Announcement from NEONP President Gail Beriswill  
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Since the Northeast Ohio Nurse Practitioners inception in 1980, many talented individuals have worked diligently to uphold its mission of networking and sharing, recruiting, and continuing education for Nurse Practitioner students, new graduates and working NPs. NEONP has also acted as liaison to ONA and was the forerunner of the Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses (OAAPN). These individuals’ efforts to establish and promote the Nurse Practitioner role in the Northeast Ohio area are greatly appreciated.

Despite efforts to maintain membership and funding, the future of the group has been in jeopardy. Unfortunately, at the November 13, 2021 general membership meeting, a vote was called and all members and board members voted to disband NEONP.

The group’s remaining funds will be donated to charitable organizations that serve Northeast Ohio’s underserved patient populations. Five organizations were selected by our members for their outstanding care to populations in need:

- Circle of Health of Greater Cleveland
- St. Malachi Hospice House
- Med Wish of Cleveland
- Open M Clinic of Akron
- Hartville Migrant Clinic

This announcement comes with great sorrow. It is the wish of NEONP’s board of directors that all active members will continue to support their profession through the OAAPN.

Best wishes,

Gail Beriswill  
NEONP President

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