Federal Policy Agenda

As the voice of nursing leadership, the American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) policy agenda promotes the value of nursing leadership to strengthen the profession and improve the health of our nation. Through legislation and regulation, AONL advocates for a robust and educated nursing workforce, quality patient care, accessible health care and a research agenda focused on patient-centered team-based solutions.

Workforce

- Develop a strong and sustained investment in and make legislative modifications to the Nursing Workforce Development programs contained in Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act.
- Support interprofessional education and collaborative practice within health care.
- Increase diversity within the nursing workforce.
- Practice to the full extent of nursing education and clinical training.
- Retain and adopt health care provider non-discrimination policies throughout the United States.
- Invest in collecting comprehensive nursing and health professions workforce data and make data available.

Quality and Accessible Care

- Include the full expertise and clinical practice of nurses and advanced practice nurses in care models across the continuum.
- Recognize and reimburse care in a manner consistent with other health professions.
- Ensure access to all qualified providers within provider networks.
- Support the availability of efficient and effective health information technology systems.
- Streamline regulations and develop processes for meaningful quality measurement.

Robust Research

- Achieve parity support for the National Institute of Nursing Research within the National Institutes of Health.
- Engage all providers in measurement development.
- Maintain accurate, transparent and accountable data reporting of nursing interventions and contributions to advancing health.

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