

Meeting Name	APRN- Nurse Practitioner (NP) Council		Council/Meeting Minutes
Location	Atrium and Microsoft Teams		
Date	5/11/2021		
Time	4:30pm-5:30pm		
Conducted By	Dorit Lubeck Walsh, MSN, RN, ANP-BC		
Topic/ Facilitator	Discussion	Staff Input & Feedback	Action
Review of Minutes 4/13/21			Accepted and will be posted on Nursing website
Updates from Mary McDermott, RN	Mary reviewed Hospital/Nurse Week schedule (5/10-5/14).  Mary distributed COVID angels to the NPs. She shared that a Huntington hospital surgeon’s family member created “the COVID Angel” to bring a glimmer of hope, faith, and joy to nurses during COVID. The angels came in a variety of colors each with the card and QR code.	Food trucks on Monday were appreciated.	All appreciated the symbolism of the COVID angels. Members were encouraged to look for schedule and attend Hospital/Nurse week activities.
Getting started with EBP/Research Myrta Rabinowitz, PhD, RN	Myrta shared background information about herself (13 years with Institute for Nursing (IFN), educator at LIJ) and Northwell’s IFN. There are 3 arms of the IFN: research, practice and education. Myrta presented a powerpoint onthe EBP process: formulation of a PICO (Problem/population, intervention, comparison, outcome) question, use of the Steven’s Star model of transformation, critiquing the evidence and grading the evidence.	NPs use “UptoDate”. Dorit asked what Myrta for a recommended search engine. Myrta said that we can start with Pubmed/Cinahl, and added that there is a whole session on searching.	Myrta suggested that we invite our librarian to a future meeting.
Next meeting June 8. 2021	Case presentation by Jenny Chacko.		Follow-up with Jenny to confirm.