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CNPE Projects/Issues Addressed This Year:

Since the 2008 ASTDN meeting, among other activities, the ANA Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics (CNPE) has:

- **Acknowledged:**
 - Forensic Nursing: Standards of Practice
 - Nursing Administration: Standards of Practice
 - Transplant Nursing: Standards of Practice
- **Approved:**
 - Forensic Nursing: Scope of Practice
 - Nursing Administration: Scope of Practice
 - Transplant Nursing: Scope of Practice
- **Discussed:**
 - ANA position on the Doctorate of Nursing Practice
 - Patient safety and just culture
 - Costs associated with end of life care and nursing's role in coordinating care
 - Expectations of the Obama administration
- **Received:**
 - Organizational and programmatic updates
- **Recognized:**
 - Transplant Nursing as a nursing specialty
- **Recommended:**
 - That the ANA Board of Directors adopt ~**
 - a. *In Support of Patients' Safe Access to Therapeutic Marijuana* (Revised)
 - b. *Patient Safety: Rights of Registered Nurses When Considering a Patient Assignment* (Revised)
 - c. *Promoting Safe Medication Use in the Older Adult*¹

¹ Supersedes *Polypharmacy and the Older Adult*

That the ANA Board of Directors approve ~

- a. amplification of the current 5-year review process to allow for automatic archiving (without objection) of position statements greater than 5-years old

That the ANA Board of Directors endorse ~

- a. Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) *Nursing Leadership in Global and Domestic Tobacco Control*
- b. Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) ***Emergency Care Psychiatric Clinical Framework***

That the ANA Board of Directors sunset ~

- a. Bloodborne and Airborne Diseases
 - i. *HIV Disease and Correctional Inmates* ~ 2002
 - ii. *AIDS/HIV Disease and Socio-Culturally Diverse Populations* ~ 1993
 - iii. *Tuberculosis and HIV* ~ 1993
 - iv. *Needle Exchange and HIV* ~ 1993
 - v. *HIV Exposure from Rape/Sexual Assault* ~ 1993
 - vi. *Tuberculosis and Public Health Nursing* ~ 1993
 - vii. *HIV Infection and Nursing Students* ~ 1992
 - viii. *HIV Disease and Women* ~ 1992
 - ix. *Equipment/Safety Procedures to Prevent Transmission of Bloodborne Diseases* ~ 1991
 - x. *Personnel Policies and HIV in the Workplace* ~ 1991
 - xi. *Post-Exposure Programs in the Event of Occupational Exposure to HIV/HBV* ~ 1991
 - xii. *HIV Infection and U.S. Teenagers* ~ 1991
 - xiii. *HIV Testing* ~ 1991
 - xiv. *Travel Restrictions for Persons with HIV/AIDS* ~ 1991
- b. Drug and Alcohol Abuse
 - i. *Drug Testing for Health Care Workers* ~ 1994
 - ii. *Opposition to Criminal Prosecution of Women for Use of Drugs While Pregnant* ~ 1991
 - iii. *Abuse of Prescription Drugs* ~ 1991
- c. Nursing Practice
 - i. *Nurse-Midwifery* ~ 1993
- d. Social Causes and Health Care
 - i. *Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Exposure to Second-hand Smoke* ~ 2005
 - ii. *Adult Immunization* ~ 2002
 - iii. *Adolescent Immunization* ~ 2002
 - ii. *Violence Against Women* ~ 2000
 - iv. *Adolescent Health* ~ 2000
 - v. *Environmental Tobacco Smoke* ~ 1997
 - vi. *Prevention of Tobacco Use in Youth* ~ 1997
 - iii. *Lead Poisoning and Screening* ~ 1994
 - v. *Reproductive Health* ~ 1989
- e. Workplace Advocacy
 - i. *Polygraph Testing of Health Care Workers* ~ 1994

ii. *Sexual Harassment* ~ 1993

That the ANA Board of Directors support ~

- a. Both research- and practice-focused doctoral education in nursing
- b. The Doctor of Nursing Practice for Advance Practice Registered Nurses

- **Revised**

CNPE Operating Guidelines

ANA HOD Update:

Since the early 1900s, the American Nurses Association (ANA) has presented awards to prominent nurses in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the nursing profession and to the field of health care. ANA bestowed Honorary Awards in 13 categories. Among, the distinguished nurse honorees was ASTDN member *Joy F. Reed, EdD, RN*, who received the *Pearl McIver Public Health Nurse Award* for significant contributions to public health nursing.

The 2008 HOD resolved to increase awareness and education among nurses about the effects of intimate partner violence on the health, safety and welfare of families, children and communities, and advocate for the use of evidence-based clinical guidelines in caring and treating victims of violence. Additionally, ANA delegates passed the following measures, many of which could have significant impact on public health:

- Delegates approved a resolution that recognizes the impact global climate change has on the health of the world's population and encourages nurses to advocate for change on both individual and policy levels. The measure calls on ANA to incorporate global climate change into its legislative agenda, and support public policies that endorse sustainable energy sources and reduce greenhouse gases.
- ANA also resolved to advocate for research to identify real or perceived gaps and barriers to health care for veterans and their families.
- Recognizing concerns over the adverse affects linked to food additives and contaminants, ANA has resolved to work collectively with CMAs, affiliates and health care organizations to eliminate purchasing milk and dairy products for use in the health care industry that contain hormones.
- ANA resolved to recognize the impact human trafficking has on the public health and the profession of nursing, and to advocate for and seek opportunities to ensure nurses have the skill sets to properly identify and refer victims of human trafficking. ANA has also resolved to advocate and support legislation that further enhances protection and prosecution in an effort to decrease the incidence of human trafficking.
- ANA resolved to advocate for the expansion of Medicare from the traditional "medical model" to include a focus on prevention, wellness and primary care services.
- ANA resolved to begin a dialogue with the American Red Cross over the elimination of its Chief Nurse Officer position, and to urge the Red Cross to re-instate a Chief Nurse Officer position at its national headquarters.

CNPE Plans for the Future:

The work of the Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics is accomplished, in part, through the efforts of standing committees which report to CNPE. They are: the Committee on Nursing Practice Standards and Guidelines; and, the Committee for Nursing Practice Information Infrastructure (CNPII).

CNPE plans include continues collaboration with the organizational affiliates and liaisons. Review and revision of ANA position statements to reflect current practice and ANA policies and initiatives is ongoing. CNPE continues to assess emerging issues that require ANA's attention including: the just culture; revision of the *Nursing's Social Policy Statement*; retail clinics; electronic health records; pay for performance; health care reform; infectious diseases; and, nursing credentials.

Concluding Comments:

The Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics continues to structure its plan of operation around three overarching focal points: Workplace Issues, Refining and Defining the Practice of Nursing, and Congress Visibility and will continue to work towards fulfilling the mission and goals of the association.

The members of the Congress are:

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Organizational liaisons to CNPE include:

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The Congress is directly supported by ANA staff including: Vernice A. Woodland, BA, Senior Administrative Assistant; Katie Brewer, MSN, RN; Rita Munley Gallagher, PhD, RN, Senior Policy Fellow; and, Cheryl Peterson, MSN, RN, Director, Department of Nursing Practice and Policy. The Congress will next meet in person on September 25th and 26th, 2009 at ANA Headquarters.