

South Carolina Association of Perianesthesia Nurses

STRATEGIC PLAN 2013

Core Purpose

The mission of the South Carolina Association of Perianesthesia Nurses is to promote excellence in all aspects of PeriAnesthesia nursing practice through education, specialty certification, nursing research and ASPAN standards in an environment that is respectful of others and adaptive to change.

SCAPAN will serve as an educational resource		
Action	Responsible Person	Outcome
Co-sponsor an ASPAN seminar or conference a minimum of every five years.	BOD	
Provide an annual state conference	BOD	
Provide educational materials / current topics in each SCAPAN newsletter: "Palmetto Pulse".	Research/Education representative	
Provide SCAPAN conference information to specialties whose patients receive anesthesia or procedural sedation: endoscopy offices, office-based practices; free standing surgery centers; pain management	Conference planners	
Continue to publicize SCAPAN/ASPAN educational events on our website and in our newsletter	Newsletter Editor Website Liaison	
Provide well recognized, quality speakers for each SCAPAN and ASPAN conference.	BOD/ conference planners	

SCAPAN will promote specialty certification and recognition		
Send note of congratulations to newly certified nurses	Membership/President	
Publish names of newly certified nurses in Palmetto Pulse and post on web site	Newsletter Editor Website Liaison	
Provide certification pin for newly certified nurses who are members of SCAPAN	Membership	
Offer each newly certified nurse who is an SCAPAN member with 50% reduction in fall conference registration fee.	Conference Planner Treasurer membership	
Offer reduced rate for student nurses at educational offerings that have a fee.	Conference Planner	
Recognition article in two of the three newsletters – focus on certification / Shining Star Award	ABPANC Rep	

SCAPAN will support PeriAnesthesia nursing research and evidenced based practice		
SCAPAN will offer education on research or evidence-based practice in the PeriAnesthesia setting in each Newsletter	Research/Ed Newsletter Editor	
Establish contact with ASPAN Research Chair	Research/Ed	
Encourage and support any member wishing to do research	Research/Ed BOD	
Use newsletter, website, and communication at conferences to seek information on the current research / QA activities of our members and to dispense the results of these activities.	Research/Ed	

SCAPAN will be the acknowledged advocate for PeriAnesthesia practice standards

Highlight ASPAN Standards through 2 articles per year published in Palmetto Pulse	BOD	
Provide access to ASPAN Standards and reference resources to members.	BOD/conference planners/Newsletter editor/website liaison	
Board will serve as resource within SC for those seeking assistance or clarification of standards	BOD	

SCAPAN will enhance communication with members

Maintain and Update SCAPAN Web site	Newsletter editor/Website liaison	
Publish newsletter on Website	Newsletter editor/Website liaison	
Offer Board of Directors' contact information to members.	Newsletter editor/Website liaison	
Post strategic plan for year on web site	President/Website liaison	

SCAPAN will increase and retain membership

Actively recruit new members	SCAPAN BOD and President/members at large	
Follow-up with conference attendees who are not SCAPAN members to encourage membership and future conference attendance	Treasurer /Membership Chair	
Host membership table at every educational opportunity	Membership	
Promote SCAPAN Recruiter of the Year award through SCAPAN communications	Membership Newsletter Editor Website Liaison	

SCAPAN will increase member awareness and participation in governmental affairs

Continue to inform membership of proposed legislation pertinent to nursing and healthcare issues on the website and/or in the newsletter.	Governmental Affairs/website liaison	
Encourage members to become involved in a political concerns and advocacy by contacting to their legislators and representatives.	Governmental Affairs GA Chair	
Request Governor's Proclamation in recognition of PANAW Week	Governmental Affairs Chair	
Govt Affairs /SCAPAN liaison to have membership in ANA	Governmental Affairs	

Enhance leadership development program

Invite member attendance at all board meetings	President	
Strive to send two SCAPAN board or committee members to annual ASPAN Component Development Institute (CDI)	BOD	
Strive to financially assist board members to attend National Conference	BOD	
Include Willingness to Serve information at all conferences, on the website, and in new member packet.	Conference planners/ Website liaison/ Membership	

Promote SCAPAN in the community and professionally

Continue to promote SCAPAN at ASPAN National Conference.	President	
Obtain "Silent Auction" donations for annual SCAPAN conference	Conference Chair	
Obtain Component Night raffle item	BOD	
Promote our specialty for PANAW to members – asking members to send in photos/letters on how they celebrated PANAW week for publication in the Palmetto Pulse and website	President, website liaison and newsletter editor	
Encourage donations for a charitable organization (such as Feeding America) / cause (such as Warriors transition unit)-at each conference.	Community Service	
Invite students to educational offerings	Education/research Conference planner	
Communicate with SC Student Nurses Association at least once annually	Education/research	
Support collaboration with other nursing organizations	Education/research	
Invite state AORN leaders and others to annual conference	Conference planner/ BOD	

Promote SCAPAN / ASPAN / ABPANC award program

Encourage nominations for SCAPAN's Bev Zeigler Award in newsletter, on website, and at conferences	President	
Challenge members to compete for SCAPAN/ASPAN Recruiter of the Year.	Membership/ BOD/newsletter editor	
Apply for ASPAN's Gold Leaf Award annually	Past President	
Apply for ABPANC's Shining Star Award annually.	President	
Recognition article in newsletter – focus on gold leaf award	Past President	

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