New Hampshire Nurses Association
Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Member, Commission on Government Affairs
Responsible to: Chair of the Commission on Government Affairs
Staff Liaison: Nurse Executive Director

Position Description:
1. Evaluate proposed healthcare legislation for presentation to the membership at large to develop the NHNA/CGA legislative priorities.
2. Recommend appropriate legislative action on legislative priorities established at the Legislative Town Hall Forum.
3. Assist with lobbying efforts relative to legislative action plan.
4. Assist in the development of policy statements related to healthcare issues.
5. Assist with the planning and execution of the annual Legislative Town Hall Forum.
6. Assist with the planning and execution of the annual Breakfast for Legislators.
7. Generate op-eds and letters to the editor on priority legislative efforts.
8. Support calls to action and reach out to state legislators when called to action by the Chair of the CGA.
9. Elect a Chair and Vice Chair of the Commission as needed.

Time Required: 3-5 hours per month
1. Attend monthly regularly scheduled meetings of the Commission and actively engage in discussions.
2. Attend events hosted by the Commission.
   a. Legislative Town Hall Forum
   b. Breakfast for Legislators
   c. Ad hoc events as planned throughout the year
3. Provide testimony, as needed, at legislative hearings.
4. Represent NHNA at meetings of coalition partners on legislative issues.
5. Other activities as may be assigned from time to time.
6. Two years of availability.

Desired Experience:
1. Knowledge of NHNA vision, mission, goals, policies, procedures and bylaws.
2. Knowledge of current health policies issues, either nationally or in New Hampshire.