



2017 Legislative & Health Policy Agenda



Promote and improve transitions of care for patients by realizing the value and role that rehabilitation nurses play in healthcare delivery

Legislative Priorities

Support Chronic Care Reform

Recommendation: ARN supports efforts to improve the care provided to individuals with chronic illnesses.

Support Requiring a Registered Nurse in the Nursing Home

Recommendation: ARN supports requiring nursing homes to have at least one direct care, registered nurse (RN) with specialized training or experience in rehabilitation on duty 24 hours per day, 7 days a week

Support and Promote Appropriate Quality Measures and Outcomes Across the Post-Acute Care Continuum

Recommendation: ARN supports efforts to ensure harmonious and equal measures across the post-acute care continuum.

Preserve Access to Quality Rehabilitation Services

Recommendation: ARN supports efforts to ensure that individuals with disabilities and/or chronic illness have access to comprehensive, quality care in the setting that is most appropriate for them.

Additional Health Policy Concerns

Support and fund rehabilitation programs for veterans

Support and fund programs for Traumatic Brain Injury

Support increased funding for rehabilitation research at NIDILRR