Petition to Establish NONPF Simulation SIG

To: Executive Board, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
From: Annette Carley DNP NNP PNP, representing the proposed “Simulation Special Interest Group (SIG)” and signatories below
Re: Establishing a Nurse Practitioner Simulation SIG within NONPF
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Background: The recently completed longitudinal, multicenter study of simulation, endorsed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing validated the positive impact of simulation-based training in supporting clinical skills and competency in nursing learners. It created an exciting opportunity for pre-licensure nursing programs to continue to develop and study the impact of simulation-based learning in nursing education.

There is a parallel need to develop sound strategies to enhance nurse practitioner (NP) education and support development of these advanced practice nurse providers as skilled clinicians and effective leaders. Simulation experiences can elevate training and provide opportunities that support critical decision-making and development of leadership skills. We propose that establishing a Simulation Special Interest Group (SIG) within NONPF will encourage the development of quality simulation experiences and generation of evidence to support the use of simulation as an effective educational strategy for NP education.

Proposal: Establishing a Simulation Special Interest Group through NONPF is an important step for NP education. The signatories attached here recognize the potential for further development, research and implementation of simulation in NP education. We seek to establish the Simulation Special Interest Group to support development, generation of evidence and advocacy for this educational strategy.

Respectfully submitted,

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