Strategic planning can be complex, but its aims are simple, to help an organization move forward and to support its mission and achieve its mission. NCSBN is constantly improving and evolving to meet the challenges associated with public protection, establishing clear, measurable initiatives that further our core purpose of serving the needs of our members in acting in the public interest.

The NCSBN Strategic Plan for 2020 through 2022 is focused on four initiatives. The first initiative is to promote agile regulatory systems for relevance and responsiveness to change. Given the evolving dynamics in health care and the increasing demands to reform occupational licensing, NCSBN recognizes the need to be on the cutting edge of evidence-based change and contemporary regulatory systems development.

NCSBN is a thought leader committed to delivering jurisdiction-based and evidence-informed regulation. To effectively reach this goal, NCSBN continues to collaborate with stakeholders to develop and improve regulatory processes. NCSBN's second initiative is to champion regulatory solutions to address borderless health care delivery.

Work on the Nurse Licensure Compact has cemented NCSBN's position as a pioneer in developing a borderless health care system in the U.S. Legislative and other challenges continue to emerge, based on mobility of professionals and patients as well as the increased demands and use of technology, consulting, and education across borders.

NCSBN is vigilant to current and emergent issues and proactive in anticipating how regulators can respond to new challenges in ways that increase public protection. The third initiative is to expand the active engagement and leadership potential of all members.

The organization remains committed to developing programs and services that address member needs and improve their performance. NCSBN collates examples from around the world and facilitates the sharing of best practices, mentoring of talent, and diffusion of expertise. The leadership of members and their active engagement in NCSBN is crucial to the organization's ability to achieve its vision, mission, and objectives.
The final initiative is to pioneer competency assessments to support the future of health care and the advancement of regulatory excellence. The NCLEX Exam remains the industry benchmark for consistency and value. NCSBN is dedicated to providing state-of-the-art competency assessments that are psychometrically sound, secure, and legally defensible.

NCSBN is focused on enhancing precision of measurement, optimizing the delivery of the NCLEX, and exploring alternative usages of exam items. This strategic plan is NCSBN's roadmap for the next three years. It will shape and guide what NCSBN is, how we serve our members, what we do, and why we do it.

Ambitious and future-focused, it honors the strong foundation NCSBN has built and rises to meet the needs of nursing regulation domestically and internationally now and in the future. Learn more about NCSBN's Strategic Plan at ncsbn.org.