

# 2017 Annual Report Best Practices & Statistics

# WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

- 228 Champions at
- 167 hospitals and other employers
- Reaching more than 3,000 RNs about CPN certification!

# WHAT THEY DO

Thank you, Champions, for supporting certification for your colleagues! Here are just a few of the ways they made a difference in 2017:

92% spoke to RNs informally
83% shared exam brochures
76% displayed posters
47% distributed PNCB giveaways
46% planned a Certified Nurses Day event
33% held a CPN interest session
21% held or coordinated a review class
18% hosted a celebration for new CPNs

Those are the basics we ask about in our annual questionnaire. Keep reading for unique ways they champion CPN certification...



# **MORE GREAT CHAMPION IDEAS**

#### **IMPACTED CULTURE**

- Asked for (and received!) special system-wide badges that say Certified RN
- Reached out to all nurse managers to support increasing certification, then met in person to develop a plan
- Started participation in the No Pass, No Pay program
- Provided a Clinical Ladder Bootcamp that includes certification information
- Talked with nurses about certification upon hire or during annual reviews
- Promoted the concept of certification to new audiences beyond employers, such as sharing information with nursing students and international nurses

### **INCREASED VISIBILITY**

- Wore an "Ask me about CPN" pin
- Customized PNCB's PowerPoint and presented at Shared Governance Meeting

# SUPPORTED PREPARATIONS

- Created a tic-tac-toe Q&A bulletin board game with Champion follow-up for players
- Offered a G&D class with audience response questions
- Taught review classes
- Created a study binder or provided a lending library of review books
- Informed nurses of study resources
- Paired CPNs with nurse candidates for mentoring programs
- Helped nurses navigate the PNCB website, application, and Recert dashboard

# **CELEBRATED!**

- Developed a CPN coin to engrave with U.S. Navy nurses' names after they pass
- Wrote personal congrats cards
- Announced new CPNs in newsletters



#### **NEW RESOURCES FOR CHAMPIONS COMING SOON!**

- Fresh swag
- Good luck cards for those testing
- Congrats cards for those who pass
- Video contest—show us your posters, tables, or other CPN promotional activities!
- Live webinar for Champions
- Training webinar on demand for new Champions
- Updated CPN PowerPoint

### ARE YOU A CHAMPION NEEDING MORE PNCB SUPPORT?

Email info@pncb.org or call 1-888-641-2767 ext. 332 to brainstorm ideas. More free <u>materials to share</u> are always available upon request. We're here to help!

### WANT TO BECOME A CHAMPION?

Are you a Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN) who encourages colleagues to seek certification? See <u>what's involved</u> then <u>apply online</u> to become a CPN Champion and receive special gear, materials, and a Recert benefit. Large employers (500+ eligible RNs) can have a maximum of 5 Champions on staff.

### IS A CHAMPION ALREADY AT YOUR WORKPLACE?

Search the <u>Champion locator</u> to find out.

# THANK YOU, CHAMPIONS!

We can't wait to see what you do in 2018!



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