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San Antonio Chapter Excellence in Chapter Collaboration

The San Antonio Chapter of AACN (SAAACN) exemplifies excellence in collaboration by embracing partnerships to improve patient care, nurse well-being and community health. Over 40 years, SAAACN has collaborated with local nursing organizations, hospitals and schools to enhance healthcare and foster innovation. Key efforts include co-hosting the Safer Together conference, emphasizing nurse well-being and patient safety, which increased attendance by 25%, supported NTI scholarships and strengthened multihospital engagement. Other highlights include the Best 25 Nurses celebration, which broke records with over 300 nominations and introduced the Innovation in Nursing award. The chapter also participated in climate initiatives, mentorship programs and certification events, boosting membership by 10% and promoting excellence through education. SAAACN's community service includes volunteering with ChildSafe, Stop the Bleed and Habitat for Humanity, reinforcing its commitment to collaboration and impactful change.

