



ONA House of Delegates

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Environmental Scan

ONA Town Hall Meetings

□ Purpose

- Dialogue with Members
- Comments and Recommendations.

□ Focus on...

- ONA Mission and Strategic imperatives
- Light the lamp
- Issues
- Ways to Build Community
- Membership Options



Updated Mission Statement

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ONA Town Hall Meetings

- **Where did we go**
 - Region 1 – OKC
 - Region 2 – Tulsa and Vicinity
 - Region 3 – Muskogee
 - Region 4
 - Enid & Panhandle
 - Kingfisher
 - Region 5 – Duncan/Stephens County



ONA Town Hall Meetings

□ Where do we want to go

- Region 3
 - NE Corner - Miami, Pryor and Grove
 - Poteau – Talihina
- Region 6
 - Elk City
 - Lawton
 - Clinton/Weatherford
- Region 6
 - Ada
 - McAlester
 - Idabel
 - Ardmore
- Region 7
 - Ponca City
 - Stillwater
 - Shawnee - Seminole



ONA Town Hall Meetings

- **ONA Membership – What’s In It For You**
 - Professional pride
 - Networking opportunities
 - Connectivity
 - Value for my money is evident
 - Professional and personal growth
 - Supports the profession
 - Mentoring and modeling
 - Political Voice



ONA Town Hall Meetings

□ Ways to Build ONA's Community

■ Connect with Students

- Joint conference – ONA and ONSA
- Recruit Nursing Faculty to Join
- Offer scholarships for NCLEX Review
- Encourage membership of new grads

■ Collaborate with other Nursing Organizations

■ Connect with Hospital Nursing Leaders

- Encourage membership – beside to chief nurse

■ Region – Consider Satellite options

■ Website, Twitter and Facebook



ONA Town Hall Meetings

□ Membership Options

- Recruiters
- Bridge with LPNs
 - Need to reach out to LPN
 - Nurture LPN to RN
 - Build LPN state association separate from ONA but within the House of Nursing
- Maintain state only



ANA Update

Health Care Reform or Insurance Reform

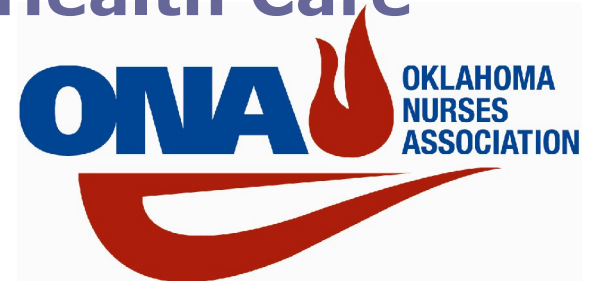
- **ANA's Position**- Quality, affordable health care is not a privilege, but a basic human right.
- **Universal Access**
- **Nurses at the Table** – ANA only nursing group
- Tools for Nurses to Use
[RNaction.org /healthcare](http://RNaction.org/healthcare)



ANA Update

Goals of Health Insurance Reform

- **Bring Stability and Improved Care** to Americans by offering new consumer protections
- **Reduce Costs** to make health care affordable
- **Protect a Patient's Choice of Providers,** hospitals and insurance plans
- **Assure Quality, Affordable Health Care** for all patients



ANA Update

ANA's Reasons to Support Health Care Reform: An Imperative?

- Ends Discrimination for Pre-existing Conditions
- Ends Exorbitant Out-of-Pocket Expenses, Deductibles or Co-pays
- Ends Cost-Sharing for Preventive Care
- Ends Dropping of Coverage for Seriously Ill.
- Ends Gender Discrimination.
- Ends Annual or Lifetime Caps on Coverage
- Extends Coverage for Young Adults
- Guarantees Insurance Renewal.



Oklahoma Issues



Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan

- ❑ **Comprehensive Improvement plan**
- ❑ **Focuses on key priorities and outcomes**
- ❑ **Structure**
 - Planning Team
 - Community Listening Sessions
 - Workgroups
 - ❑ Public health finance
 - ❑ Access to care
 - ❑ Workforce
 - ❑ Health Systems Effectiveness



Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan

□ Areas that Affect Health Status

- Tobacco Use Prevention
- Obesity Reduction
- Children's Health

□ Solutions Include Following Issues

- School Health
- Prevention
- Workforce
- Poverty
- Education Levels



Health Information Exchange

Stimulus \$\$ to Build State Wide System ONA Partner with both Grants

- OFMQ – **Regional Extension Center**
 - Assist with move from paper to EHR
- HCA– **Statewide System**
 - Building architecture for statewide system
 - Linking already existing systems together



Other Issues

Texas Nurses Criminally Charged for Reporting a Physician to the Texas Medical Licensure Board

- ANA and Texas Nurses Association issued statements
- ONA developed position statement based on 2004 House of Delegates Resolution – Protection for Required Reporting
- Concern for precedent – depending on outcome



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