

Political Action Plan

Goal(s) & Objective(s)

- Join a coalition of APNs who will work together to develop strategies to achieve prescriptive authority for APNs.
- Advance APN prescriptive authority legislation and regulations through the state political process.
- Interact with existing state nurses' organization activities focused on achieving prescriptive authority for APNs.

Action Plan

Actions and Commitments	Anticipated Completion Date	Complete
Bring APN small group together around the issue of prescriptive authority.	January 30	
Validate goals and objectives based on group consensus activities. Set parameters and timelines. Adjust goals to fit constraints and time limitations.	January 30	
Network locally, bringing other nurse practitioners into the group. Re-establish goals and parameters within which you will work on project.	January 30	
Establish regular communications early in the project (e.g., meetings, phone tree, and e-mail) to keep all informed of progress.	January 30	
Network with NP organizations and coalitions within the state. Share goals and seek out strengths and weaknesses of joining forces. Can compromises be considered that would assist in joining forces? Coalesce with larger group if possible.	March 30	
Seek position and support of state and national level NP organizations and explore their resources. State Board of Nursing, State Nurses Association, ANA.	March 30	
Establish firm timeline and parameters with which to go forward. Organize work around the projected timeline. Explore legislative calendar and obstacles to success.	March 30	

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<p>Set up task forces to work on specific tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund Raising task force • Contacting other APN groups (CNMs, CNS, CRNA • Research – other state activities, success • Alliances with others – Pharmacy, etc. • Materials, prepare fact sheets, testimony, educational materials • Patient support, letters testimonials 	June 30	
<p>Bring larger group together periodically to see that all task forces are on point and adjust as needed. Identify weaknesses – i.e. Is money coming in? Are materials being developed as planned. Review strategies from other states.</p>	July 30	
<p>Work with lobbyists other support personnel to draft language for a legislative bill.</p>	August 30	
<p>Share draft bill with NPs to gain consensus and rework as needed.</p>	October 30	
<p>Share draft bill with others outside of group (pharmacy, medicine) to gain support or identify obstacles.</p>	November 30	
<p>Continue to work the plan with all stakeholders.</p>	December 30	
<p>Finalize calendar and testimony around legislative calendar.</p>	December 30	