

# The Practitioner

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you all had a restful summer. It is almost time for our monthly meetings to start again. I attended a leadership conference in June in Saratoga Springs. We spent a day discussing the values and future direction of the NPA. I was honored to meet a dynamic, enthusiastic group of leaders from all over the state. I am confident the leadership of our state organization is in good hands. Here are some of the foundations of our organization.

### **Mission Statement**

To promote high standards of healthcare delivery through the empowerment of nurse practitioners and the profession throughout New York State.

### **Vision**

New Yorkers deserve access to nurse practitioners who are free to practice without unnecessary barriers. Nurse Practitioners are committed to providing quality care as integral members of a collegial healthcare community.

### **Association Values**

Commitment to excellence and serving the public good;  
Respect for the worth and dignity of individuals;  
Organizational and Professional accountability;  
Respect for pluralism and diversity of opinion and contribution;  
Mutually beneficial outcomes for members and for society;  
Flexibility in adapting and adjusting to change; and,  
Encouragement of growth, continuous learning and discovery.

I hope to see you all in September.

Dr. Margaret Wade DNP FNP  
President-NPA NYS, Syracuse Chapter

## The Nurse Practitioner Association of New York State – Syracuse Chapter

### **Welcomes**

**Members and Non-Members**  
(Must be an NP or PA to attend)

**To the**  
**Tuesday, September 13, 2011**  
**Meeting**

Sign in @ 5:30 pm  
(Members \$5, non-members \$15, Nurse Practitioner/PA Students -n/c)  
Speaker & dinner @ 6:00 pm  
Meeting @ 7:00 pm

### **TOPIC**

**Treating Hepatitis “C” Utilizing Combination  
Therapy Focusing Specifically on Utilizing  
Incivek**

### **PRESENTER**

**Bruce Askey, NP**  
**Robert Packer Hospital**  
**Sayre, PA**

### **Sponsor**

**Vertex Pharmaceuticals**

### **Location**

**Casa Di Copani's Restaurant**  
**3414 Burnet Ave.**  
**Syracuse, NY**  
**315-463-1031**

***RSVP by Sunday September 11, 2011***

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## MONTHLY DINNER MEETING MINUTES – No Mtg. in June 2011

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New York State – Syracuse Chapter  
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