



WNA Working for You – April 2017

WNA is working on political advocacy for nurses and patients along with professional development strategies to support nursing practice, competence, and personal health.

Nurse Workforce Health, Rights, & Safety

	Activity	
APRN Modernization Act	WNA is working with the Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Coalition to develop legislation entitled the “APRN Modernization Act.”	APNs
Board of Nursing Rules Revision Update	WNA is tracking the status of Board of Nursing proposed changes to the following Nursing Administrative Rules: N1 & N2 Go to WNA website for info.	RNs
Board of Nursing Rule Revision - Guidelines	WNA met with the Board of Nursing to discuss content related to prescribing of controlled substances. The guidelines are found on the WNA website.	APNPs
Addressing Workplace Violence	WNA’s legislative proposal was not introduced this biennium. Legislative candidates will be informed on the need for this legislation. To view the proposed language, go to WNA’s website and search under the Advocacy tab.	RNs
Healthy Nurses for Wisconsin MIG	Members of WNA’s Healthy Nurses for Wisconsin Mutual Interest Group (MIG) are working on the strategic plan. Join the Healthy for Nurses MIG on our website under the “Groups” tab.	RNs
Telemedicine/ Telehealth	WNA continues to participate on the interdisciplinary Task Force to identify regulatory issues for practicing telehealth.	RNs

Continued Competence & Conferences

APRN Clinical Pharmacology Update - April 6-9 – Green Bay	WASN Conference - April 26-28 – Madison
Surviving Your First Year Workshop - April 6 – Green Bay	Jail Health Conference - May 8-9 – Wisconsin Dells

Appropriate Nurse Staffing & Nurse Shortage

Topic	Activity	
Healthcare Workforce Planning	The Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce (WCMEW), of which WNA is a member, focuses on healthcare workforce data and health care delivery design models.	RNs
Patient-Centered Team-Based Care	Launched publication and related website on the Wisconsin Concentric Model of Patient-Centered Team-Based Care.	RNs
Interprofessional Education	WNA’s Task Force on <i>Interprofessional Education leading to Team-Based Care</i> is researching best-practice models of interprofessional education related to team-based care.	RNs
New RN Grads	WNA’s Mentorship Committee has launched a mentorship program for WNA members.	RNs
Future Nursing Leader Award	WNA’s Mentorship Committee is continuing WNA’s Future Nursing Leader Award for this Spring. Five more graduating nurses will win the award this semester.	RNs
Future of Nursing	WNA is partnering with the members of the Wisconsin Nursing Coalition to identify strategies for continuation of the recommendations from the WI Action Coalition.	RNs

Patient Safety/Advocacy

Topic		
Prescription drug abuse epidemic	WNA is a member of the Wisconsin Coalition for Prescription Drug Abuse Reduction, which is a collaborative effort with the Wisconsin Hospital Association, Wisconsin Medical Society, Rep. Nygren, and Attorney General Brad Schimel	RNs
Patient-Centered Team-Based Care	WNA is surveying health system leaders regarding the extent of team-based care that is taking place within their organizations related to primary care, hypertension, and diabetes.	RNs
PEOLC Nursing Coalition MIG	Members of WNA's Palliative & End-of-Life Care Nursing Coalition MIG are developing a strategic plan for the newly formed Mutual Interest Group. Join the PEOLC Nursing Coalition on our website under the "Groups" tab.	RNs

You Were Represented

Topic	Audience	Location	Date
Education	Planning meeting to advance WNA Grant related work	WNA	2/10
Advocacy	WNA Public Policy Council Meeting	WNA	2/11
Leadership	WNA Board of Directors Meeting	WNA	2/12
Leadership	Nurses Foundation of WI Strategic Planning Day	WNA	2/13
Leadership	Healthy Nurses of WI Mutual Interest Group Info Call	Conf Call	2/21
Leadership	Meeting of WNA's Workforce Advocacy Council	Conf Call	2/22
Advocacy	Meeting of the APRN Coalition to discuss legislative proposal	Conf call	2/22
Education	Exhibited at NursingMatters Expo – provided info on BP measurement	Madison	2/23
Leadership	Meeting to develop WNA's Healthy Nurses for WI Mutual Interest Group	Conf Call	2/24
Education	Nurses and policy presentation to Edgewood College Nursing Students	Madison	2/25
Education	WNA's Annual Nurses Day at the Capitol. Monona Terrace	Madison	2/28
Leadership	Update on Million Hearts 2022 Campaign to address heart disease	Conf Call	3/3
Leadership	WNA APRN Forum Board of Directors Meeting	WNA	3/4
Legislation	APRN Coalition Meeting	Madison	3/7
Advocacy	Board of Nursing Legislative Committee and Board Meeting	Madison	3/6
Leadership	WNA Healthy Nurses for WI Steering Committee Meeting	Conf Call	3/9
Practice	WNA Tri-Council Meeting	Conf Call	3/9
Legislation	APRN Coalition Legislation Meeting	Conf Call	3/10
Practice	Grant Meeting on Team-Based Care, BP measurement, Diabetes	Wis Dells	3/15
Leadership	WNA Executive Committee Meeting	Conf Call	3/18
Advocacy	WI APRN Coalition Legislation Fundraising Committee	Conf Call	3/20
Advocacy	Wisconsin Council on Medical Education & Workforce Meeting	Madison	3/21
Legislation	Meeting with Rep. Mike Rhorkaste	State Capitol	3/22
Leadership	Wisconsin Nursing Coalition Strategic Planning Meeting	WNA	3/23
Leadership	WI Council on Medical Education & Workforce Data Collaborative Mtg	Madison	3/27
Advocacy	APRN Coalition Legislative Talking Points Committee Meeting	Conf Call	3/27
Leadership	ANA Meeting with State Nurses Association	Conf Call	3/28
Legislation	Meeting with Senator Shelia Harsdorf staff	State Capitol	3/29
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Leadership	Palliative & End-of-Life Nursing Coalition MIG Strategic Planning Meeting	WNA	3/29
Leadership	Healthy Nurses for Wisconsin MIG Strategic Planning Meeting	WNA	3/30
Leadership	WNA Board of Directors Strategic Planning Meeting	WNA	4/1
Practice	Discussion on advancing Million Hearts 2022 Goals	Conf Call	4/3
Legislation	Meeting with Sec. Laura Gutierrez, Dept of Safety & Professional Services	DSPS	4/3

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