

The FNA supports a coordinated plan for pandemic management in the state of Florida including:

- The distribution of adequate personal protective equipment, including masks, shields, gowns and gloves to be utilized based on the highest standards of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to provide a safe work environment for health care workers and the patients they serve.
- Provision of appropriate vaccines to frontline healthcare personnel to promote a safe environment for nurses and patients and their families.
- Adequate staffing levels that support safe delivery of care as well as a healthy work environment.
- Nurse involvement in the planning and coordination of pandemic and disaster response in the state of Florida.

The FNA Supports efforts to protect and enhance the ability of Registered Nurses (RNs), Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to practice to the full extent of their education and experience. Associated Bills: HB 111 Maggard / SB 424 Brandes

- The FNA supports the efforts of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and the Florida Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses to implement the consensus model vision for the regulation of advanced nursing practice in Florida.
- The FNA supports legislation which will allow all nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and training in all practice environments, including telehealth.
- The FNA supports legislation that removes unnecessary nurse practitioner collaborative practice agreements and removes physician-nurse practitioner supervisory language from the Nurse Practice Act.
- The FNA supports legislation that would provide universal signature authority for all advanced practice nurses.

The FNA supports safe practice environments for all nurses and our patients. Associated Bills: HB 1625 Koster / SB 614 Rodriguez (A)

- The FNA supports legislation that provides meaningful information to users of health care about staffing and nursing resources in health care facilities.
- Promote legislation that protects healthcare workers against workplace violence, including efforts to rigorously prosecute those who commit such crimes.

The FNA supports recurring funding of The Florida Center for Nursing, which is dedicated to studying supply and demand and making projections to promote a safe nursing workforce for the citizens of Florida. Associated Bills: HB 4087 Brown / LFIR 1507 Gibson

The Florida Legislature directs the Florida Center for Nursing to annually review and report on nursing program approval, capacity, enrollment, graduation and accountability processes. The review considers education programs' self-reported program characteristics in addition to information obtained from the Board of Nursing and the Florida Department of Education's Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP). The data the Center provides delineates challenges and opportunities for the nursing workforce and also provides essential data to healthcare leaders and strategists to enable planning and innovation for the future healthcare workforce. We believe that the Center is essential in these challenging times to monitor and make projections regarding the nursing workforce.

The FNA supports efforts to protect the rights, jobs, wages, pensions, health care coverage, and other benefits of our state-employed health care professionals. Associated Bills: HB 947 Plakon / SB 78 Rodrigues (R)

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