



MNA

Voice of Nurses in Montana

MNA is comprised of registered nurses including advanced practice nurses.

MNA is a non-profit, membership organization and is the preeminent voice of nurses in Montana representing nurses in advocating nurse competency, scope of practice, patient safety, continuing education, and improved healthcare delivery and access.

COUNCILS OF MONTANA NURSES ASSOCIATION

COUNCIL ON PRACTICE & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:

- Is a powerful and influential voice in state and national government.
- Legislative lobbying on issues that impact the nursing profession and healthcare in Montana.
 - Practice and public safety issues
 - Access to care
 - Financing of health care
 - Nursing control of nursing practice
 - Occupational safety and environmental Health
 - State and National healthcare issues
 - Economic and General Welfare issues
- Advocate for nurses and nurse issues to the Montana Board of Nursing.
- Promote participation of nurses in making of health care policy.
- Address ethical concerns of nurses
- Encourage and promote excellence in nursing.
- Holds a seat on the MNA Board of Directors

COUNCIL ON ADVANCED PRACTICE

- Represents and promotes advanced practice nursing within the organization and in Montana.
- Collaborates with the Council on Practice and Government Affairs to promote, advocate and protect the practice of APRNs.
- Holds a seat on the MNA Board of Directors

COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC AND GENERAL WELFARE:

- Negotiate contracts for over 25 hospitals and health care institutions across Montana.
- Ensure that contracts are enforced through grievance and arbitration procedures.
- Provide nurses with a voice in the decision making within their work environments.
- Work with MNA Council on Health Policy and Professional Practice to protect employment rights of nurses.
- Work with all councils of MNA to promote high standard of nursing care in Montana.
- Holds a seat on the MNA Board of Directors

COUNCIL ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Approved Provider of nursing education with educational offerings available at the annual convention, annual labor retreat, as well as, district and local meetings.
- Evaluates and monitors the educational needs of nursing professionals.
- Maintains accredited approver status through ANCC to promote educational opportunities within Montana organizations, institutions, and Educational Centers.
- Offer facilities for providing education at the main office in Helena including an Education Center that can accommodate up to 100 attendees.
- Responsible for both the Approver and Provider Units of MNA. Provides support to the CE program director to ensure the success of MNA education program.
- Holds a seat on the MNA Board of Directors

COMMITTEES OF MONTANA NURSES ASSOCIATION

Editorial Committee

- Responsible for MNA's quarterly publication called The Pulse sent to all registered nurses in Montana.

Finance/Fundraising Committee

- Responsible for budgeting, fundraising and overall financial responsibilities of the association.

Membership and Public Relations Committee

- Responsible for public relations, marketing, and membership program needs.

Nominations Committee

- Elected members who are responsible for the ballot, obtaining consents to serve from candidates, opening and closing the nominations at the annual MNA House of Delegates.

Ad Hoc Committees:

- History Committee
- By-laws Committee
- Policy and Personnel Committee