The 2013 Legislative Session, a look back and a look ahead

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## 2013 Legislative Update

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APRN Title

What is the title that is used to represent APRNs? Hover over state to see what title is used.
ROLE
APRN Roles Recognized
Are all four APRN roles recognized (CRNA, CNM, CNS, CNP)? Hover over state to see what roles are recognized.
EDUCATION
Education Requirements
Is a graduate degree or post-graduate certificate a requirement to practice in the advanced role?

Education
CERTIFICATION
LICENSURE
PRACTICE AUTONOMY
Independent Practice -- CNS

Can CNSs practice independently?
PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY
Consensus Model Implementation Status
This map is an overview of each state’s consensus model implementation status.
Campaign for Consensus Maps Project

Located at:
https://www.ncsbn.org/2567.htm
Recommendation 1: Remove scope-of-practice barriers.

Advanced practice registered nurses should be able to practice to the full extent of their education and training.
Advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) are a vital part of the health system of the United States. They are registered nurses educated at Masters or post-Masters level and in a specific role and patient population. APRNs are prepared by education and certification to assess, diagnose, and manage patient problems, order tests, and prescribe medications.

CONSENSUS MODEL FOR APRNS

CAMPAIGN FOR CONSENSUS

The Role of APRNs in Health Care: As seen on CBS.
“We were encouraged to be fearless, partner with unusual allies, get out of our comfort zone and have the courage to lead this change.” Mary Dickow, Statewide Director, California Action Coalition
Missouri Action Coalition

- **Get Involved!!**
- Anyone who has a stake in nursing in Missouri should be involved - nurse or non-nurse!! The Missouri Action Coalition communications are by email through the **MoActionCoalition Google Group**. If you would like to be involved and invited to join the Google Group, please complete one of the following:
  - [Commitment Form](#)
    - individual commitment form
  - [Pledge of Engagement and Support](#)
    - organization commitment form
  - Sign the Stakeholder Pledge and join our growing list of **Pledged Supporters**!
The 2013 Legislative Season

- The Focus of APRN Supportive Bills
- The Focus of APRN Limiting Bills
Legislative Strategies

- Strategies
  - Introduce several bills
  - Introduce an all inclusive bill
  - Introduce bills designed for incremental gain
  - Timing and compromise
Wicked problems in health care

Noted author, Dr. Atul Gwande wrote a piece for the New Yorker in 2012 titled, “Something Wicked This Way Comes”, in which he described wicked problems in healthcare.

http://www.newyorker.com/online/blogs/comment/2012/06/something-wicked-this-way-comes.html
Characteristics of “tame problems”
according to Dr. Atul Gwande,

- Defined and understood
- fixed through technical solutions.
- Solvable
- Solutions either work or not
Characteristics of “wicked problems”
according to Dr. Atul Gwande

- Messy
- Ill-defined
- Complex
- Open to multiple interpretations
- Solutions are better or worse
Wicked problems might be identified by the reactions to them.

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<th>Rhetoric of intransigence</th>
<th>Favors extreme predictions, which are seldom borne out.</th>
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<td>Perversity thesis</td>
<td>The change will not just fail but make the problem worse.</td>
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<td>Jeopardy thesis</td>
<td>The change will impose unacceptable costs upon society.</td>
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Is this the rhetoric of intransigence?

- Referring to a Nevada bill to remove collaborative requirements….
- From the article “The Nurse Practitioner Will See You Now” …
- As quoted in the LA Times, February 9, 2013…
2011, 2012, 2013 Bills Classified as Related to Autonomy 226 bills over 3 years

# Items Found on Word Search

- Pharmacist
- APRN
- Psychologist
- Naturopath
- Optometrist
- Dentist
- Dental Hygienist
- Physician
- Chiropractor
- Anesthesia assist

Source = NCSL.netSearch
What others advise us…

- Find a clear simple message that resonates with the public
- Be constant, persistent, and unified in your messaging
Now it is time....
What do we do next?

Do we stick with the same strategy?

Is there another way?