



## LOUISIANA'S ACTION COALITION

LOUISIANA'S ACTION COALITION IS SPEARHEADED BY THE LOUISIANA CENTER FOR NURSING AND AARP LOUISIANA. With guidance from a diverse group of stakeholders and professionals from both nursing and non-nursing fields, the Coalition will work to advance the following long-term goals:

- Advance interprofessional collaboration to ensure coordinated and improved patient care;
- Improve health care workforce data collection to better assess and project workforce requirements;
- Expand leadership ranks to ensure that nurses have a voice on management teams, in boardrooms and during policy debates.
- Strengthen nurse education and training;
- Enable nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and training;

The ultimate goal of the Action Coalition is to ensure that all Louisianans have access to high-quality, patient-centered care in a health care system where all members of the health care team contribute as essential partners.

Please be on the lookout for information regarding regional action coalitions and how to become involved.

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### WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE REPORT, FUTURE OF NURSING: LEADING CHANGE, ADVANCING HEALTH?

The report was released in October 2010 and included recommendations for a variety of system improvements including proven, solution-oriented ways to address the nursing and nurse faculty shortage in the U.S.

### WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF NURSING: CAMPAIGN FOR ACTION?

The Campaign for Action is a collaboration created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the AARP Foundation that is committed to using the IOM report as a framework to ensure that all Americans have access to high quality, patient-centered care in which nurses contribute as essential partners in system-wide transformation. For more information please visit: [www.thefutureofnursing.org](http://www.thefutureofnursing.org)

### WHO IS ORGANIZING THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR ACTION?

The Campaign for Action is being organized by the Center to Champion Nursing in America. For more information please visit: <http://championnursing.org>

### WHAT ARE ACTION COALITIONS?

Action Coalitions are convened to advance the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action. They are comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders at the state level that can effect long-term, sustainable change. Action Coalitions will further the overall effort by capturing best practices, determining research needs, lessons learned, and identifying replicable models.