

IOWA NURSES ASSOCIATION
RESOLUTIONS
Adopted at Convention 1997-2017

1997

1. Standardized Nursing Language
2. Support Nurse Case Management in Medicare, Medicaid and other health insurance contracts
3. Education about Differentiated Practice
4. Education about the new federal welfare reform law
5. Advocate on behalf of Iowa children for appropriate mental health care and adequate mental health coverage
6. Support the Healthy Kids program, which provides coverage for children in Iowa.
7. Support access to affordable, acceptable child care services
8. Support utilization of research in nursing practice
9. Support the Iowa Association of Nursing Students, the National Student Nurses Association and leadership development of Nursing's future leaders
10. Support nursing licensure across state lines

1998

1. Home Care Reimbursement
2. Appropriate Processing of Nurse's Error
3. Women's Health
4. Assure the Solvency of Medicare
5. Safeguarding Personal Information in electronic privacy initiatives
6. Ethics of End of Life Decisions
7. Reimbursement for Registered Nurse First Assistants

1999

1. INA Representation at the ANA Level
2. Illegal Drug Use by groups of childbearing age
3. Reproductive Health
4. Bicycle Safety among children
5. Certified Nurse Midwifery
6. Utilization of EMT/Paramedics in Non-traditional roles
7. Prevention, education and regulation of needlestick injury
8. Telehealth Services provided by Registered Nurses
9. Long Term Care for persons with severe mental illness
10. Implementation of the National Student Nurses Association "Total School Membership" Plan
11. Violence in the schools
12. Examining the Nursing Workforce
13. Use of Iowa Tobacco Settlement Money
14. Assessment Skills of licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in long term care settings
15. Accreditation Standards for public school health policy

2000

1. Adequate and Appropriate Nurse Staffing
2. Reduction of Patient Restraint and Seclusion in Health Care Settings
3. Restraint of Trade Against ARNPs
4. Building Safer Health Care Systems
5. Professional Practice Advocacy-Maintaining the Economic and General Welfare Program
6. Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program
7. Infant and Child Restraints on Airplanes
8. Chemical Dependence Treatment
9. Domestic Abuse Prevention, Awareness, and Intervention

10. Groundwater Contamination
11. ARNP Determination of Death
12. Feedback to Mandatory Reporters
13. Holistic Health Care

2001

1. Nursing's Agenda to Shape the Future for the Profession and for Safe, Quality Care Delivery
2. Reduction of Unnecessary or Duplicative Documentation
3. Safeguarding the Iowa Board of Nursing
4. Mandatory Overtime: Continuing to Build Safer Health Care Systems
5. Collection of Nursing Workforce Data
6. Provision of Information About Health Care Options
7. Nursing Education Articulation Reaffirmation
8. Rural Health Resources
9. Whistleblower Protection: Continuing to Build Safer Health Care Systems
10. Nursing and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
11. Nurses Responding to Bioterrorism Threats

2002

1. The Nursing Profession and Disaster Preparedness
2. Protection of the Title "Nurse"
3. Unlicensed Assistive Personnel
4. Mental Health Issues of Iowa's Adolescents and Children
5. Acquisition and Use of Human Embryonic Stem Cells
6. Faculty Crisis in Nursing Education
7. Support of Evidence Based Practice
8. Access to Child Care
9. Tuberculosis
10. Advance Practice Nursing
11. In Support of the Iowa Association of Nursing Students (IANS), The National Student Nurses Association, and the Leadership Development of Future Nursing Leaders
12. Standardized Nursing Language
13. Assisted Living
14. Tobacco Reduction Initiative

2003

1. INA Membership Retention and Recruitment
2. Supporting Public Health Nurses and their Role in Strengthening the Public Health Infrastructure
3. Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases
4. Criminal Felony History Background Check and Dependent Adult Abuse Background Checks
5. Request for Formal Position on Birth Center Licensure
6. Increasing Access to Acute Care for Clients of ARNPs
7. Equity in Medicare Reimbursement
8. Home Care Reimbursement
9. End of Life Decision Making
10. Supporting School Nurses in Iowa

2004

1. Safe Staffing in Acute Care Facilities
2. Transforming the Work Environment
3. Culture for an Effective Work Environment
4. Revision of Dependent Adult Abuse System

5. Patient Safety and Prescription Drugs
6. Protecting the Rights of Individual ANA members
7. INA/ANA Membership Options
8. ANA Dues Escalator
9. INA Dues Increase
10. Funding Center for Workforce Planning
11. Criminal History Use of Alcohol and Drugs
12. Care for Persons with Mental Illness
13. Violence in the Schools/Bullying
14. Liability of Nurses in a Disaster

2005

1. Safe Patient Handling
2. Hospital Infection Reporting
3. Prostate Cancer Screening
4. Direct Health Care Workers and Curriculum
5. Impaired Nurses
6. Diabetic Care in Schools
7. Funding for Case Management Program for Frail Elderly and Medicaid Elderly Waiver
8. The Nightingale Tribute
9. Holistic Health
10. Maintain the Visibility of the EGW Program
11. Funding for Core Public Health Functions
12. ARNPs sign death certificate
13. Building Safe Health Systems
14. Restraint of Trade against ARNPs (Reaffirmation of 2000)
15. Domestic Abuse Prevention, Awareness & Intervention (Reaffirmation of 2000)
16. Chemical Dependence Treatment (Reaffirmation of 2000)
17. Infant & Child Restraints (Reaffirmation of 2000)
18. Support Limitations on Medical Malpractice Decisions (Reaffirmation of 1995)
19. Expanding Access to health care services for homeless people (Reaffirmation of 1995)

2006

1. Pandemic and Seasonal Influenza
2. Workplace Abuse and Harassment of Nurses
3. Pharmaceutical Disposal and Effecting Change in Environmental Health
4. Electronic Health Records and Regional Health Information Organization
5. Affirmation of Professional Practice
6. Competency of Staff Nurses Facing Clinical Reassignment (Reaffirmation of 1996)
7. Working Toward a Smoke-Free Environment (Revised and Reaffirmation of 1996)

2007

1. Promote a Culture of Client Safety, Whistleblower Protection and Appropriate Staffing (Merger and Reaffirmation of 2001)
2. Teen Screen for Mental Health
3. Sexual Assault Screening by Nurses
4. Nursing Practice, Chemical Exposure and Right-to-Know
5. Nursing's Agenda to shape the future for the future, for the profession and for safe, quality care delivery (Reaffirmation of 2001)
6. Nurses responding to bioterrorism threats (Reaffirmation of 2001)

2008

Clinical Practice

1. Safe Nurses, Safe Patients, Safe On-call Practices
2. Residency Programs for Graduate Nurses

Clients

3. Ethical Dilemmas in Nursing Practice
4. Ban on New Coal-fired plants
5. Ban on Use of Non-therapeutic antibiotics in confined animal feeding operations
6. Organ, Tissue and Eye Donations
7. Health Care Availability for Veterans and families

Reaffirmations

8. Reaffirmation of Faculty Crisis in Nursing Education
9. Reaffirmation of Advanced Practice Nursing
10. Reaffirmation of Standardized Nursing Language
11. Reaffirmation of Tobacco Prevention and Cessation
12. Reaffirmation of Assisted Living
13. Reaffirmation of Acquisition and Use of Human Embryonic Stem Cells

Emergency

14. Membership Options and Dues Structure

2009

New

1. Support for Professional Midwives – Lynne Himmelreich
2. System of Certification for Direct Care Workers – Larry Hertel
3. Safe Haven Act Standard Definitions- Grand View Graduates: Sarah Be & Brach Jones
4. Mentoring Program to Bridge the Preparation/ Practice Gap in Hospital Nursing – Michelle Hofbauer

Updated 2003

5. Medication Aide Manager Course for Assisted Living (update of 2003 #12 Dementia Assisted Living) *redrafted by* Cindy Baddeloo and Betty Lord Dinan
6. Supporting School Nurses in Iowa (update of 2003 # 10) *redrafted by* Sharon Yearous
7. INA Membership Recruitment and Retention (update of 2003 #1) *redrafted by* Rhonda Carney
8. Supporting Public Health Nurses and Their Role in Strengthening the Public Health Infrastructure (update of 2003 #2) *redrafted by* Rosemary Holland
9. ARNP Hospital Privileges (update of 2003 #6) *redrafted by* Diane Anderson
10. Epidemic of Obesity (update of 2003 #11) *redrafted by* Rosemary Holland
11. Equity in Medicare (update of 2003 #7) *redrafted by* Rosemary Holland
12. End of Life Decision Making (update of 2003 #9) *redrafted by* Rosemary Holland

2010

New Resolutions

1. Health Literacy

Updated Resolutions

2. Care for Persons with Severe Mental Illness (revision of 1994)
3. Patient Cost and Safety in Long Term Care Administration of Prescription Drugs for Veterans (revision of 2004)

2011

New Resolutions

1. Elimination of Healthcare Associated Infections
2. Youth Access to Indoor Tanning in Iowa

Updated Resolutions

3. Impaired Nurses - Reaffirmation of 2005 Resolution # 5
4. Restraint of Trade Against ARNPs - Reaffirmation 2005 Resolution # 14 and 2000 # 3

2012

1. Health Care Issues in the Schools By Sharon Guthrie & Iowa School Nurse Organization
2. Pandemic & Seasonal Influenza by Mary Moser & Lisa Caffery
3. Maintenance of Achievements in Tobacco Prevention & Control by Rosemary Holland
4. Workplace Abuse and Harassment of Nurses by 2012 Resolutions of Nurses
5. Electronic Health Records and Regional Health Information Organization by Pam Deichmann
6. Proper Pharmaceutical Disposal & Effecting Change in Environmental Health by Lisa Abbott & Kari Teeter Grand View Nursing Students

2013

1. Sexual Abuse Screening by Nurses by Elsa Durr
2. Nurses Role in Recognizing, Educating, and Advocating for Healthier Energy Choices by Betty Lord- Dinan
3. Workplace Violence by Betty Lord-Dinan
4. Youth Mental Health Issues in Schools and Communities by Darcy Koehn and Sharon Guthrie

2014

1. RESIDENCY PROGRAMS FOR NEW GRADUATE NURSES By Iowa Delegates to ANA House of Delegates Updated by Dan Lose BSN, RN, Newly Licensed RN, Iowa Nurses Association
2. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING, Reaffirmation of 1992 and 2009 Resolution Updated by Mary O'Brien CRNA, MSN, EJD President, Iowa Association of Nurse Anesthetists
3. Revised and Reaffirmation of 2002, 2008 Resolution Tobacco Prevention and Cessation By Rosemary Holland, RN, RNC, BA
4. Reduction in the overuse and misuse of antibiotics in food animal production Re-affirmation of 2008 Resolution By Patricia Fuller, RN
5. Support the EPA's Proposed Carbon Dioxide Regulations for Existing Coal-Fired Power Plants Reaffirmation of 2008 Resolution By Patricia Fuller, RN
6. STANDARDIZED NURSING LANGUAGE Revision and Reaffirmation of 1997, 2002, 2008 Resolutions By Jane Brokel, PhD, RN, FNI
7. Community Water Fluoridation Pam Deichmann, RN, BSN, MPH, President of the Iowa Public Health Association
8. Clean Water and Land Stewardship Efforts in Iowa Pam Deichmann, RN, BSN, MPH, President of the Iowa Public Health Association

2015

1. American Nurses Association (ANA) 2015 Code of Ethics By INA Resolution Committee
2. Integration of Palliative Care into Health Care Delivery Systems: Removing Barriers-Improving Access Adapted from the ANA 2014 Reference Committee Hearing Submitted by: INA Resolution Committee
3. Support for Professional Midwives, Reaffirmation of 2009 Resolution By Lynne Himmelreich, RN, MPH, CNM, ARNP Updated by INA Resolutions Committee
4. System of Classification for Direct Care Workers Reaffirmation of 2009 Resolution By Larry Hertel, RN, MSN and Cindy Baddeloo, RN PhD, MPA, BSN Updated by: INA Resolutions Committee

2016

1. Reduce Nurse Fatigue to Promote Safety and Health Lisa Caffery, MS, BSN, RN-BC, CIC, FAPIC
2. American Nurses Association (ANA) Revised Position Statement on Immunizations Lisa Caffery, MS, BSN, RN-BC, CIC
3. Alternative Tobacco Products, Vapor Products & Nicotine Addiction By: Rosemary Holland
4. Proposed INA Resolution: Words Matter! By J.R. "Lynn" Böes, R.N., B.S.N., J.D.

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None Submitted