



WNA Working for You May 2016

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

Nurse Workforce Health, Rights, & Safety

	Activity	
APRN Title Protection	Between now and the November election WNA will be working with the APRN Coalition to inform legislative candidates of the need for title protection for advanced practice registered nurses. More information can be found on WNA’s website under the Advocacy Tab.	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, N5, N6, N7 and N8. Go to WNA website for info.	RNs
Board of Nursing Rule Revision – N8 (APNPs)	The Board of Nursing has approved changes to N8 and has sent it forward to the Clearinghouse on Administrative Rules. There was a public hearing on March 10, 2016. WNA and others provided testimony supporting the changes but also wanting the physician written collaboration agreement removed.	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 has developed a set of priorities for promoting the health of Wisconsin’s nursing workforce. The Task Force will focus on nurses with hypertension and provide support and strategies for self- management.	RNs
Emerging Role of the Nurse	WNA’s Task Force on the Emerging Role of the Nurse is working on a survey to identify the newer roles of RNs. The end-product will be a compendium of the emerging roles of nurses. Read the Reference Report on WNA’s website under the About WNA tab.	RNs
Telemedicine/ Telehealth	WNA is participating in Task Force to identify regulatory issues for practicing telemedicine	RNs

Continued Competence & WNA Educational Offerings for the remainder of 2016 - WNA’s website under Events tab

Surviving Your First Year - October 21, 2016	Palliative & End-of-Life Care and Nursing 10/20 Madison
Latest Practices in Blood Pressure Measurement webinar	Ready to Vote? Latest update on the National and State Elections - 10/22 Madison
Clinical & Education Considerations for Patient-Centered Team-Based Care – 10/21 - Madison	Northwoods Clinical & Pharmacology Update September

Appropriate Nurse Staffing & Nurse Shortage

Topic	Activity	
Healthcare Workforce Planning	The Governor’s Health Workforce Academy has been transferred to the Wisconsin Council on Medical Education and Workforce (WCMEW), of which WNA is a member. Focusing on healthcare workforce data, health care delivery design models and integration of behavioral health.	RNs
Patient-Centered Team Based Care	WNA, in conjunction with other healthcare providers, educators, and associations developed a working model “Wisconsin Concentric Model of Patient-Centered Team-Based Care. The model can be viewed along with other info on WNA’s website under Advocacy.	RNs
Interprofessional Education	WNA’s Task Force on <i>Interprofessional Education leading to Team-Based Care</i> is working researching best-practice models of interprofessional education related to team-based care.	RNs
Academic Progression	WNA’s Task Force on <i>Academic Progression</i> is working on an awareness campaign for recruiting and retaining nurse educators. They are working on a white paper that will explore the key issues.	RNs

New RN Grads	WNA's Mentorship Committee is working on a mentorship program.	RNs
Future Nursing Leader	WNA's Mentorship Committee launched WNA's Future Nursing Leader Award. Five graduating students received awards Spring 2016.	RNs

Patient Safety/Advocacy

Topic		
Prescription drug abuse epidemic	WNA is a member of the Opioid Reduction Task Force formed by the Wisconsin Hospital Association.	RNs
Patient-Centered Team Based Care	WNA received a grant from the Division of Public Health advancing patient-centered team-based care for patients with hypertension and diabetes.	RNs

You Were Represented: March 12, 2016 – May 12, 2016

Topic	Audience	Location	Date
Policy & Practice	WNA APRN Forum Board meeting	Madison	3/12
Policy/Practice	Attended WI Council on Medical Education & Workforce meeting	Madison	3/15
Practice	Task Force meeting on Emerging Role of the Nurse	Call	3/15
Policy	Panelist on policy issues regarding nursing education	State Capitol	3/16
Leadership	Wisconsin Center for Nursing strategy mtg on sustaining the work of IOM	Waukesha	3/18
Leadership	Meeting of the Wisconsin Nursing Coalition	Madison	3/24
Leadership	WNA Board of Directors Meeting	Madison	3/24-25
Nurse Advocacy	WNA Workforce Advocacy Council Meeting	Call	4/5
Policy/Advocacy	APRN Consensus Meeting – National Council State Boards of Nursing	Chicago	4/5
Nurse Advocacy	Presentation on Workplace Violence and Issues for Nursing	Rice Lake	4/6
Policy/Advocacy	WI Health Improvement Planning Steering Committee Meeting	Call	4/8
Policy/Advocacy	Competitive Wisconsin Meeting	Milwaukee	4/12
Policy/Advocacy	Board of Nursing Meeting	Madison	4/14
Policy/Advocacy	WNA Task Force Meeting on Academic Progression	Call	4/14
Education	Delegation Issues for Nurses – UW Oshkosh Nursing Students	Oshkosh	4/15
Education	Impaired Nursing Practice & Chemical Dependency – UW Madison students	Madison	4/18
Practice	Patient-Centered Team-Based Care Conceptual Model (PCTBC) model presentation – WI Collaborative for Health Quality (WCHQ) Planning Cmte.	Webinar	4/18
Policy/Advocacy	APRN Coalition Meeting	Call	4/18
Practice	PCTBC Model presentation - Karen Timberlake is Director of the Population Health Institute	Madison	4/19
Policy/Advocacy	Prescription Drug Abuse – Presentation to United Way – Subcommittee	Madison	4/21
Education	Policy and Advocacy and WNA's Role – Edgewood Nursing Students	Madison	4/21
Practice	PCTBC model presentation – WCHQ Hypertension QI Committee	Webinar	4/21
Education/Research	Interprofessional Education Task Force Meeting	Call	4/22
Practice/Education	WNA Tri-Council Meeting	WNA	4/22
Practice	PCTBC Model Presentation – Aurora Chief Medical Officer	Milwaukee	4/26
Policy/Advocacy	Policy update Aurora Advanced Practice Nurses Council	Milwaukee	4/26
Practice	PCTBC Model Presentation – WCHQ Diabetes QI Committee	Webinar	4/27
Policy/Advocacy	APRN Policy Update – WNA APRN Conference	Madison	4/28
Practice	New best practice guidelines for blood pressure measurement	Madison	4/28
Policy/Advocacy	Attended Assoc for Nurse Practitioners Region 5 Policy Meeting	Chicago	4/30
Education	Jail & Correctional Health Conference	WI Dells	5/9
Practice	PCTBC Model Presentation – Academy of Physician Assistants	Webinar	5/10
Practice	Meeting with Wisconsin Hospital Association President	WNA	5/11
Policy/Advocacy	Attended Board of Nursing Meeting	Madison	5/12
Policy/Advocacy	Attended Medical Society sponsored policy discussion with Russ Feingold	Madison	5/12

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