



## April 2021

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### Advocacy & Engagement

#### **NCC Sends Letter of Congratulations to Assistant Secretary for Health at U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

On April 8, the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) sent a [letter](#) to the recently confirmed Assistant Secretary for Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. Rachel Levine, welcoming her as she begins work to ensure all individuals receive the healthcare they deserve.

#### **NCC Sends Letter of Congratulations to U.S. Surgeon General**

On April 8, the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) sent a [letter](#) to the recently confirmed U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Vivek Murthy, welcoming him to his new position and thanking him for his commitment to public health, ensuring the health of underrepresented communities, and combating the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Nearly 90 Representatives Support FY 2022 Funding for Title VIII in House Dear Colleague Letter**

On April 28, eighty-nine Representatives signed onto a House Dear Colleague [letter](#) circulated by Representatives Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-01) and Rodney Davis (R-IL-13) requesting \$530 million for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs in FY 2022.

#### **NCC Thanks Rep. Underwood and Sen. Booker for Introducing the Momnibus Act**

On April 29, forty-five members of the Nursing Community Coalition (NCC) sent a [thank you letter](#) to Congresswoman Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14) and Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) for introducing the Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021 (H.R. 959/S.346). The Momnibus Act provides a multipronged approach to addressing maternal health in the United States.

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## Events & Meetings

- The Nursing Community Coalition held its last monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.
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## Mark Your Calendar

- The next Nursing Community Coalition meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (ET). [NCC Members Only]
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## NCC Connections

- May 24: The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) will host a legislative meeting with U.S. Senator Gillibrand for nurses from New York.
    - For more information, or to register [click here](#).
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## In Case You Missed It...

- National Council of State Boards of Nursing: [State Registries for Volunteer Vaccine Administrator Enrollment](#)
  - Health Resources & Services Administration: [Apply to the Nurse Corps Scholarship Program](#)
    - Deadline to apply is May 6, 2021
  - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: [New Buprenorphine Practice Guidelines](#)
  - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: [COVID-19 Community Corps](#)
    - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has initiated a campaign to bolster vaccine awareness and to reinforce prevention measures to keep Americans safe. [Click here](#) if you would like to join the COVID-19 Community Corps or learn more about this initiative.
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Registration Now Open! [@HRSAGov](#)'s Nurse Corps Scholarship Program applications are now being accepted through May 6! These programs help nursing students afford a higher education & help meet the nursing needs of underserved communities. Apply here today: [bit.ly/3vUFaGv](https://bit.ly/3vUFaGv)



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