

## Hot Topics for Advanced Practice Nurses

New York State Council Now has an Advanced Practice Committee to address the unique needs of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nurse Educators, and Nurse Practitioners who work in emergency care, this column will be used to communicate these issues to members. There will also be a specific tab for advanced practice nurses to be used as a resource. The committee will be working on content for this site over the next quarter. We are looking suggestions for the content of this area please send them to: marylou.killian@yahoo.com.

**ALERT:** Effective September 22, 2014 all **Clinical Nurse Specialists** must be Licensed and Registered in by the New York State Department of Education. If you are using the title and not licensed and registered you could be subject to fines and/or disciplinary procedures. Go to the New York State Department of Education for further information the link is: [www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nurseconscert.htm](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/nurse/nurseconscert.htm).

One of the challenges identified that Clinical Nurse Specialists and Nurse Practitioners face when becoming re-certified is finding the 25 **CEU's** for advanced pharmacology as part of their required continuing education requirements. Here are a few sites that were found by members of the committee

<http://www.aacn.org/dm/nti/ntialleventsessions.aspx>

[http://www.nurseceu.com/pharmacology\\_nurse\\_ceus.htm](http://www.nurseceu.com/pharmacology_nurse_ceus.htm)

<http://www.nursecredentialing.org/Pharmacology>

[http://www.mycme.com/n\\_p-pharmacology/section/2688/](http://www.mycme.com/n_p-pharmacology/section/2688/)

[http://www.netce.com/nursepractitioners?gclid=Cj0KEQIAvKunBRCfsum9z6fu\\_5IBEiQAu4Ig4u8ewotDc1WwLnqxw3h0aY9shnw53WBOD\\_GQsbFBgWgaAvcq8P8HAQ](http://www.netce.com/nursepractitioners?gclid=Cj0KEQIAvKunBRCfsum9z6fu_5IBEiQAu4Ig4u8ewotDc1WwLnqxw3h0aY9shnw53WBOD_GQsbFBgWgaAvcq8P8HAQ)

<http://ce.nurse.com/Advanced-Practice-Nursing>

<http://freecme4me.com/nurse-practitioner/>

<http://www.npcourses.com/pharmacology>

<http://npace.org/online-ce/>

nurse.com – search for advance practice pharmacology cost: \$44.95: provides e-book and test provides 25 hours

Acceptable Journals for CEU's: AACN Advanced Practice Journal

Journal of Advanced Practice Emergency Nursing

ANNC Webinars

Net CE self-assessment test

The Advanced Practice committee is in its infancy, we welcome all APRNS and nurse educators that work in the ED to participate in any way that you can.