ADVOCACY is the act or process of pleading for, supporting, or recommending a cause or course of action.
NURSES:

✓ The LARGEST health profession

✓ Spend the most TIME WITH PATIENTS

✓ The MOST TRUSTED
NURSES ADVOCATE

PATIENT

ORGANIZATION

COMMUNITY

STATE/FEDERAL
Nurses Advocate for Pts. / Organization

• Patient-focused practice changes
• Process improvements
• Workplace safety
• Serving on a committee or board
Nurses Advocating at the State Level
Nurses Influencing Elected Officials State/Federal

Influencing key decision makers at the local, state or federal levels
Nurses Get Out the Vote

- Participate in a campaign
- Run for office

When nurses vote policy changes.
Nurses Making a Global Impact

Advocating beyond borders
STAY UP-TO-DATE

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- Follow ANACapitolBeat.org
- NHNA Legislative summary: nhnurses.org
Questions?

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