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# **2012 National Nurse Practitioner Health Policy Conference**

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The Westin Georgetown, Washington, DC**

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ability to provide comprehensive care of their patients.

After the first day of policy core content, the focus will switch to current Congressional and regulatory policy activity impacting nurse practitioner practice. Experts will guide discussions on ACOs, EHRs, health care reform status, the IOM Future of Nursing Report, and the APRN Consensus paper. Additionally, state NP leaders will update

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