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Campaign for Action
Task Force began in 2013 following first Summit

- 40 current participants
- All participants are ARNPs
- All ARNP roles represented (CRNA, CNP, CNS, CNM)
- Any ARNP can participate
- Six meetings per year; half as “go to meeting”
Initial Goals & Work Accomplished to Date:

1. Created documents that simplify and standardize the ARNP roles to educate all stakeholders statewide.

2. Initiated discussions and education through presentations and other communication systems about the ARNP roles, targeting organizational administrators, boards of directors, legislators, and insurance representatives.

3. Created guidelines to address changes to individual institutional bylaws.

4. Disseminated information to the public via local media outlets using the standardized language about the ARNP role.
Other Work Done by the Task Force

• Created a flier re: ARNP roles which was distributed to legislators at ARNP legislative day in 2015, and published in the IBON Newsletter

• In final stages of submitting a manuscript written by the Task Force about “The Iowa ARNP Experience” highlighting barriers to practice despite being a full practice authority state

• Presented our cause to various health related groups (IHA, IBON, IANP conference, Legislative Day)
1. Develop budgetary needs and pursue funding in the form of in-kind donations, private donations, and grants to support the work effort of the Task Force

2. Educate Iowa ARNP students and licensed ARNPs about the importance of credentialing and privileging

3. Build common ground around removing scope of practice barriers and increase interprofessional collaboration by recruiting members from other health professions, and partnering with other health profession groups
Progress toward 2020 Goals and Challenges to Overcome

- Sustain a unified ARNP voice
- Increase knowledge surrounding ARNP legislation and reimbursement
- Support and encourage each other to self advocate
- Encourage all practice sites and insurance providers to adopt state legislated full practice authority
- Adoption of the Consensus Model for APRN Regulation
Questions?