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What they don't know will hurt us

📅 Thursday April 9
12–1:30 p.m. PST
📍 Live Virtual Event

Get energized in this interactive, story-rich session with a nurse who's been on the front lines of elected office since 2007. Come ready to engage, leave ready to act.

You'll leave with:

- A clearer understanding of your role as an advocate for health and healthcare
- Practical ways to expand nurses' influence beyond the bedside.

With an hour of stories, real examples, and facilitated discussion, and 30 minute of unscripted audience Q&A, bring your toughest questions.



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Gale Adcock, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN

Gale is a family nurse practitioner serving in her second term in the North Carolina Senate, following 8 years in the state House and 7 years on the Cary, NC town council. She is the first APRN to serve in the 170-member NC legislature and the first nurse to serve in the state Senate.

Known for bipartisan collaboration, what she calls "living in the aisle" Senator Adcock has championed legislation to expand access to care and reduce barriers to practice for APRNs, pharmacists, physician assistants, psychologists, and behavioral health therapists. She believes clinicians' patient advocacy skills are a roadmap for policy influence at every level.