Looking Towards the Future of the CNS

CNS Week may be coming to an end, but the activity of the CNS cannot and should not be limited to a week. CNSs in North America are here to stay forever!

**Spread Awareness!**

The number one way to achieve the “Resurgence of the CNS” is by spreading awareness and educating the world on the many ways of the obnoxious misreport of CNS's general image. Simple, unique, and even fun ways to do that here could just be:

- Fill out your NACNS Census and let the rest of your profession know where you stand, your interests, and your concerns.
- Use our fact or fiction game and print it out to have it on hand! This is a fun way to educate people and learn in the process.
- Define what is in CNSs by understanding your own email signature.
- Follow us on Twitter, Facebook, or LinkedIn! Continue content with your social media followers.
- Join the movement and become an advocate by becoming a member of NACNS. Encourage your colleagues to do the same!

**Recruit the Next Generation**

Our Career Center is a promotional resource that helps connect highly qualified Certified Nursing Assistants with employers and employment opportunities. Do you know of someone who matches the following criteria?

- Has at least an associate’s degree in nursing
- Has worked in a clinical setting
- Has a minimum of 2 years of experience
- Is interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant

Then encourage them to join the NACNS community by filling out the application form!

**Join the NACNS Community!**

The National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) is the only national association representing the CNS. CNSs area diverse, highly-skilled, and research-engaged nurses who provide care delivery and roles in professional and personal health systems. The CNS role is dedicated to advancing the CNS practice and education, removing reimbursement and more.

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**Complete the 2020 CNS Census!**

The NACNS 2020 Census is a 10-minute survey administered biennially to provide you and the US health care system updated demographic, education, and practice information about Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSS).

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This data educates the public on the role of the CNS in the world, who we are, where we practice, and what we do. There are several simple, unique, and fun ways to do this! Here are just a few:

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**Stay connected!**

Over 2,500 CNSs from around the country are currently sharing and retrieving information on the NACNS Listserv - don’t be left out! Email CNS-Listserv-on@mail-list.com to join!

Make sure you are following our social media accounts, and join the conversation with the hashtags #CNSWeek #CNSPride or #NACNS2020!

**3. Share our #CNSPride video**

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**4. Define what a CNS is to you underneath your name in your email signature.**

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