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A Few Words from the PAPN President

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Dear Houston PAPN members,

We have an exciting year planned for you September 2013 to June 2014!

Events include:

September 19th is a sponsored meeting at Fleming's Steakhouse, City Centre, with Carlos Guerra Jr., M.D. as speaker, on adjunctive use of Abilify for the treatment of MDD.

October free CE event for members only! Come to hear the highlights of information three of our members are presenting at APNA in San Antonio; Linda Barloon, Wanda Hilliard, and Diana Nichols. The APNA conference is October 9th-12th.

In November, expect a social event or a sponsored meeting or both! Diana Nichols will be sending out a survey this month to get your input on what social events you would like our group to sponsor.

This Friday and Saturday: The HANP Annual Conference. For more information, go to www.HANP.org.

One of our goals this year is increasing **membership**. Please invite your advanced practice psychiatric nursing colleagues! Dennis Sneed has graciously accepted the Membership Chair role and is actively pursuing ways to increase our membership. Please renew your membership now – and invite a friend!

There will be a survey for members in the near future regarding what programs you are most interested in through PAPN, and hope to hear everyone's ideas!

Looking forward to a wonderful year,

Sara Wood

PAPN President 2013 - 2014



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Pay your annual membership online at <http://papnhouston.org>

Pay your membership dues by PayPal prior to our meeting September 19th to a) get your free t-shirt while supplies last b) get free education (Dr. Carlos Guerra) and c) dinner is provided by Otsuka for paid members. PayPal will provide your receipt – makes it easy for your record keeping and PAPNs' as well. Thanks!