

# UVA Community Health

<b>SBARQ:</b>	<b>NPGO Central Council Meeting Changes</b>
<b>SBARQ: For use when making recommendations</b>	
<b>Situation</b>	Over the past two years, an open-access meeting model with publicly available links for Nursing Professional Governance Organization (NPGO) central councils was implemented to increase awareness, participation, and engagement.
<b>Background</b>	While the open-access model improved visibility and interest, the resulting growth in participation has made it more difficult to clearly identify voting members, track consistent attendance, and understand the purpose of meeting attendees.
<b>Assessment</b>	As engagement in NPGO has expanded, the need for a more structured approach has become evident to support effective council operations, ensure clarity of roles, and maintain organized meeting processes.
<b>Recommendation</b>	<p>Beginning with the May 2026 NPGO central council meetings, the following updates will be implemented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting links will no longer be posted on the intranet.</li> <li>• New, secure meeting links have been established for each of the four central councils.</li> <li>• Central council Chairs and Vice Chairs will distribute updated meeting details directly to confirmed voting council members via email.</li> <li>• Team members interested in attending (to explore membership, participate, or present) will contact the Chair or Vice Chair in advance and indicate their purpose for attending.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Contact information for all of the NPGO central council and committees is located on the intranet: Nursing -&gt; NPGO -&gt; Meet our UVACH NPGO Chairs                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Link to Chair/Vice Chair Contact information: <a href="#">UVACH-NPGO-Leaders-List.pdf</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Calendar placeholders will be added to leaders' calendars for awareness, without embedded links, and will include instructions for accessing council meeting information.</li> </ul>
<b>Questions</b>	<p><i>For additional information and/or questions, please contact:</i></p> <p>The Center of Nursing Excellence  <a href="mailto:uvachcone@uvahealth.org">uvachcone@uvahealth.org</a></p>