REMOVING BARRIERS TO PRACTICE AND CARE

Recommendation 1: Build Common Ground Around Scope of Practice and Other Issues in Policy and Practice.
## APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE
### HAWAI`I LEGISLATION

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| 2009 | 126 | APRNS are PCPS  
|      |     | Global signature authority. |
| 2010 | 57  | Clarified the scopes of practice for APRNs. |
| 2011 | 110 | Full prescriptive authority including prescribing controlled drugs (Schedule II-V).  
|      |     | Allowed APRNs to dispense manufacturers’ medication samples. |
|      | 18  | ACT 232 APRN care for mental health and substance abuse.  
|      |     | ACT 250 APRN may treat STIs without prior medical eval. |
| 2013 |     | ACT 45 Updates obsolete HRS.  
|      |     | ACT 159 APRN reimbursement for telehealth.  
|      |     | ACT 154 APRNS included in signature authority for POLST. |
| 2014 | Act 27 | APRN roles relating to emergency hospital admission and involuntary hospitalization. |
| 2015 |     | ACT 18 Allows HBON to fully utilize NURYSY.  
|      |     | ACT 92 Repeals Joint Formulary Advisory Committee.  
|      |     | ACT 97 Allows BON to conduct criminal background checks on nurse licensees upon application and renewal. |
| 2016 |     | ACT 183 Removes additional barriers to practice.  
|      |     | ACT 230 Allows APRNS to certify patients for Medical Marijuana use. |
Recommendation 2: Continue Pathways Toward Increasing the Percentage of Nurses with a Baccalaureate Degree.

Recommendation 3: Create and Fund Transition-to-Practice Residency Programs.
ACHIEVING HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATION

Recommendation 4: Promote Nurses’ Pursuit of Doctoral Degrees.

- 1 continuing PhD program since 2010.
- 2 new DNP programs since 2010.
- 1 DNP program planned for 2017.
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Recommendation 5: Promote Nurses’ Interprofessional and Lifelong Learning.
Beginning July 1, 2017, with the renewal of the licensing biennium, and every biennial renewal thereafter, each registered nurse and practical nurse licensee shall have completed one of the learning activity options recognized by the board within the two-year period preceding the renewal date, in addition to the requirements of section 457-9.
PROMOTING DIVERSITY

Recommendation 6: Make Diversity in the Nursing Workforce a Priority.
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Recommendation 8. Promote the Involvement of Nurses in the Redesign of Care Delivery and Payment Systems.
Recommendation 9. Communicate with a Wider and More Diverse Audience to Gain Broad Support for Campaign Objectives.
Recommendation 10. Improve Workforce Data Collection.