



WNA Working for You – October 2018

WNA provides political advocacy, professional development and strategies that support nursing practice, competence, and personal health.

Nurse Workforce Health, Rights, & Safety

	Activity	
APRN Modernization Act 2017 Assembly Bill 568	Legislation did not get passed this biennium. WNA is working with key stakeholders on negotiated language. The goal of the legislation is for separate licensure for Advanced Practice RNs and to be able to work to the full practice authority.	APRNs
Board of Nursing Rules Revision CR 17-095	Public hearing on proposed changes to Nursing Rule N1 –requirements for schools of nursing curriculum and clinical experiences, including simulation.	RNs
Board of Nursing Rules SS 016-18	The Board of Nursing N 8 has an Emergency Rule for APNPs collaboration with dentists be added N8.10	APRNs
Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC)	The Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact was signed into law by the Governor Walker. 2017 Wisconsin Act 135 . The Board of Nursing is developing the Adm. Rules	RNs
Addressing Workplace Violence survey	WNA’s Workforce Advocacy Council is surveying nurses regarding prevalence of violence in the workplace. A preliminary report was provided on March 1.	RNs
Healthy Nurses for Wisconsin MIG	WNA’s Healthy Nurses is a Mutual Interest Group (MIG) is interested in supporting nurse health. Join WNA’s Healthy Nurses for Wisconsin Mutual Interest Group	RNs
Increase autonomy for APRNs	Legislation was passed that allow APRNs treat patients and document encounters without a physician co-signature. 2017 Wisconsin Act 119	APRNs
Preserving the Nurse Workforce Survey	WNA supported the efforts of WHA in pushing back a proposed amendment that would have changed the RN & LPN workforce surveys to voluntary. WNA has convened a workgroup to work on strategies to prevent this happening in 2019 Legislative session.	All

Continued Competence & Conferences

WNA 2018 Educational Offerings	
9/14-15 – WNA Advocacy Workshop for Nurses - Madison	10/19/18 – Northwoods Pharmacology Update - Wausau
10/27 – WNA Dialogue Forum & Legislative Update - Madison	
WNA 2019 Educational Offerings	
2/27/19 – Nurses Day at the Capitol - Madison	3/23/18 – Healthy Nurse Summit – Wisconsin Dells
4/11 – 13/2019 – APRN Clinical & Pharm Update	4/8-4/10/2019 – WI Association of School Nurses – WI 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
RN Workforce Report	The Wisconsin Center for Nursing’s 2016 RN Workforce Report can be found including trends. 2016 Wisconsin RN Survey Report	All
Patient-Centered Team-Based Care	WNA developed a conceptual model that describes the benefits of using team based care for the care of populations with chronic disease can be found on WNA’s website.	RNs
New RN Grads	WNA’s sponsoring a mentorship program for WNA members.	RNs
Future Nursing Leader Award	WNA’s requesting nominations for Fall 2018 Future Nursing Leader Award.	RNs

Nurse Faculty	Advocating for funding to increase the supply of nurse faculty	RNs
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Patient Safety/Advocacy

Topic		
Legislation	WNA supported a number of legislative bills that support patient access and care	RNs
Team-Based Care & Hypertension	WNA's Clinical Expert Hypertension Panel has developed recommendations for health care organizations and teams that support decreasing the incidence of hypertension in Wisconsin.	RNs
Opioid Epidemic	WNA Membership Assembly Dialogue Forum will be discussing WNA's role in Opioid Epidemic.	RNs

You Were Represented August -October

Topic	Audience	Location	Date
Leadership	Presented WNA Barbara Nichols Nurse Advocate Award to Rachael Cabral-Guervara	Oshkosh	10/25
Practice	Met with Social Development Commission and other to explore the benefits of utilizing Community Care Workers to support Nurse Care Coordination	Milwaukee	10/24
Leadership	WNA Board of Directors Meeting	Call	10/20
Practice/ Education	Meeting of WNA Tri-Council	Call	10/15
Grant	Steering Committee meeting on Community of Practice for Healthy Hearts	Madison	10/12
Policy	ANEW Regional Legislative Breakfast for Nurse Faculty Shortage & Survey	Kimberly	10/8
Policy	ANEW Meeting	Marshfield	10/3
Membership	Exhibitor at Aurora-Advocare RN Conference	Fond du Lac	10/1
Policy	Preserving the Nurse Workforce Survey Strategy Meeting	Call	10/1
Policy	Presented WNA Nurse Advocacy Workshop	Madison	9/29
Policy	ANEW Regional Legislative Breakfast – Faculty shortage and Nurse Survey	Milwaukee	9/28
Grant	Post HTN Symposium Attendees Follow-up and next steps	Call	9/27
Workforce	WNA Workforce Advocacy Council Meeting	Call	9/26
Policy	WNA Public Policy Council Meeting	Call	9/25
Practice	WNA Tri-Council Meeting	Call	9/25
Workforce	Workforce Data Collaborative Meeting	Madison	9/24
Policy	Preserving the Nurse Workforce Survey Strategy Meeting	Call	9/24
Grant	Post HTN Symposium Attendees Follow-up and next steps	Call	9/19
Policy	ANEW Regional Legislative Breakfast – Faculty shortage and Nurse Survey	Altoona	9/14
Membership	WNA APRN Roundtable Exploration Meeting	Wisconsin Dells	9/13
Education	UW-Madison Preceptor Orientation	Madison	9/5
Membership	Awards Committee Meeting	Call	9/5
Policy	WNA Public Policy Council Meeting	Call	9/4
Policy	Presentation of WNA Friends of Nursing Award to Sen. Devin LeMahieu	State Capitol	8/29
Policy	APRN Coalition Legislative Committee Meeting	WNA	8/25
Policy	WNA Public Policy Council Meeting	WNA	8/24
Grant	Grant Contracted Partner Meeting	Madison	8/22
Policy	APRN Legislation Update with AANP Lobbyists	Call	8/10
Policy	Board of Nursing Meeting	Madison	8/9
Practice/Education	Meeting of WNA Tri-Council	Madison	8/9
Leadership	WNA Bylaw Committee Meeting	Call	8/2

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