



E-news: NANN South East Florida Chapter SEFANN

2017 SEFANN Meeting Schedule: January 24 at Nicklaus Children's Hospital; March 28 at North Shore; May 23 at South Miami; July 25 at Salah Children's Hospital; September 26 at Baptist Children's Hospital; Nov. 14 at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

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SEFANN Meeting Minutes 5/23/2017

1. Thank you to SMH NICU for hosting the meeting.
2. Thanks to for Molnlycke for sponsoring this meeting.
3. Thank you to Elaine Matias, RNC-NIC, BSN for her presentation on Kangaroo Care.
4. Meeting minutes from March approved.
5. Treasury report: TBA
6. Community: TBA
7. Programming: July will be at Broward Salah Children's. Pat will be retiring from MCH and we need another contact. Palmetto is a possibility if MCH doesn't work out.
8. Fundraising: open for leadership
9. Membership: 105 thank you BHSF
10. Research: Melissa Abreu summary: Temp probe placement; varies in studies; abdomen best.
Medihoney for wound care in preemies. 23 gest. With leg wound. FYI 31.2% infants have skin damage from NICU treatment/hospital stay.
11. Advocacy: TBA
12. New business: Chapter report turned in; Chapter awards submitted.
Lots of good ideas for building the different aspects of SEFANN: examples.. We could have leaders on the same email; Promote what SEFANN is doing. Pat gave us jump drives for Hot Topics. Hot Topics planning needs to be done asap. Group will try to meet in summer, planning dates will be sent out. We need to do more with technology and social media like: e-meetings.; Instagram, Facebook etc.
13. Meeting adjourned

March of Dimes News: Advocacy for Healthcare

Call your Senators today to save health benefits for pregnant women & babies!

The Senate released the Better Care Reconciliation Act. **Unfortunately, this bill doesn't protect or promote the health of moms and babies.**

Earlier this week, we told you that we would update you on what was in the bill once it was



released. The March of Dimes is deeply disappointed to report that the new Senate bill will:

- Eliminate Medicaid expansion, which would take away health insurance from up to 6.5 million women of childbearing age;
- Make radical changes to the Medicaid program and cut hundreds of billions of dollars from it, forcing states to cover fewer people, offer fewer benefits, or both; and
- Undo the current requirement that all health plans cover basic categories of care meaning that maternity coverage could become an expensive insurance rider and that people with pre-existing conditions may not be able to purchase coverage that actually meets their health care needs.
- [Moms and babies need your help to preserve their health care. Please make TWO QUICK CALLS to your Senators. Don't worry, this is easy.](#) Every Senate office is receiving hundreds of calls each day from people like you.

SEFANN NEWS:

Planning is underway for Hot Topic 2018. Our 2-day annual conference will be on March 8 and 9 next year. If you would like to present, volunteer or possibly submit a poster please let us know by email at <mailto:rnsssefann@gmail.com>

NANN NEWS NANN's 33rd Annual Conference - October 11-14,

2017Registration Now Open! Join us at NANN's upcoming annual conference in historic Providence, Rhode Island. Learn about our [keynote speakers](#), [conference sessions](#), [travel information](#), and more!

Join us and your neonatal nursing peers this fall at the [Omni Providence Hotel](#) and [Rhode Island Convention Center](#).