



## NACNS Clinical Nurse Specialist Educator's Forum

July 20, 2015 - 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

To Be Determined

Washington, DC

### Agenda

1:00pm – 1:10pm      **Introductions and Overview**      **Peggy Barksdale**

1:10pm – 1:15pm      **The CNS Today – Market Overview**      **Peggy Barksdale**

1:15pm-2:15pm **Update APRN Consensus Model Population-Based Exams**      **Melinda Ray**

- **What are the current exams?**
- **ANCC modification of deadlines for certification exams**
- **Progress NACNS has made in advocating for certification exams for all APRN Consensus Model Populations**

2:15pm – 2:45pm      **Discussion 1**      **Peggy Barksdale**

**If new population-based certification options become available, what would it take for you to open programs? What would you need?**

2:45pm – 3:00pm      **Break**

3:00pm – 3:30pm      **Review of NACNS position on the DNP**      **Carol Manchester**

3:30pm – 4:30pm      **Discussion II**      **Carol Manchester**

**How does your institution implement the DNP program if you have one? What specific competencies could/should/are required for the CNS role that makes us unique? Do any of the populations in the APRN Consensus Model seem to match best with DNP education?**

4:30pm– 5:15pm      **Precepting and the CNS - Issues**      **Peggy Barksdale**

**What issues are you seeing with obtaining and/or the quality of precepting placement of preceptors?**

5:15pm- 6:00pm      **Final Comments**      **Peggy Barksdale**