

CABINET

SECTION 1. DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND POWERS

The Cabinet shall have delegated powers as granted to them by these Bylaws. The Cabinet is accountable to PSNA Board of Directors and shall bring all recommendations, which are not specifically delegated to them by these Bylaws, to the Board of Directors for approval.

SECTION 2. CABINET ON NURSING PRACTICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- a. Purpose: The purpose of the Cabinet on Nursing Practice and Professional Development shall be to develop and implement a program of activity to promote quality nursing care by promoting the ANA standards and the ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses and to promote the professional development of nurses.
- b. Membership: The Cabinet shall consist of nine (9) members.
 1. Three (3) members shall be elected in the even years for a two (2) year term by the voting members. Two (2) members shall be elected in the odd years for a two (2) year term.
 2. Two (2) members shall be appointed each year for a two (2) year term by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.
 3. No member shall be appointed or elected to serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.
 4. The chairperson shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.
 5. At least six (6) members shall be full members.
- c. Duties: The Cabinet shall:
 1. Develop and implement programs which identify, clarify or resolve issues affecting nursing care and delivery
 2. Plan and implement strategies to support continuing growth in leadership and career advancement for PSNA members and professional nurses
 3. Gather and organize research data for dissemination to membership
 4. Review and make recommendations to the Board of Directors concerning current and pending legislation
 5. Identify health care issues and recommend introduction of legislation to the Board
 6. Recommend mechanisms to meet the demonstrated needs of members, which are directly related to the purpose of the Cabinet within the guidelines determined by the Board of Directors
 7. Recommend the initiation and termination of councils as necessary to carry out the duties and purpose of the Cabinet
 8. Evaluate its activities and programs in relation to its duties and purpose and report the conclusions to the Board of Directors
 9. Report to the membership at the annual meeting