



STRATEGIC PLAN 2005

~ MISSION ~

TO ENSURE A SOLID POLICY AND REGULATORY FOUNDATION THAT ENABLES NURSE PRACTITIONERS TO CONTINUE PROVIDING ACCESSIBLE, HIGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE.

~ CORE VALUES ~

WE BELIEVE THAT:

- NURSE PRACTITIONERS HAVE THE ABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO POSITIVELY INFLUENCE HEALTH POLICY.
- THE CARE OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR NURSING PROFESSION.
- NURSE PRACTITIONERS PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY, COST-EFFECTIVE CARE.
- INTERDISCIPLINARY NON-HIERARCHICAL TEAM CARE IS THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF CARE.
- ORGANIZATIONAL COLLABORATION AND INCLUSIVENESS IS ESSENTIAL.

~ VISION ~

NURSE PRACTITIONERS WILL BE ABLE TO PRACTICE TO THEIR FULL CAPACITY AND WILL BE VITAL AND INDISPENSABLE TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE.

~ OUTCOMES ~

- NURSE PRACTITIONERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS VITAL AND INDISPENSABLE TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE.
- NURSE PRACTITIONERS WILL HAVE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND WILL BE EQUITABLY PAID FOR THEIR SERVICES. THEY WILL BE PRACTICING WITHOUT RESTRICTION IN EVERY SECTOR OF HEALTHCARE DELIVERY.
- THE PUBLIC WILL BE FULLY AWARE OF THE VALUE OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS. CONSUMERS WILL DEMAND AND OBTAIN DIRECT ACCESS TO CARE FROM NURSE PRACTITIONERS IN ALL AREAS OF THE COUNTRY.
- EVIDENCE WILL UNQUESTIONABLY DEMONSTRATE THAT PATIENT OUTCOMES IMPROVE WHEN CARE IS PROVIDED BY NURSE PRACTITIONERS.

- NURSE PRACTITIONERS WILL BE KEY POLICY DECISION-MAKERS IN TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE.
- ACNP WILL BE THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED LEADER IN PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS, WITH EMINENT INFLUENCE ON POLICY FORMULATION.
- NURSE PRACTITIONERS WILL BE ABLE TO PRACTICE ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, SO THERE WILL BE NO BARRIERS ACROSS STATES.
- ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES WILL EXPAND THEIR INFLUENCE IN THE HEALTH POLICY ARENA THROUGH GREATER COLLABORATION; SPEAKING AS A COLLECTIVE VOICE.
- ALL STATES WILL USE SAME CREDENTIALS/TITLE.

~ OUTCOME ORIENTED GOALS ~

1. **PUBLIC POLICY** - ACNP WILL HAVE THE CAPACITY TO IMPACT POLICY AND REGULATION AFFECTING NURSE PRACTITIONER PRACTICE.
2. **HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY INFLUENCE** - ACNP WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS AN ESSENTIAL PARTICIPANT IN DIALOGUE ON HEALTHCARE ISSUES .
3. **LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT** - NURSE PRACTITIONERS WILL HAVE THE CAPACITY AND EXPERTISE TO INFLUENCE POLICY AT ALL LEVELS.
4. **KNOWLEDGE SOURCE** - ACNP WILL BE A LEADER AND PREFERRED PARTNER IN EXPANDING, DISSEMINATING AND TRANSLATING KNOWLEDGE ABOUT NURSE PRACTITIONER ISSUES.
5. **ORGANIZATION** - ACNP WILL HAVE EFFECTIVE STRUCTURES, PROCESSES, RESOURCES, AND CULTURE TO ACCOMPLISH ITS VISION.