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In order to further improve the lines of communication and to respond to the concerns between the National VA Council and you our members, I have established a National VA Council Briefing. This NVAC Briefing will bring you the latest news and developments within DVA and provide you with the current status of issues this Council is currently addressing. I believe that this NVAC Briefing will greatly enhance the way in which we communicate and the way in which we share new information, keeping you better informed.

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National VA Council, President

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**In This Briefing: Fox news reports on APRN**

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Below are 2 links to stories on Fox News regarding the VHA APRN Regulation for Full Practice Authority. As you can see the information reported is less than accurate – not to mention the inflammatory and misleading titles. I heard CNN also ran a similar piece noting that VA will be using “Nurses” to act like doctors!!!

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2016/06/01/va-takes-heat-over-plan-to-let-nurses-treat-vets-without-doc-supervision.html>

<http://video.foxnews.com/v/4923512702001/vets-may-have-to-settle-for-a-visit-with-the-nurse-at-the-va/?#sp=show-clips>

Here is the link to the Regulation on the Federal register and if you read thru you will see a link to post comments. Please share this and encourage all who know what NPs do to comment.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2016/05/25/2016-12338/advanced-practice-registered-nurses>

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