

APNLC

- **American Pacific Nurse Leaders Council**
 - **30 yrs. in existence**
 - **American Pacific Basin includes**
 - **American Samoa, Chuuk, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Kosrae, Marshall Islands, Palau, Pohnpei, Yap**
 - **Purpose of APNLC**
 - **Communication mechanism**
 - **Explore educational needs**

APNLC

- Discuss problems confronting nurses
 - Examine solutions to problems or resolutions to issues
 - Share expertise of nurse members
- partnerships/collaborations
- WHO, DPHS, Region IX, CDC, PIHOA, professional organizations, etc.

Where We Are



MAJOR ISSUES/CHALLENGES

- **Nursing shortage**
- **Nursing leadership**
- **Need for continuing education (CE)**
- **Standards of Practice/QA**

NURSING SHORTAGE

- **Nursing education and capacity building (manpower development)**
 - Faculty shortage
 - “Partners in Nursing” (PIN) Grant
 - Use of “Elluminate” computer program
- **Pipeline for nurses**
- **Barrier in licensure transferability**
- **Planning for a sustainable workforce**

NURSING LEADERSHIP

■ Capacity Building

- Each nurse is a leader**
- Offer continuing education, leadership and management training**
- APNLC annual conferences require delegates to participate in committee work**
- Delegates to prepare and present jurisdiction reports**

NEED FOR CEs

- **Annual Conference – two days set aside for CEs**
- **Various topics relevant to jurisdiction needs**
- **Use of Peacesat to conduct distance CEs within the jurisdictions**

STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

- **Nurse Practice Acts as standards of practice**
 - Revisit and upgrade Rules and Regulations

APNLC's ROLE IN THE REGION

■ REGIONAL COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

- Regional colleges within the island jurisdictions**
- WHO Mapping exercise of nursing and midwifery practice, education and regulation**
- Exploration of other partnerships for educating the nursing workforce**

■ ESTABLISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

■ GRANTS DEVELOPMENT