

The Policy Process: HOW TNA DEVELOPS POSITIONS

Hundreds of Texas nurses contribute

The TNA Board of Directors (BoD) appoints members to Policy Council (PC) and Government Affairs Committee (GAC) and approves final policy positions. BoD selects former PC and GAC members for wisdom councils to provide mentorship.

PC: Vets and approves positions for consideration and final approval by the BoD, determines how committee and workgroup efforts should be enacted (legislative, regulatory, position or statement changes). Committees draft positions with input from issue advisors and Doctor of Nursing Practice student fellows. Small workgroups tackle focused topics and develop member materials.

GAC: Takes positions from PC and enacts them into policies at the state level. District and at-large liaisons communicate local priorities to the GAC and GAC priorities back to local members. Members can take action in their communities to enact local policies and meet with their representatives during the interim.

