

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 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 across the United States, as well as overseas, 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. 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 (all ranks) 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 memberships 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



MOAA UNIFORMED SERVICES NURSE ADVOCATES VIRTUAL CHAPTER ENROLLMENT FORM

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 Commissioned Corps of the USPHS).

Name _____

Rank/Branch of Service _____

☐ Active ☐ Retired ☐ Former ☐ Reserve ☐ National Guard

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of birth _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

To ensure deliverability, please provide a personal email address.

MOAA Member Number _____

Not a MOAA national member yet? Initial here to receive a BASIC Membership at no cost to you.

You will be opted in to receive e-communications from MOAA. You will be able to opt out of any further e-communications at any time. MOAA will not sell or share personal information.

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Number of years service as a uniformed nurse _____ Spouse Name (if applicable) _____

If still serving, just add "PLUS" after number.

Are you a member of a local MOAA Chapter? _____ If so, which one(s)? _____

To send this info to us you can either:

- Fill in this form on your computer, save it, and email it to us as an attachment to musnavc@gmail.com.
- Print it out, fill it in by hand, and snail mail it to us.

Please call either of us with any questions. THANKS FOR JOINING US!

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