In January of 2003, Representatives Lois Capps (D-CA) and Ed Whitefield (R-KY) established the House Nursing Caucus after successfully signing the Nurse Reinvestment Act into law and securing the bill’s funding. The Nursing Caucus was the first caucus in Congress formed for the purpose of educating legislators on the issues important to the profession and the impact nurses have on America’s health care. In 2005, Representative Steve LaTourette (R-OH) became the new Caucus Co-Chair for Representative Ed Whitefield. Representative Steve LaTourette was succeeded by David Joyce (D-OH) in 2013. The Caucus holds regular briefings on matters such as workforce needs, nursing education, research, practice, and reimbursement. Since announcing this new organization with 56 original members in 2003, 87 Members of Congress have joined the caucus. The list of members appears below. To join, contact Adriane Casalotti, Office of Rep. Lois Capps, 202-225-3601 or Chris Cooper, Office of Rep. David Joyce, 202-225-5731.

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