



**WNA Working for You - February 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	WNA's Healthy Nurse Task Force is recommending the development of a Healthy Nurse Mutual Interest Group that will support the health status of Wisconsin nurses.	RNs
Telemedicine/ Telehealth	WNA is participating in a Task Force to identify regulatory issues for practicing telehealth	RNs

**Continued Competence & Conferences**

Nurses Day at the Capitol – 2/28/17 - Madison	Wisconsin School Nurse Conf. - April 26-28 - Madison
APRN Clinical Pharmacology Update - April 6 – 9 –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 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

## You Were Represented

Topic	Audience	Location	Date
Advocacy	APRN Coalition Meeting	Call	12/1
Advocacy	Panelist for WI Health News event related to workforce & scope of practice	Madison	12/6
Leadership	Nurses Foundation of Wisconsin Board of Directors meeting	Call	12/7
Advocacy	Attended Board of Nursing Meeting	Madison	12/8
Advocacy	WI Coalition for Prescriptive Drug Abuse meeting	State Capitol	12/8
Education	Guest lecturer to Marquette University nursing students	Milwaukee	12/8
Advocacy	APRN Coalition Meeting	Call	12/8
Education	Legal considerations in RN delegation – UW Oshkosh Nursing Students	Oshkosh	12/9
Leadership	WNA Board of Directors Meeting	WNA	12/10
Advocacy	WNA Board of Nursing Legislative and Controlled Substance Committee Mtg	Madison	12/12
Advocacy	Legislative Briefing on Status of Hospital Workforce	State Capitol	12/20
Advocacy	Legislative Strategies for Address the Certified Nurse Assistants Shortage	Madison	12/29
Leadership	Strategies for developing a Palliative & End-of-Life Care MIG	Madison	1/3
Leadership	Supporting and advancing the goals of Million Hearts	Madison	1/4
Advocacy	Legislation desired by the National Affiliate of Certified Nurse Midwives Mtg	Call	1/9
Advocacy	Board of Nursing Meeting Prescribing Guidelines for Controlled Substance	Madison	1/11
Advocacy	Board of Nursing Meeting	Madison	1/12
Leadership	Meeting to discuss development of WI Health Nurse Mutual Interest Group	Madison	1/13
Leadership	Orientation to WNA Council members	Call	1/18
Education	Preceptor meeting with UW-Madison Nursing Student	WNA	1/19
Advocacy	Healthcare Workforce Date Collaborative Meeting	DWD	1/23
Leadership	Meeting with ANA Leadership and State Executive Directors	Call	1/23
Education	Preceptor meeting with Edgewood College DNP student	Call	1/25
Leadership	Wisconsin Nursing Coalition Meeting	WNA	1/26
Leadership	Grant Contracted Partner Strategic Planning Day	DeForest	1/26
Leadership	Presentation to Rural Health WI Cooperative Nurse Executives	Sauk City	1/27
Education	Preceptor meeting with UW-Madison Nursing Students	WNA	1/31
Advocacy	Update on APRN Legislative proposal to Rep. Mike Rohrkaste	State Capitol	1/31
Advocacy	APRN Coalition Meeting	Call	1/31
Leadership	Participated in “Wear Red Day” Press Conference	State Capitol	2/1/
Leadership	Supported development of Healthy Nurse MIG	WNA	2/1
Education	Accurate blood pressure measurement & implantation strategies	Ashland	2/3
Advocacy	Sponsored APRN Legislative Update & Grass roots Advocacy Strategy Meeting	Stevens Point	2/4
Leadership	Supported development of PELOC MIG	Call	2/8
Advocacy	Attended Board of Nursing Meeting	DSPS	2/9
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

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