Position Title: Member, Commission on Nursing Practice
Responsible to: Chair of Commission on Nursing Practice
Staff Liaison: Nurse Executive Director

Position Description:
1. Advance the profession of nursing through activities that identify and evaluate trends, developments, and issues that impact nursing.
2. Develop educational programs or activities which enhance nursing practice.
3. Foster the expansion of the knowledge base for nursing practice.
4. Enhance the economics of practice and healthcare.
5. Promote the rights and responsibilities of nurses.
6. Protect the rights of recipients of nursing services by promoting the implementation of ANA Standard for Nursing Practice and ANA Code of Ethics.
7. Develop documents (such as Position Papers or “White Papers”) reflecting NHNA’s position on issues regarding nursing practice and promotion of workforce advocacy.
8. 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. Graduating Student Nurse Conference (March)
   b. Spotlight on Nursing (June)
   c. Spotlight on the Healthy Nurse (September)
   d. Annual Membership Business Meeting & Fall Event (October/November)
   e. Ad hoc events as planned throughout the year
3. Other activities as may be assigned from time to time.
4. Two years of availability.

Desired Experience:
1. Knowledge of NHNA vision, mission, goals, policies, procedures and bylaws.
2. Knowledge of current nursing practice issues.