

# ANA-Idaho Public Policy Agenda 2017

Quality Care | Quality Nurses | Quality Profession | Quality Experience

## Quality CARE

- Ensure all Idahoans have access to quality care, including women's health, mental health, suicide prevention, chronic care management, and medications.
- Ensure all children are given access to curative treatment despite faith-based restrictions.
- Ensure all RNs in Idaho have access to resources necessary to provide safe, competent, appropriate, and timely patient care.

## Quality NURSES

- Improve access to nursing education and nursing programs: increase the number of Baccalaureate, Master's & Doctorate- prepared nurses (2010 BON Report) and improve the overall academic progression.
- Increase the number of appropriately credentialed and adequately paid nursing faculty.

## Quality PROFESSION

- Foster safe workplace environments that attract and retain RNs and engender professional satisfaction.
- Endeavor to create workplaces without bullying, incivility, and lateral violence.
- Advocate for APRN students to be allowed mentors (NP's and PA's in addition to MD's) from rural areas

## Quality EXPERIENCE

- Endeavor to engage patients in their health decision-making.
- Foster patient-centered care plans.
- Employ an Inter-disciplinary approach to coordination of care.
- Make nursing leadership visible and indispensable (in industry, community, health, illness) through serving as a resource for complex healthcare needs.

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