

NEVADA ACTION COALITION

✦ NURSING STAKEHOLDERS ✦

CHAMPIONING HEALTH FOR ALL NEVADANS

The **Nevada Action Coalition** is part of the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, a nationwide movement to improve health and health care through nursing. An initiative of AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the *Campaign* includes Action Coalitions in 50 states and the District of Columbia working to implement the Institute of Medicine's *Future of Nursing* recommendations.

The Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action* is centered on the evidence-based recommendations from the **Institute of Medicine's (IOM) report: *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health***. These recommendations (listed below) aim for an American health care system that centers on the patient, relies on evidence-based practices, and leads to the improved health of people in all categories and locations. Nurses and nursing leaders are central to that vision.

IOM Report Recommendations:

1. Remove scope-of-practice barriers.
2. Expand opportunities for nurses to lead and diffuse collaborative improvement efforts.
3. Implement nurse residency programs.
4. Increase the proportion of nurses with a baccalaureate degree to 80 percent by 2020.
5. Double the number of nurses with a doctorate by 2020.
6. Ensure that nurses engage in lifelong learning.
7. Prepare and enable nurses to lead change to advance health.
8. Build an infrastructure for the collection and analysis of interprofessional health care workforce data.

Action Coalitions are the driving force of the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action* at the local and state levels, forming a strong, connected grassroots network of diverse stakeholders to transform health care through nursing. The **Nevada Action Coalition (NAC)** is a group comprised of health care organizations, business partners, state delegates, universities, colleges and community based organizations. Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN serves as the Chair of the NAC Executive Committee.

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