ACNL Health Care Reform Guiding Principles

The Association of California Nurse Leaders supports health care reform within the framework of our organization’s Core Values:

**Leadership:**
- We are passionate about providing accessible affordable quality health care to all the people of California.
- We are knowledgeable of timely health care issues facing California.

**Compassion:**
- We value health care for all as a social necessity.

**Creativity/Innovation:**
- We participate in designing innovative approaches to providing care.
- We support leading edge technology and improving information exchange.
- We support a health care system that optimizes care by emphasizing preventive and transitional care throughout the continuum.

**Excellence:**
- We view safety as a priority.
- We support evidence based practice as a foundation for health care processes.

**Integrity:**
- We support the transparent and portable flow of information.
- We are committed to patient and family centered health care that is safe, timely, effective, efficient and equitable.

**Stewardship:**
- We support the eradication of disparities in the provision of health care.
- We support the implementation of health care reform and will collaborate with the government, private sector, and consumers in creative solutions and actions.
- We support the elimination of unfunded mandates, regulatory burdens, and high cost interventions that divert resources away from the provision of care.

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