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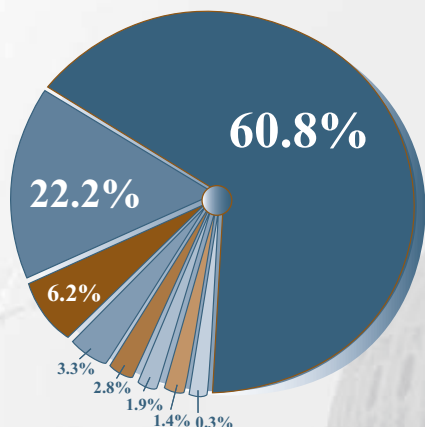
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## MEMBERSHIP

AANP continues to grow with individual membership at nearly 23,000 by year-end 2007, up from 21,300 the previous year. Group membership grew from 128 in 2006 to 143 national, state and local NP organizations in 2007.

As shown in the pie-chart reflecting the percentage of various NP specialties in the AANP membership, the largest percentage of members continues to be family nurse practitioners. *Source: 2007 AANP membership database*



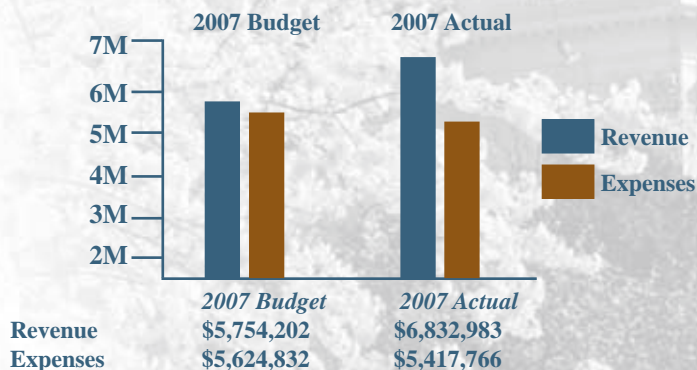
### Main Clinical Specialty

Main Clinical Specialty	Percentage
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	60.8%
Adult Nurse Practitioner (ANP)	22.2%
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP)	6.2%
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (WHNP)	3.3%
Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (GNP)	2.8%
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner/School NP (PNP/SNP)	1.9%
Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)	1.4%
Neonatal	0.3%

Years of NP Experience	Percentage
Under 5 years	35.9%
5 to 9 years	32.6%
10 to 14 years	19.0%
15 plus years	12.6%

## FINANCES

Annually, the AANP Board of Directors approves a carefully developed and fiscally sound budget. The 2007 budget and the 2007 actual revenue and expenditures are presented in the following graph. AANP engages in careful and detailed fiscal management with constant attention to providing optimal benefits for members while increasing operations. A formal detailed independent audit is conducted every year.



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## 2007 IN REVIEW

Since 1985 it has been AANP's mission to serve as a major resource for NPs, their patients and other healthcare consumers; to promote excellence in practice, education and research; to provide legislative leadership to advance health policy; to establish healthcare standards and to advocate for access to high-quality, cost-effective healthcare.

In 2007, AANP continued as the premier national organization for NPs of all specialties. Through its various membership categories, AANP provided national and international representation for over 120,000 NPs. The AANP Office of Health Policy in the Washington, DC area and the National Administrative Office in Austin, TX maintained a focus on actively addressing issues affecting healthcare and optimizing the practice and quality healthcare delivered by NPs.

Throughout the year, AANP's board of directors, state representatives and staff energetically supported all members and all NPs in the delivery of quality healthcare. In turn, members NPs are encouraged to actively support the profession and healthcare delivery by NPs through membership and participation in AANP.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AANP 2007 ACTIVITIES

Key elements of the AANP mission are reflected in the following examples of activities and initiatives that were accomplished in 2007 based on the major goals of the AANP 2006-2008 Strategic Plan.

### *I. Promote excellence in NP practice, education and research:*

- Continued to promote the image and NP roles in delivery of quality healthcare
- Completed successful activities to increase AANP membership to nearly 23,000 by the end of 2007 through multimedia communications approach
- Developed and disseminated the AANP Standards for NP Practice in Retail-based Clinics
- Revised and expanded outreach and marketing of the NP brochure *Your Partner in Health – The Nurse Practitioner* and multiple other AANP publications
- Increased circulation of *AANP SmartBrief*, an electronic newsletter with cutting-edge health related news and alerts delivered five days a week
- Continued to pro-actively participate in dialogues and disseminated AANP discussion paper about the doctorate in nursing practice (DNP)
- Advocated for educational and curriculum changes to improve quality of NP practice
- Activated the AANP CE Center for online access to continuing education activities and credit
- Approved 536 continuing education (CE) programs/activities for AANP CE totaling 2,546.85 CE contact hours, 542.16 contact hours of pharmacology and reaching approximately 173,000 NPs and other healthcare professionals
- Increased participants in the AANP CE Provider Program to 16 approved providers
- Provided over 40 CE contact hours at the AANP Conference, the largest and most extensive national conference for NPs of all specialties
- Added Product Theaters to industry supported activities at the national conference in Indianapolis
- Promoted the Group Lecture Series for AANP Group members at their meetings around the country
- Activated the AANPNR (AANP Network for Research) – the only national NP practice based research network
- Conducted numerous research projects for collection of research data to support evidence based outcomes to promote NP excellence

- Continued to enhance the quality of practice, education and research manuscripts published in JAANP
- Produced two JAANP CE supplements
- Enhanced the AANP State Awards for Excellence Program
- Continued extensive dissemination of multiple AANP fact sheets and position statements
- Reviewed and/or updated position statements and fact sheets as needed
- Initiated planning and development of new position statements and fact sheets in areas of need
- Supported the Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) Program
- Promoted scholarships and grants to be awarded to AANP members through the AANP Foundation, Inc
- Promoted computer-based testing for national certification exams implemented by the AANP Certification Program, Inc

### *II. Shape the future of healthcare through advancing health policy:*

- Enhanced and increased presence of AANP as a major advocate and leader for all NPs in the delivery of quality and cost-effective healthcare through lobbying and direct communication with policy makers
- Increased advocacy for removal of NP practice barriers in areas of scope of practice and reimbursement
- Expanded pro-active efforts and leadership in legislative, regulatory and health policy arenas such as CMS, HRSA, DEA, FDA, VA, the Justice Department, National Health Service Corps, and the White House on behalf of NPs
- Increased and expanded regular personal "Hill" visits by AANP health policy staff to key legislators and staff related to all policy issues involving NPs
- Continued to pro-actively advocate for NPs to have primary care provider (PCP) status in both public and private sectors
- Advocated for credentialing of NPs in health care agencies and institutions
- Monitored development of regulations stemming from Medicare legislation
- Supported maintenance of NP/CNM funding for educational programs and traineeships
- Supported passage of safety net legislation providing for NP scholarships/loans and funding for clinical services in community health centers, school based clinics, migrant and homeless clinics served by NPs

- Advocated for prevention of changes to antitrust laws that would be harmful to NPs and patients and maintenance of NP protection under federal antitrust laws
- Advocated for development/implementation of priorities regarding telemedicine/telehealth
- Continued to support legislation introduced to benefit Medicare and Medicaid recipients
- Increased proactive leadership and participation in NP, other health professions and consumer coalitions, alliances and consortiums related to legislative and health policy issues
- Conducted national, regional and local leadership forums, fellowships and internships
- Expanded free consultation and guidance for AANP members, policy makers, and other health professionals by AANP health policy staff
- Increased use of multiple communication modalities such as listservs, Web information, hot links, e-mail, and other mailings for timely dissemination of information to members and others
- Supported the AANP PAC (Political Action Committee)
- Continued the AANP Health Policy Internship Program through the Office of Health Policy
- Enhanced the AANP Health Policy Leadership Fellowship Program

### ***III. Be the source of information for NPs, the healthcare community and consumers:***

- Expanded AANP individual and group membership benefits
- Enhanced communications with AANP group members
- Launched NPFinder.com – a site for NPs to register their practice and for consumers to locate NPs
- Added a consumer oriented FAQs about NPs to the home page of the AANP website
- Continued dissemination results of the AANP National NP Sample Survey – the largest NP sample survey ever done
- Presented results of many AANP surveys at conferences and meetings
- Supported/manned AANP exhibit booths at over 25 international, national, regional and state conferences/meetings for NPs, other healthcare disciplines and consumers including AARP
- Disseminated materials to numerous NP educational programs and certification review courses
- Marketed both the English and Spanish versions of *Your Partner in Health..... The Nurse Practitioner* brochure
- Expanded *AANPCareerLink.com* (AANP's online job/career site) with increased NP users and NP employer postings
- Revised the AANP membership application to enhance collection of NP practice information
- Continued development and revisions of NP position statements and fact sheets

- Actively consulted with members, other NPs, the healthcare community, and consumers as a front line and expert resource for NP practice, health policy, legislation, and regulatory issues
- Developed and widely disseminated materials as resources for use by NPs during National NP Week
- Continued PR campaign to increase consumer awareness of NPs
- Listed AANP in multiple news resources including the National Press Club Directory of Media Resources
- Continued revisions of the AANP website to improve resource capability
- Supported multiple listservs for use by members
- Supported launch of FAANP Mentorship Project
- Promoted scholarship and grant availability through the AANP Foundation, Inc
- Added cutting-edge technology to enhance AANP resource capabilities
- Added staff to increase resource and response capabilities of AANP

### ***IV. Build a positive image of the NP as a leader in the national and global healthcare community:***

- Published the first AANP-branded patient/consumer education magazine, *AANP Smart Ideas*, that is available as a free take-home in AANP member practice sites
- Provided pro-active leadership through participation in numerous NP, other interdisciplinary and consumer coalitions, alliances, and groups
- Increased and enhanced alliance and partnerships with other organizations, groups, disciplines, industry, and consumers
- Increased and enhanced presence of AANP as a major advocate and leader for all NPs in the delivery of high-quality and cost-effective healthcare through lobbying and direct communications
- Continued leadership and participation in communications networks with national defense agencies and other organizations to provide assistance in dealing with continued terrorism threats
- Held AANP Invitational Leadership Meetings in all eleven (11) AANP Regions
- Continued support of the Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) Program
- Expanded activities of the AANP Political Action Committee (PAC)
- Continued leadership and hosting of Website for the International Network for NPs/APNs
- Distributed AANP and NP information at over 40 NP certification review courses
- Visited and spoke to multiple NP programs/students and consumer groups
- Joined with the AANP Foundation for support of the restructured Nurse Practitioner Corporate Partner Council (NPCPC) housed under the AANP Foundation

The AANP Foundation was conceived and created by the AANP to address the need for the financial support of NP education and healthcare-related research and projects. The AANP Foundation began operations in March 1998 as an independently incorporated 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is the first national foundation of its kind operating to benefit NPs of all specialties. The mission of the AANP Foundation is to advance the role of nurse practitioners through the support of education, research, and practice for the improvement of the public's health.

To support AANP Foundation programs and activities, fundraising events were held at the AANP National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. Events included the Clip-On Stopwatch and Post-It® Flag Pen Gift Pack Give-Away Event sponsored by sanofi-aventis US; the AANP Foundation Relaxation Station sponsored by Organon USA Inc.; the AANP Foundation Supporter Pin Fundraising Drive and Pedometer Give-Away Event sponsored by Novo Nordisk; the AANP Foundation Store sponsored by Lantus and Apidra (sanofi-aventis US); and the Prescription Pad Holder Give-Away Event sponsored by the CFIDS Association of America. The AANP Foundation Signature Challenge was co-sponsored by AstraZeneca, Cranberry Institute, Daiichi Sankyo, Health Monitor Network, National Heartburn Alliance, NatureMade (Pharmavite), sanofi-aventis US, and Tussionex (UCB, Inc.).

The Nurse Practitioner Corporate Partner Council (NPCPC), housed under the AANP Foundation, had 21 members in 2007. The NPCPC is a joint AANP and AANP Foundation collaborative effort working with pharmaceutical and healthcare industry organizations for the benefit of NPs and healthcare consumers.

The AANP Foundation's largest program is the AANP Foundation Scholarship & Grant Program. Since December 1998, this important program has awarded \$425,150 to AANP members. Program funding comes from individual donations/sponsorships, corporate donations/sponsorships, and annual fundraising events. Scholarships and grants are available during two annual funding cycles. 2007 scholarship and grant awards included:

Funding Category	Total	2007(1)	2007(2)	Total	2007(1)	2007(2)
NP Student Scholarships	24	17	7	\$30,500	\$20,000	\$10,500
NP Project Grants	4	2	2	\$24,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
NP Research Grants	1	0	1	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000
NP Student Research Grants	6	4	2	\$12,000	\$8,000	\$4,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$69,500</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$29,500</b>

The AANP Foundation is governed by an independent seven-member Board of Directors. The 2007 board was comprised of:

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The 2007 AANP Foundation executive staff was comprised of:

**Executive Director** – Judith Dempster, DNSc, FNP, FAANP

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Major efforts for 2008 are focused on the continued development and growth of new and existing AANP Foundation programs through increased financial support and expansion of operations. To support this goal, major fundraising efforts will continue in 2008.

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program computer based testing has successfully completed another year in over 300 sites across the United States. In 2007 the examinations were offered during three 12-week windows throughout the year: January/April, May/August and September/December. A total of 3207 candidates sat for the test in 2007. Nurse Practitioners who have completed an approved master's, postmaster's or doctoral adult, family or gerontologic nurse practitioner program are eligible to sit for the examinations. The examinations are developed in cooperation with Professional Examination Services (PES), a not for profit organization with over 50 years of experience in the development and administration of national licensing and certification examinations specializing in health related fields. The programs are accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and recognized by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Medicare, Medicaid, the Veterans Administration and private managed care organizations, institutions and agencies for credentialing purposes.

Candidacy for testing was offered to graduates of approved masters, postmasters and doctoral level adult, family and gerontologic nurse practitioner programs. The examinations test clinical knowledge in the following areas: assessment, diagnosis, formulation and implementation of treatment plans, evaluation, follow-up and applicable professional issues. The family nurse practitioner examination covers knowledge in the area of prenatal, pediatric, adolescent, adult, geriatric and frail elderly primary care. The adult nurse practitioner examination covers knowledge in the area of late adolescent, adult, geriatric and frail elderly primary care. The gerontologic examination covers knowledge in geriatric and frail elderly primary care. Knowledge of health promotion and disease prevention, diagnosis and management of acute episodic and chronic illness in the primary care setting is tested. Participants are expected to apply knowledge of pathophysiology, pharmacology, psychology and sociology to the process utilized in the assessment diagnosis and management of patients in their care. A total of 21,831 have sat for the examinations. The overall pass rate for the 2007 examinations was 87%.

The certification program has maintained active participation in the National Organization of Certifying Agencies, the American Board of Nursing Specialties, the Consortium for Quality Nurse Practitioner Education and the Alliance for Nursing Accreditation. It has been an active participant on the APRN Consensus Work Group and is a member of the Joint Dialogue Task Force with NCSBN that is examining issues in advanced practice nursing regulation; licensure accreditation, certification and education. It has been involved in activities examining the credentialing of nurse practitioners in hospitals, as well as JCAHO activities focusing on continuing professional competency, and has participated in summit meetings regarding the regulation of advanced practice nurses and the development of educational programs leading to the practice doctorate (DNP). In addition, the certification program director served on the NCCA Commission as a commissioner and has participated on the research committee of ABNS.

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program was founded in 1993. It is a free standing corporation governed by an elected Board of Commissioners and a consumer member appointed by the Commissioners. The commissioners for 2007 were Vickie Anderson, FNP, (Utah), Dr. Pat Bredenberg, ANP (Maine), Tara Federichi, (District of Columbia), consumer member, Dr. Greg Holm, ANP, (Florida), Marianne Hurley, GNP (Rhode Island), Richard Meadows, ANP, (North Carolina), Dr. Lorna Schumann, FNP (Idaho) and Wendy Thon, FNP (Alaska). The program was staffed by Dr. Jan Towers, FNP, Director; Doris Looney, Certification Coordinator; Teresa Courtney, Coy Gentry, Vicky Jenkins, Anita Mendez, Linda Moyer and Yolanda Villescaz, administrative assistants.

Adult Nurse Practitioner National Certification Examination Score Report		Family Nurse Practitioner National Certification Examination Score Report		Gerontologic Nurse Practitioner National Certification Examination Score Report	
Score report indicates the standard score performance for the 2007 Adult Nurse Practitioners National Certification Examination. Standard scores are scores, which permit comparison of performance among individuals taking the same examination.		Score report indicates the standard score performance for the 2007 Family Nurse Practitioners National Certification Examination. Standard scores are scores, which permit comparison of performance among individuals taking the same examination.		Score report indicates the standard score performance for the 2007 Gerontologic Nurse Practitioners National Certification Examination. Standard scores are scores, which permit comparison of performance among individuals taking the same examination.	
<i>Total Test Standard Score</i>	<i>% of Examinees in Total Group Scoring Lower</i>	<i>Total Test Standard Score</i>	<i>% of Examinees in Total Group Scoring Lower</i>	<i>Total Test Standard Score</i>	<i>% of Examinees in Total Group Scoring Lower</i>
760	100	780	100	700	100
740	99	760	99	680	91
720	98	740	98	640	83
700	93	720	95	620	78
680	85	700	90	600	70
660	78	680	88	580	61
640	70	660	74	560	56
620	57	640	66	540	48
600	52	620	57	520	30
580	46	600	48	500	17
560	38	580	40	480	09
540	29	560	32		
520	22	540	23		
500	10	520	18		
480	05	500	14		
460	04	480	10		
440	03	460	08		
		440	06		
		420	04		

Total ANP Pass Rate of 90.2%

Total FNP Pass Rate of 85.3%

Total GNP Pass Rate of 82.6%

## AANP PROJECTIONS FOR 2008

- Continue to enhance AANP leadership, pro-active voice, presence and involvement in health policy, legislation, and regulation at national and state levels to promote quality healthcare delivery by NPs
- Continue to enhance the visibility of AANP as the premier organization for all NP specialties through media and consumer-oriented activities
- Continue to increase pro-active communication with other NP and healthcare organizations, agencies, and with industry
- Continue to expand partnerships, alliances and coalitions with NP and multi-disciplinary organizations, agencies, groups and with industry
- Promote the new AANP [www.NPfinder.com](http://www.NPfinder.com) site
- Promote the new AANP branded, consumer magazine *Smart Ideas*
- Revise as needed the AANP Strategic Plan
- Maintain and enhance the only national database of all practicing NPs in the U.S.
- Conduct surveys as appropriate to facilitate and support NP practice and quality healthcare delivery
- Complete re-design of AANP's cutting-edge website based on state-of-the-art technology
- Continue contract with Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Company, Inc for publication of the *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (JAANP)*
- Promote the online AANP CE Center
- Increase AANP approved continuing education (CE) programs and activities
- Increase the number of AANP approved CE Providers
- Continue review and revision of AANP position statements, publications, and documents
- Develop new position statements, publications, and documents as needed
- Continue to increase leadership, activities, and visibility in the international arena
- Continue leadership in the implementation of the International NP/APN Network
- Hold the largest national conference for NPs at the Gaylord National in DC area
- Continue regional invitational leadership meetings in each of AANP's 11 regions
- Continue the AANP Health Policy National Invitational Leadership Fellowship Program
- Support activities of the AANP Network for Research (AANPNR) – the only national practice-based research network for NPs
- Support activities of the AANP Political Action Committee (PAC)
- Support the AANP State Awards for Excellence Program
- Support the Fellows of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) Program
- Support the AANP Foundation in its efforts to offer scholarships and grants for NPs