

**International Nurses Day
Tele-video Conference, May 15, 2008**



**Delivering Quality Service,
Serving Communities: Nurses
Leading Primary Health Care**

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**PNAA President's Theme
(Rosario May Mayor, 2006-2008)**

**Promoting a culture of excellence,
dedication, commitment to
community, involvement and
passion for the next generation.**

Meeting ICN Position & WHO Declaration

- **Profession & Avocation**
- **Partnerships**
- **Funding**
- **PNAA Initiatives**

Profession & Avocation

Health & Health Care of Filipino American Elders

- **Module for Core Curriculum in
Ethno geriatrics**
- **Ethno geriatric assessment tool:
for culturally appropriate care**

**Author: M. McBride, PhD, RN
Stanford University
Geriatric Education Center**

QOL in Breast Cancer Survivors

**Randomized controlled trial for
Asian Americans:**

- Education Instrument – effective after primary treatment**
- RNs provide safe passage using education, support**

**Investigator: K. Meneses, PhD, RN
U of Alabama School of Nursing**

**Partnerships:
other disciplines,
community organizations**

**One PNAA chapter's community
involvement:**

PNA New York

Project AsPIRE: Overall Goal



**Improve healthcare
access & status for
HPN and CVD in
NYC/NJ Fil-Am
community thru
interventions by
health workers**

Project Update

- 31 screenings
- Partnered with Damayan, Kalusugan, Coalition, NYU, Project AsPIRE by providing:
 - health assessment



Project AsPIRE..

October 6, 2007

**UPMASA, PNA-NY, Kalusugan
Coalition, NYU, Center for the
Study of Asian American Health
sponsored community/research
forum on Filipino health**

**Funding from government,
foundations, professional
organizations**

NCEMNA

PNAA 1 of 5 national ethnic nurse associations

Community/Primary Care Goals:

- **advocate for culturally competent, accessible, affordable healthcare**
- **education of consumers, healthcare professionals, policy makers on minority health issues**

NCEMA cont.'d

Accomplishments:

- **5 papers on ethnic minorities health**
- **research agenda to eliminate health disparities**

Nurse Competence in Aging

**5 year initiative awarded to the
American Nurses Association**

PNAA awarded \$15K grant

- Ed programs**
- Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines**

Tobacco Restitution Settlement for Maryland

3 Task Forces:

- 1) End Smoking**
- 2) Conquer Cancer**
- 3) Tobacco Crop Conversion**

Taytay Assoc. of America Foundation

- **Collaboration Maryland DHMH
Minority Health & Health
Disparity**
- **\$95 K grant**
- **Consultant: H. Nudo, PNAMC**
- **Smoking cessation programs**
- **Partnerships & ed program eval**

PNAA national, chapter initiatives

Outreach: PNAA Nurse Balik Turo

- **Collaboration: PNAA & PNA**
- **Exchange: clinical knowledge, standards of care, EBP**
- **Reward: “give back” experience**
- **Partnerships**

Balik Turo

Inaugural Program – January 29, 2008

- **9 hospitals & Schools of Nursing**
- **11 sessions**
- **1,700 attendees**
- **15 presenters**
- **18 PNAA, PNA Coordinators**

Medical Mission PNA Metro Washington DC

- **7 missions since 2002**
- **Request for missions thru 2012**
- **Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao**
- **21,696 visits, surgeries, dental care**
- **Volunteers licensed in RP**

Medical Mission cont.'d

- **Criteria: no health care, priority need for surgery**
- **Screeners: clinical, financial**
- **Written cert. of eligibility**

Challenges & Future Directions

- **US database on initiatives**
- **Links: PNA International & PNA**
- **Follow-up for screening**
- **Community self sustenance**

Challenges & Future Directions

- **Barangay managed care**
- **Nurse run clinics**
- **EBP, outcome studies**
- **Publish, publish, publish**

**“Filipino Nurses, wherever
they are, have a global
effect in the community”**

Navarro 2008