

LCAPN JUNE 2009 UPDATE

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**Message from the Board**

Our last meeting before the summer was a great success with Dr. Wayne Weart. I look forward to summer and days at the beach and I hope you will enjoy rest and relaxation as well. There will be no other meetings this summer and our next meeting is in September. The next newsletter will be in August, on this website, and will have information about the meeting in September. I hope you will continue your membership to LCAPN this coming year. We will have 6 dinner meetings downtown during the next year sponsored by pharmaceutical companies exclusively for members of our group. It will be an opportunity for you to meet up with colleagues and network. Over the summer the LCAPN Board will explore providing CEU's again and we will inform you in the next newsletter. In August we will have renewal information for you as well on the website. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Annemarie Sipkes Donato  
LCAPN president

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**CONFERENCES**

August 14 - 16, 2009: 13th Annual Conference on Hypertension: Focus on Hypertension, Diabetes, and Dyslipidemia Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, Savannah, GA  
[www.sma.org/hyp09](http://www.sma.org/hyp09)

**Opportunity for 20 Free CEU's**

The Improving Clinician Communication Skills Study is offering 20 CEU's through the MUSC CON for participation. Four Tuesday afternoons for one month (**August, September, November, April**). Please contact Suzanne Simkovich at [simkovis@musc.edu](mailto:simkovis@musc.edu) for more information.

September 9 - 12, 2009: 2009 SCNA Biennial State Convention/APRN Fall Conference The Many Facets of Nursing... Embassy Suites North Charleston Airport Hotel &

Convention Center  
[www.scnurses.org](http://www.scnurses.org)

November 2 - 4, 2009: NPACE, Primary Care Conference The Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Cambridge, MA Contact (800) 233-1234 or [www.npace.org](http://www.npace.org)

December 4 - 6, 2009: 12th Annual Frontiers in Pediatrics Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, SC Contact the MUSC office at (843)876-193. Additional information can also be found at [www.musc.edu/cme](http://www.musc.edu/cme)

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

1. Immediate opening for a part-time NP to work with the weight loss program at Roper Hospital. Please call 388-6334 for more information.

2. Wellness Coalition America (WCA), a Charlotte, NC-based corporate health and wellness company, is experiencing national expansion and has an immediate opening for an experienced and dynamic Nurse Practitioner to provide care in a DM/Wellness clinic. The successful candidate will have a strong desire to help employees make more informed choices and lead healthier, happier lives. Job Description: Operation in a workplace clinic (located in Cheraw, SC); 4 hours/week *flexible on which days are to be set*; Strong wellness and disease management focus; Some acute/episodic care with focus on triage to primary care physicians; Utilization of Healthgram™, WCA's proprietary Electronic Medical Record, to log chart reviews: Phone and in-person collaboration with a Supervising Physician: Phone and e-mail collaboration with WCA's Charlotte-based Medical Director; Wellness education experience is a strong plus!

Since workplace clinic settings do not provide all the amenities of hospital systems, Nurse Practitioners employed by WCA operate within a limited scope of practice, including prescribing ability. All of WCA's Nurse Practitioners are strongly supported by a local Supervising Physician as well as by WCA's dedicated team of health and medical professionals. This position has the strong potential to expand locally and/or nationally if desired by the Nurse Practitioner. Compensation is highly competitive and varies based on experience level and full-time/part-time status. Please direct any resumes or inquiries to: [Dawnd@primarypc.com](mailto:Dawnd@primarypc.com) or call 877-903-4726 x3351

3. WE CARE HOME CARE, LLC. Seeking part-time/PRN NP responsible for assessing, planning, and evaluation of patient charts. Competitive pay plus mileage. Email resume to:  
[www.dfaulds@wecarehc.com](mailto:www.dfaulds@wecarehc.com)

4. Piggly Wiggly Carolina, the largest Employee Owned company in South Carolina, is currently seeking a Nurse Practitioner for our employee clinic located near Summerville, SC. Hours will be Monday-Friday from 8:00 – 5:00. This is a full time position and is accompanied by a full benefits package including 2 retirement plans, medical insurance, paid vacation, quarterly bonuses, and much more!

Duties will include:

- Providing medical care and treatment for employees
- Assisting with our Wellness program by conducting health screenings, as well as assessment of findings and counseling with employees on best course of treatment and care.
- This person must be able to practice independently without a physician on site.

Requirements:

- State licensed by SCLLR for Advanced Nursing Practice Registered with the DEA and SCDHEC
- Minimum of 5 years experience as a Nurse Practitioner

Please send salary requirements and resume to email address to:

Jeff McGill, Training/Recruiting  
Piggly Wiggly Carolina Company  
Email: [jeffmcgill@thepig.net](mailto:jeffmcgill@thepig.net)  
(843) 554-9880 ext. 8115

5. James Simmons (PD) continues to recruit for extended role practitioner (NP and/or PA) for his practices in Beaufort and Walterboro. Any interested parties should send resume and/or contact Dr. Simmons as below for more information.

Dr. James Simmons (PD), All Children's Pediatrics  
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Port Royal, SC 29935  
Phone: (843) 522-3870  
Fax: 522-0691  
E-mail: [jsimmons843@aol.com](mailto:jsimmons843@aol.com)

POLITICAL CORNER

JOIN LCAPN

LCAPN membership renewal will begin in August 2009. Dues will remain \$ 35.00 for the 2009-2010 year with meetings beginning in September 2009 and ending with our meeting in May 2010. A reminder with more information will be included in the August newsletter and emailed to all current members in early August.