


Advancing the Role of the CNS: Global Collaboration Through the Navy CNS Advisory Board

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 **PURPOSE** 

- Describe the Navy CNS Advisory Board (CNSAB).
- Describe the utilization of MilBook.
- Describe how it fosters communication and collaboration.



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 **OBJECTIVES** 

At the end of this activity the learner will be able to:


- Summarize how the Navy CNSAB came into existence.
- Describe how the CNSAB collaborates, networks, and share information.
- Discuss current & future projects of the CNSAB.
- List methods and tools of establishing systems that can link CNSs throughout their organizations.

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 **IDENTIFIED GAPS** 

- Collaboration with other CNS colleagues
- Variation in clinical practice
- Role socialization

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CURRENT STATE




- 130 Navy CNSs of varying levels of experience scattered across the globe
- Responsibilities include:
 - Implementation of evidence based practice
 - Performance improvement initiatives
 - Establishment of initial CNS practice

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CURRENT STATE




- Challenges:
 - Remote locations with few resources
 - Physical isolation from peers
 - World-wide settings
 - Time zones
 - Deployments
 - Variable internet connections

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CNSAB HISTORY



- Nurse Corps Strategic Goal Team to address the 2011 CNS survey results.
- Decision paper published in July 2012.
- Board established in October 2012.

Date: 10/12/2012
 Title: Decision Paper
 Author: [Redacted]
 Status: [Redacted]

DECISION RATIONALE:
 The decision was made to establish the Navy Nurse Corps Clinical Practice Board (NCCCPB) to address the 2011 CNS survey results and to provide a forum for the development and implementation of evidence-based practice, performance improvement, and initial CNS practice.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
 The Navy Nurse Corps Strategic Goal Team (SGT) was established in 2011 to address the 2011 CNS survey results. The SGT identified the need for a board to address the clinical practice needs of the Navy Nurse Corps and to provide a forum for the development and implementation of evidence-based practice, performance improvement, and initial CNS practice.

The NCCCPB was established in October 2012 and is composed of representatives from the Navy Nurse Corps, the Navy Medical Command, and the Navy Medical Center. The board's primary responsibility is to develop and implement policies and procedures that govern the clinical practice of the Navy Nurse Corps.

The NCCCPB is currently working on several key initiatives, including the development of a clinical practice framework, the implementation of evidence-based practice, and the establishment of initial CNS practice. The board is also working to address the challenges of remote locations, physical isolation, world-wide settings, time zones, deployments, and variable internet connections.

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DESIRED STATE

- 2012 Navy Nurse Corps goal:
 - Advance role of the Navy CNS
 - Establish the CNS Advisory Board
 - Improve Job Satisfaction
 - Improve CNS Utilization
 - Improve Communication between CNSs

- 2017 CNSAB Goal:
 - Improve outcomes and patient safety

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DISCUSSION

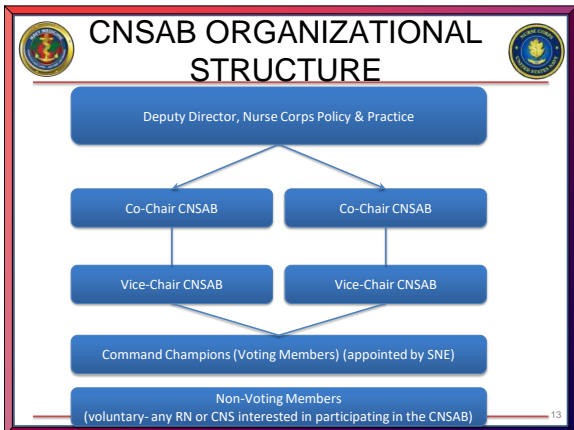
	FY 16 Navy Nurse Corps Clinical Nurse Specialist Advisory Board Charter
<p>Champion: CAPT D. Aune NC Policy and Practice</p>	<p>Co-Chair: CDR C. Jack Co-Chair: CDR M. Parker Vice-Chair: LCDR J. Crespo-Diaz Vice-Chair: LCDR M. Knapp</p>
<p>Vision The vision of the Clinical Nurse Specialist Advisory Board (CNSAB) is to advance and promote the role of the Navy CNS and provide a mechanism for real-time information sharing regarding nursing practice among all Navy CNSs resulting in the highest quality of care rendered to DoD beneficiaries.</p> <p>Mission Statement To promote optimal utilization of the Navy CNS and to provide a forum for the Navy CNS to share clinical expertise and best practices, resulting in safe, standardized nursing practice and improved patient outcomes.</p> <p>Establishing Authority Assistant Director for Navy Nurse Corps Policy and Practice</p>	

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VISION

- Promote the role of the Navy CNS.
- Offer a mechanism for real-time information sharing among all Navy CNSs.
- Improve the quality of care provided to DoD beneficiaries.

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- ### LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES
- 2 Co-Chairs
 - MilBook Management
 - Goal development and execution
 - 2 Vice-Chairs
 - CNSAB member identification/ contact
 - Mentorship Program
 - Assistance with goal development and execution
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- ### COMMAND CHAMPION
- Create a MilSuite account
 - Attend quarterly board meetings
 - Liaison between CNSAB and command
 - Respond to MilBook Posts
 - Provide CNS demographics to CNSAB Leadership
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 **TECHNOLOGY TO GET CONNECTED** 



1. Determine how you want to communicate.
2. Tools that can link CNSs
3. Resources for community management
4. It is important to trial any service

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 **COMPLETED PROJECTS** 

- Development of a standardized CNS Position Description and competency assessment based on NACNS competencies.
- Integration of TeamSTEPPS into outpatient settings.
- Development of LVN/LPN competencies for MedSurg, Post-partum, and Ambulatory Care.
- Established a CNS mentorship program

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 **PENDING PROJECTS** 



- Palliative Care Instruction Re-write
- Perinatal Orientation Training Development
- Update of the CNSAB Charter and Position Descriptions

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 **FUTURE PROJECTS** 

- Manage competency assessment at an enterprise-wide level.
- Identify high-risk nursing procedures to target for standardization across all Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs).
- Integration of Army and Air Force CNSs

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