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**Florida Nurse Leader Appointed to National Advisory Council**

Mary Lou Brunell, RN, MSN, Executive Director for the Florida Center for Nursing has been appointed to serve on the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education Practice (NACNEP). NACNEP advises the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Congress on policy issues related to the Title VIII programs administered by the HRSA Bureau of Health Professions Division of Nursing, including nurse workforce supply, education, and practice improvement.

Ms. Brunell currently serves as Vice-Chair for the Workforce Florida, Inc. Board of Directors and as a member of the Florida Chamber Foundation's Talent, Supply, and Education caucus, one of six statewide caucuses providing input to the Florida Chamber for policy and legislative action.

For more information on the Florida Center for Nursing, please visit [www.FLCenterforNursing.org](http://www.FLCenterforNursing.org).

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