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MOAA UNIFORMED SERVICES NURSE ADVOCATES VIRTUAL CHAPTER



Are you concerned about Military Healthcare issues which affect Uniformed Service Members (Active and Reserve components, Retirees, Veterans, and their Families)- past, present, and future? Are you a current or past member of a Uniformed Service Nurse Corps? Are you a current member of The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)? If not, we ask that you join. See the link in the attached application.

COL Jeri Graham, ANC (Ret) and LTC Joe Gollasch, ANC (Ret) started the very first MOAA Virtual Chapter, known as the MOAA Army Nurse Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter (MANAVC). This has now transitioned to an all-service MOAA Uniformed Services Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter (MUSNAVC). We would like to invite you to join in this exciting, pioneering initiative. The chapter is an "affinity group", with a strategic vision focused on healthcare issues. Its members share camaraderie, in a virtual environment, with Uniformed Service Nurse Corps leaders and colleagues seeking to make a difference and to "Never Stop Serving". There are currently members located in 16 States serving in both retired and Active Duty status. We hold a monthly teleconference with computer-based screen-sharing capability. This enables presentations by guest speakers and increased interaction with our members. There are no dues or fees associated with joining. We are a dynamic chapter, still exploring ways to reach out and expand our footprint. Our goal is to include Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard components. You will get legislative updates from National MOAA and can respond to their Call for Action simply with a click of a button. As Nurses we devoted our lives to serving others and this is a way to continue to serve by being advocates on Military Healthcare issues.

MOAA is a non-partisan organization advocating for the military community. It is a leading advocate and lobbyist for personnel benefits, military readiness/national defense, and resources to support military, veterans and their families. At the top of its list are healthcare issues. For active duty members of MUSNAVC, their Virtual Chapter membership will follow duty assignment changes, and even deployments, so there is no need to change chapter membership as they move or PCS. If you are a member of another MOAA Chapter you may still join, as you may belong to as many chapters as desired. We all have busy lives and only ask that you participate to the degree that you can.

For further information or to join the MOAA Uniformed Services Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter (MUSNAVC) contact Jeri and Joe at musnavc@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you and would welcome your participation in our chapter. Attached is a membership application form for your convenience.

Take care and Cheers...Jeri and Joe

Yes! I would like to be part of this exciting new venture. Please accept my application, below. I understand that I must meet two criteria, and certify that I am both, (a) a member of National MOAA and, (b) have served, or am serving as a nurse in one of the uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, or Public Health Service).

NAME, (LAST, FIRST, MI):

EMAIL ADDRESS: .

MOAA #:

RANK:

BEST PHONE #:

IF NOT A MOAA MEMBER, GO TO THIS [LINK TO JOIN.](http://www.moaa.org/Content/Join-Moaa/Why-join-Moaa.aspx) (http://www.moaa.org/Content/Join-Moaa/Why-join-Moaa.aspx)

SERVICE:

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE):

I HAVE A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT AND AM COMFORTABLE WORKING ON FACEBOOK: YES: NO:

NUMBER OF YEARS SERVICE AS A UNIFORMED SERVICE NURSE:

IF STILL SERVING, JUST ADD "PLUS" AFTER NUMBER:

DOB - (dd/mm/yyyy):

SPOUSE (IF APPLICABLE):

You can either:

Fill in this form on your computer, save it, and then email it to us as an attachment.

Please email to: musnavc@gmail.com. Or...print it out, fill it in by hand, and snail mail to us.

Please call either of us with any questions. THANKS FOR JOINING US! YOU WILL HEAR FROM US VERY SHORTLY!

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