



## PNAA Policies and Procedures

### LEGISLATIVE

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### PURPOSE

To provide guidance on health- related policy and legislative positions, develop Philippine Nurses Association of America's (PNAA) health-related policy and legislative priorities and initiatives, and provide information on health-related policy and legislative issues to PNAA and its constituents (regions, chapters, and individual members).

### POLICY

1. Responsible for disseminating information to the PNAA general membership regarding current and/or changes in nursing legislation affecting nursing and Filipino-Americans
2. The Committee will educate and engage policy makers and PNAA constituents through various mechanisms that will have positive impact on the nursing profession and healthcare
3. The Committee will collaborate with other nursing organizations in addressing and supporting legislation that will have positive impact on the nursing profession and health care.

### PROCEDURE

1. The Legislative Committee will perform the following responsibilities:
  - a. Review potential legislative priorities and initiatives.
  - b. Collaborate with other organizations and their representatives to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern.
  - c. Recommend legislative priorities to the Executive Board prior to the General Assembly at the PNAA annual convention.
  - d. Propose agenda items and topics to the Executive Board to ensure the Board has the opportunity for thoughtful discussion and to learn from partner organizations about their priorities and emerging issues.
  - e. Develop a year-round legislative advocacy plan.
  - f. Act as Subject Matter Experts for the Executive Board in response to rapidly evolving legislative issues.



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- g. Provide communication and education to PNAA constituents about national health policy, legislation and related activities.
  - h. Engage with PNAA constituents to identify appropriate feedback and positions on proposed and contemplated national legislation.
  - i. Educate and inform PNAA constituents on national legislative actions
2. The Legislative Committee will perform the following reporting responsibilities:
- a. To the PNAA Executive Board
    - I. Get the Executive Board approval for formal positions on legislation.
    - II. Update the Executive Board on activities through committee reports.
  - b. To PNAA constituents
    - I. Update the membership on policy issues via email and/or meetings, including:
      - i. Email blasts regarding relevant issues
      - ii. Updates during regularly scheduled regional or chapter meetings

### References:

Legislative Affairs Policy and Procedure # 2.12  
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