The Power of Nurses

Red Lion Hotel • Cheyenne, WY

Thursday, January 28, 2027
12:00pm - 1:00pm Registration and lunch with Exhibitors and Sponsors
1:00pm - Welcome and Opening Remarks



1:00pm - 2:00pm Federal Legislative Efforts
Join ANA's Policy and Government Affairs Team, as they discuss the status of several legislative efforts to include:

- Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act, H.R. 2531/S. 1232.
- Nurse Faculty Shortage Reduction Act (H.R. 7279/S. 3707)
- Nursing is a Professional Degree Act
- Improving Care and Access to Nurses (ICAN) Act (H. 1317/S. 575)

2:00pm - 2:30pm - Break with Exhibitor and Sponsors

2:30pm - 3:30pm - Wyoming State Board of Nursing Practice Updates
Join the Robin Cole, DNP, MS, BSN, RN, Interim Executive Director and Practice & Education at the Wyoming State Board of Nursing as she provides education on advisory opinions and compliance questions received by the board and what nurses need to do to ensure they are adhering to practice rules.







3:30pm - 4:30pm - Wyoming Legislative Update
Join the WNA Policy Committee Co-Chairs Toni Decklever, MA, RN, WNA Lobbyist and Dalton Stoddard, BSN, RN as they discuss the current issues before the legislature and how the political climate continues to change in Wyoming this year.

4:30pm - 4:45pm - Break with Exhibitor and Sponsors

4:45pm - 6:00pm - The Legislative Process
Join the WNA Policy Committee Co-Chairs Toni Decklever, MA, RN, WNA Lobbyist and Dalton Stoddard, BSN, RN as they take the audience through an interactive discussion and roleplaying to introduce participants to the legislative processes. Participants will provide a bill for introduction and follow it through the progression of the legislative processes.

Friday, January 29, 2027
7:45am - Group Photo in front of the Capitol

8am-2pm - Legislative Immersion
Attend committee meetings, regular sessions, and tours.

8:00am - 10:00am - House Labor Health and Social Services Committee - Wyoming Capitol Extension E003
11:30am - 1:00pm - Lunch with Legislators at Wyoming Capitol Extension Room W53 & W54
12:30pm - 2:00pm - Senate Labor Health and Social Services Committee - Wyoming Capitol Extension E001