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## ROLLA AREA NURSES IN ADVANCED PRACTICE (RANAP)

Registered Professional Nurses (RNs) from Crawford, Dent, Laclede, Phelps, and Pulaski counties have met in Rolla and surrounding areas since the 1950's, or earlier, as the Missouri Nurses Association District 17 (MONA District 17). For the past ten years Rolla has served as the central meeting location. However, as more RNs became nurse practitioners, the need for a local advanced nurse practice group was identified. RANAP (Rolla Area Nurses in Advanced Practice) was organized in 1996 with Donna Bond, RN, APRN, serving as the first president.

In 2009, the Missouri Nurses Association underwent statewide restructuring whereby districts were dissolved to become regions and chapters. District 17 opted to retain chapter status as Ozarks Chapter of Central Region Nurse Association.

RANAP and Ozarks Chapter of Central Region Missouri Nurses Association meet monthly, over dinner in Rolla, MO, from 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. Agendas include educational programs, updates on legislative issues affecting nursing practice, and networking with colleagues. Two fundraisers, a spring quilt raffle and a White Elephant auction in December, support an annual scholarship for a nursing student.

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### APRN-SIG/MOCAP

## DAY AT THE CAPITOL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse - Special Interest Group (APRN-SIG) and the Missouri Council on Advanced Practice (MOCAP) will be meeting on Wednesday, January 18 for their annual "Day at the Capitol".

- 9:00 a.m. Meet at the Capitol  
(third floor rotunda)
- 12:00 p.m. Meeting - Madison's Cafe  
216 Madison  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

The group will meet with Kyna Iman and Phil Wright, MONA Lobbyists at the Capitol. Assignments will be made that day and talking points will be provided. Feel free to contact your Senator and Representative ahead of time to tell them you are coming and would like to meet with them. A private server will be available in the meeting room at Madison's Cafe to take lunch orders.

**RSVP BY JANUARY 13**  
**INFO@MISSOURINURSES.ORG.**

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