



South Carolina Association of Perianesthesia Nurses STRATEGIC PLAN

Approved by SCAPAN BOD on March 2007

Mission:

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.

GOAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS By 2009

SCAPAN will serve as an educational resource

SCAPAN will promote specialty certification and recognition

SCAPAN will support PeriAnesthesia nursing research.

SCAPAN will be the acknowledged advocate for perianesthesia practice standards

SCAPAN will enhance communication with members

GOAL A: SCAPAN will serve as an educational resource

STRATEGIES:

A 1 Co-sponsor an ASPAN Seminar or Workshop a minimum of every two years.

A 2 Provide an annual state conference

A 3 Provide educational materials / current topics in the SCAPAN newsletter: Eye Openers.

GOAL B: SCAPAN will promote specialty certification and recognition

STRATEGIES:

B1. Increase recognition of certification - CPAN or CAPA to SC nurses

Note of congratulations to newly certified nurses

Publish names of newly certified nurses in Eye Openers and post on web site

Provide certification pin for newly certified nurses who are members of SCAPAN

B2. Improve recognition of specialty for potential future nurses

Offer reduced rate for student nurses at educational offerings that have a fee.
Invite students for local meetings and educational offerings
Participate at SC Student Nurses Association Meetings (at least one annually)
Attend job fairs / nursing forums

- B3. Support collaboration with other nursing organizations
Attend AORN and others conferences/meetings
Invite state AORN leaders and others to annual conference
Offer SCPAN membership rate for conference with proof of professional nursing organization membership (e.g. photo copy of AORN membership card)
- B4. Utilize ASPAN resources for recognition
Recognition article in each newsletter - focus on certification / gold leaf award

GOAL C: SCAPAN will support PeriAnesthesia nursing research.

STRATEGIES

SCAPAN will offer education on research
Define a workable research topic for the component.

GOAL D: SCAPAN will be the acknowledged advocate for perianesthesia practice standards

STRATEGIES:

- D 1 Promote standards in all phases of perianesthesia nursing
Highlight ASPAN Standards through 2 articles per year published in Eye Openers
Provide Standards and reference resources at all SCAPAN sponsored education programs
- D 2 Board will serve as resource within SC for those seeking assistance or clarification of standards

GOAL E: SCAPAN will enhance communication with members

STRATEGIES:

Revise Web site
Update Web site with each publication of newsletter
Offer link to members of the Board of Directors
Post strategic plan and goals for year on web site
Post excerpts from newsletter on web site

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