Montana Nurses Association

MNA RESOLUTION #2 MNA SWAT TEAM APPRECIATION AND INVESTMENT

- Whereas Montana Nurses Association (MNA) was successful in engaging our MNA staff and MNA nurse member through our Special Workforce Advocacy Team (SWAT) opposing and defeating anti-worker, anti-collective bargaining, and all Right to Work (RTW) legislation, moreover, opposing unacceptable pension bills (which included professional nurses);
- Whereas MNA was successful in their advocacy to pass a clean-up bill addressing provider language in the law, HB 495, that directly affects Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) increasing continuity for access and controlling cost for health care;
- Whereas MNA is grateful, thankful, and appreciative to all the MNA SWAT Team members; and
- Whereas MNA members encourage their professional nurse association to continue the important advocacy and policy work of the SWAT team; now, therefore, be it
- *Resolved,* that MNA continue to increase the overall participation and membership for the SWAT team to prepare for the next and subsequent legislative sessions;
- *Resolved*, that MNA commits to providing training/education for SWAT Team and MNA members and provide continuous review and reports of legislation, regulations, emergency orders, and healthcare policies that affect our professional nurse members and the patients they serve; and
- *Resolved,* that MNA will invest in, but not be limited to, virtual support, dedicated MNA staff time, process education, and legislature toolkits to provide a platform for the success leadership, and growth empowering MNA SWAT Team membership.

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