



# Association of California Nurse Leaders

Nursing Advisory Council

ACNL Update

March 2022

1. The Association of California Nurse Leaders (ACNL) and Northwest Organization of Nurse Leaders (NWONL) have signed a partnership agreement to share programming for members of both organizations. This provides of foundation for collaboration along the entire West Coast. We are excited about this partnership.
2. Our next Foundation for Leadership Excellence Program will be held the week of May 16, 2022, at the Embassy Suites in Walnut Creek. We will also be hosting our re-launched Regional Meetings on Thursday of that week at the same location. This will allow for expansion of our networking, and introduction of the Foundations participants to existing ACNL members.
3. Our virtual platform implementation is on schedule, and we expect to offer our first virtual program in June 2022.
4. We are continuing to work very closely with Health Impact, ANA-C and CHA as well as CACN and COADN on the BRN Sunset Review related matters.
5. Our February 6-9, 2022, Annual Program held at Disneyland, was a huge success. We were very deliberate and strict in our Covid precautions and to date we have received no notifications of illness resulting from conference attendance. Our next Annual Program will be held in Rancho Mirage February 5-8, 2023.
6. We are in discussions with UCSF to develop a partnership on their Executive Leadership Program. This partnership will make the program available with special ACNL member considerations.
7. We have launched a special CNO Initiative to facilitate heightened focus, follow up and advocacy for CNO related issues.

Respectfully Submitted:

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