Health Care Principles
To ensure that all Arizonans have access to quality healthcare services that provide effective patient outcomes, AzNA supports governmental action to:

- Increase access to affordable, quality health care and provide adequate funding for state healthcare programs;
- Allow nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and training; and
- Assure the delivery of safe and competent nursing care services under the direction and supervision of a professional, registered nurse.

Professional Practice and Workforce Principles
To ensure that all Arizona registered nurses have access to the resources necessary to provide quality patient care, AzNA supports governmental action to:

- Foster workplace environments that attract and retain nurses and engender professional satisfaction;
- Safeguard the ability of registered nurses to practice within the confines of the Nurse Practice Act and produce modifications in the Nurse Practice Act that promote and ensure public safety;
- Support adequate funding for undergraduate and graduate nursing education programs;
- Advocate for payment structures that accurately reflect the value of nursing practice; and
- Maintain the Arizona State Board of Nursing as an independent, autonomous body to regulate the practice of nursing.

Priority Legislation:
This area will be updated during the Legislative Session.