ ] DNA Member Referral
| [ ] DNA Website
| [ ] Facebook
| [ ] Industry Representative
| [ ] JDNA
| [ ] LinkedIn
| [ ] Nursing School Event
| [ ] Other DNA Education
| [ ] Twitter
| [ ] Other________

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<th>11. Allow you to practice as a licensed independent practitioner (LIP)?</th>
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| [ ] Yes
| [ ] No

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<th>12. What is the specialty of your supervising physician, if applicable:</th>
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| [ ] Dermatology
| [ ] Pediatrics
| [ ] Cosmetic Surgery
| [ ] Moh’s Surgery
| [ ] Pathology
| [ ] Family Medicine
| [ ] Pediatric Dermatology
| [ ] Plastic Surgery
| [ ] Cutaneous Oncology
| [ ] Research

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<th>13. Do you have prescriptive authority? (Circle one)</th>
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| [ ] Yes
| [ ] No
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