



Health Policy Committee

What does the Health Policy Committee (HPC) do?

The Health Policy Committee monitors and addresses federal health policy activities including response letters to representatives and regulatory agencies. Identifies the need for, recommends, develops and updates position statements on issues important to ANNA. Liaison to Chapter Health Policy (HP) Representatives, coordinates education activities and oversees development of materials to support Health Policy Representatives and all ANNA members. Collaborates with Health Policy Representatives to monitor trends in state health policy activities. Utilizes multiple avenues of communication to educate members on health policy issues and increasing advocacy of members. Provides liaison to ASCT to participate in ASCT activities.

Are there specific qualifications to be on the committee?

- Full member of ANNA for at least two (2) consecutive years.

How long is the commitment for this role?

- Appointed to serve a two- year term. May be reappointed.

How/when does the committee meet?

Monthly conference calls and additional calls as needed to complete projects.

What are the expectations of a committee member?

- Actively participate on all conference calls.
- Actively participates in Committee activities including:
 - Develop/update orientation of HP Representatives
 - Develop/update resources on ANNA web site
 - Makes recommendations for resources to HP Representatives and Members
 - Manage ANNA Position statements
 - Manage communication to HP Representatives
 - Manage communication to all ANNA members through Nephrology Nursing Journal, ANNA Update, ANNA E-News, ANNA Website, Congress Web, Open Forum and other venues
 - Development of response letters to health policy initiatives
 - Program planning as needed for HP Workshop or other collaborative endeavors
- Coaches and manages legislative efforts of the HP Representatives.
- Completes regular environmental scanning of health policy activities
- ASCT Liaison to participate on ASCT call and ASCT activities, communicating to HPC, identify needed support to HP Representatives

How much time, in general, is spent on committee work each month?

Can vary based on health policy activities, 4-8 hours per month.