Montana Nurses Association



JOIN OUR LEGISLATIVE **SWAT** TEAM! (*STATE WORKFORCE ADVOCACY TEAM*)

MNA is calling YOU! We need nurses who are interested in serving on the 2023 MNA Legislative SWAT team. As nurses, you are the MNA special weapons! You are the TRUSTED experts and the key constituency in your community. You are respected as professionals and bring the power to shape nursing care and healthcare policy impacting your working conditions and your patients. <u>Your legislators want and NEED to hear from you.</u>

- 1. MNA will regularly track and review legislation that impacts our nurse members and communicate with the team.
- 2. MNA will share legislative priorities and seek input and involvement.
- MNA will prepare positions, talking points, and contact information and best practices for ease.
 MNA NEEDS YOUR VOICE. We will contact team members through a legislative alert, and ask for quick outreach to your legislator, agency, or elected official. This will be as easy as an email, phone call, or possibly having you testify in person (if available) or via a virtual format.

Contact THAI NGUYEN, MNA Labor Organizer either by email, <u>thai@mtnurses.org</u> and call or text at (406) 465-4249.

We CAN DO THIS TOGETHER and our patients and communities need your voice MORE than EVER.

Topics for consideration include but not limited to:

- Protecting nurses' voice through union rights
- Safe staffing standards
- Addressing violence against nurses and HC workers
- Nursing and public health regulation

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