Nursing Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR) Updates and Discussion

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• FY 2015 appropriation: $39.1 million

• Three priority areas
  ✓ Education
  ✓ Practice
  ✓ Retention

• Five programs
  ✓ Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP)
  ✓ Veterans’ Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing (VBSN)
  ✓ Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)
  ✓ Bachelor of Science in Nursing Practicums in Community Settings (BPCS)
  ✓ National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education
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- **NEPQR**
- **IPCP**
  - Interprofessional Collaborative Practice
  - 2012-2015
  - Nurse-led team collaboration with other professional disciplines to provide comprehensive patient care

- **VBSN**
  - Veterans’ Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
  - 2013-2016
  - Prepare Veterans for transition from military to civilian professional nursing at BSN level

- **BHI**
  - Behavioral Health Integration
  - 2016-2018
  - Integrate evidence-based, interprofessional team-based models of behavioral health services into nurse-led routine primary care

- **BPCS**
  - Bachelor of Science in Nursing Practicums in Community Settings
  - 2016-2018
  - Extended BSN student clinical training in community-based settings to increase post graduation work in these sites.

- **NCIP**
  - National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education
  - 2013-2017
  - Coordinating center for advancing interprofessional practice and education
Concerns ➔ Goal

↓ PHC Nursing
↓ New RN Support
↓ Quality Preceptors
↓ Data
↓ Workforce Training
↓ Clinical Placements

↔ Nursing Across Settings
↑ Retention
Restructured PHC Education
↑ Competencies in PHC
↑ Quality
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Multifaceted program incorporating key aspects of the BHW Vision:
- Education and Training to Service
- Improving Healthcare Delivery
- Outcomes in Underserved Communities

VBSN
Veterans’ Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing 2013-2016

BHI
Behavioral Health Integration 2016-2018

IPCP
Interprofessional Collaborative Practice 2012-2015

BPCS
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Practicums in Community Settings 2016-2018

National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education 2013-2017
Discussion Questions

• What are other emerging themes in nursing education and practice that can be advanced with the Division of Nursing and Public Health funding?

• Based on the literature presented and the themes mentioned above, how do you see these themes being addressed in the nursing education setting and the nursing practice setting?