



MOAA UNIFORMED SERVICES NURSE ADVOCATES VIRTUAL CHAPTER “NURSES’ NOTES”

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MOAA VC01 VIRTUAL CHAPTER IS ENHANCED!!

The Army Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter has transitioned into a Uniformed Services Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter. This is the first Virtual Chapter approved by MOAA and focuses on advocacy of Health Care issues. There is still much to be done, including the creation of a website, fine tuning of this e-newsletter, and vigorous recruitment of new members, but with over thirty members, in sixteen states, the organization is ready to move out and NEVER STOP SERVING! Check us out at our [Facebook Group Page](#).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Our next Chapter teleconference will be on 15 March 2017 at **1900** hours (Eastern). Note the earlier start time for this meeting. Here is the agenda and call-in info for this meeting. In future e-newsletters, this would be a simple hyperlink to our website for the document. This is a “workaround” for right now:

15 March 2017

AGENDA

DIAL IN: 712-432-1212

MEETING CODE: 232-229-253

Online Meeting Link: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/232-229-253>

- Call to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Welcome and General Comments
- Guest Speaker: COL-Ret Claudia Bartz
 - TeleHealth Today
- Chapter Updates
 - Website and e-newsletter development
 - Letters to Corps Chiefs and USUHS,ANCA, NNCA, SAFN, PHS Leaders
- National MOAA update
 - Operational matrix review
 - Legislative reach of MUSNAVC

- AMSUS Convention Marketing
- Storming the Hill
- Around the horn
- Adjournment and next meeting (19 April 17)
 - Guest Speaker: Terri Cole, MOAA C&C
- Transition Team meeting

SPEAKING OF TIME... Don't forget to "Spring Forward" this Saturday night!



Comments about this first, "Nurses' Notes" e-newsletter are welcome. Please use the "Contact Us" button to send us an email.

MOAA's TOP ISSUES:

A critical issue facing Congress is our old "friend" Sequestration. This has the potential to have an incredible impact on all military-related issue, include a variety of health care initiatives. Please let your representatives know how you feel by sending a [message](#).

As the new administration moves forward with its agenda, we could see big changes in a number of departments. Of high interest to MUSNAVC, of course, is the Veterans Administration. Here is a [link](#) to Tom Philpott's latest column.

MOAA National

Persons interested in learning more about the national organization of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) can follow this link: www.moaa.org.

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