

N-PAC Communications

Ways To Stay In-Touch with N-PAC



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The goal of the N-PAC Communications Sub-Committee to ensure timely and relevant information is available for the N-PAC members and Public Health Nurses nation-wide, as well as to serve as a primary source of public health nursing information, research and initiatives.

In order to accomplish these over arching goals, the N-PAC employs the following tools:

N-PAC Website

N-PAC Listserv

PHS Nurses Facebook Fan Page

N-PAC Website



www.phs-nurse.org

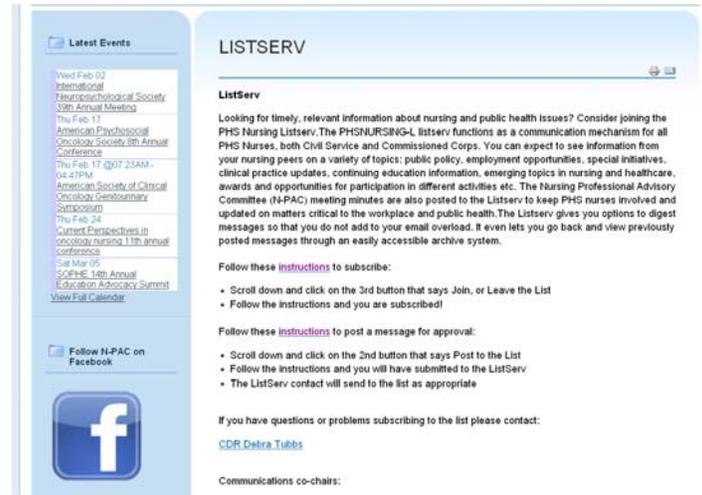
The N-PAC website is located at www.phs-nurse.org. It is the primary venue for information related to the N-PAC. Information on the website includes:

- Monthly meeting and lunch n' learn information
- Chief Nurse Updates and Meeting Minutes
- Awards
- Events
- Career development and mentoring
- Readiness
- Recruitment
- Resource REACH (research, publications, presentations, public health advocacy, nursing practice, etc.)
- Jobs
- Photo Gallery
- Nurse Resource Manual
- Member Orientation Guide
- And much more

NOTE: Nurse Resource Manual contains information on:

- Career Opportunities with the USPHS
- Career Development & Career Tracks
- Personnel Systems
- Professional Nursing Licensure and Certification
- Training Opportunities

N-PAC Listserv



The screenshot displays the N-PAC Listserv website. On the left, there is a 'Latest Events' section with a calendar view showing dates from Wednesday, February 02 to Saturday, March 05. Events listed include the International Neuropsychological Society 39th Annual Meeting, American Psychosocial Oncology Society 8th Annual Conference, American Society of Clinical Oncology Geriatrics Symposium, and Current Perspectives in Oncology Nursing 11th Annual Conference. Below the calendar is a 'Follow N-PAC on Facebook' button with the Facebook logo.

The main content area is titled 'LISTSERV'. It contains the following text:

ListServ

Looking for timely, relevant information about nursing and public health issues? Consider joining the PHS Nursing Listserv. The PHSNURSING-L listserv functions as a communication mechanism for all PHS Nurses, both Civil Service and Commissioned Corps. You can expect to see information from your nursing peers on a variety of topics: public policy, employment opportunities, special initiatives, clinical practice updates, continuing education information, emerging topics in nursing and healthcare, awards and opportunities for participation in different activities etc. The Nursing Professional Advisory Committee (N-PAC) meeting minutes are also posted to the Listserv to keep PHS nurses involved and updated on matters critical to the workplace and public health. The Listserv gives you options to digest messages so that you do not add to your email overload. It even lets you go back and view previously posted messages through an easily accessible archive system.

Follow these **instructions** to subscribe:

- Scroll down and click on the 3rd button that says Join, or Leave the List
- Follow the instructions and you are subscribed!

Follow these **instructions** to post a message for approval:

- Scroll down and click on the 2nd button that says Post to the List
- Follow the instructions and you will have submitted to the ListServ
- The ListServ contact will send to the list as appropriate

If you have questions or problems subscribing to the list please contact:

[CDR Debra Tubbs](#)

Communications co-chairs:

www.phs-nurse.org/listserv.html

Next is the N-PAC listserv.

* To join the listserv, go to the website (<http://www.phs-nurse.org/listserv.html>) and follow the instructions provided. Remember you must sign up for the listserv whenever you change jobs / email addresses. You can also use your personal email address – one that might change less often.

* To post something to the listserv, email the post to PHSNURSING-L@LIST.NIH.GOV. The listserv moderator will review your submission, and if approved, it will be posted within 24-48 hours.

Even though the N-PAC Chair and Chief Nurse Officer have posting privileges, it is best to send posts to the above email address to avoid errors and duplications.

* We want to make sure that the listserv posts are relevant to the majority of our members, so there are certain things that can and cannot be posted, such as:

Items related to public policy, special initiatives, clinical practice updates, continuing education information, emerging topics in nursing and healthcare, awards and opportunities for participation in different NPAC activities, etc. are all acceptable items to post.

Things that should not be posted on the N-PAC listserv include dialog (back and forth conversations), recruiting for groups, or advertising and marketing for groups other than the NPAC such as associations and public or private entities.

N-PAC Facebook Fan Page



Finally we have the U.S. Public Health Service Nurses Facebook Fan Page. We invite you to “Like” us.

The purpose of the Facebook fan page is to share information such as job announcements, awards announcements, answer recruitment questions, as well as to serve as a forum for nurses to share photos and job-related information. This is where dialog among our members can take place.

We realize that most agencies block Facebook access from work, so we invite you check out the page from home.

And we really hope that the Facebook page can serve as a recruitment tool to bring more nurses into federal service.