

## 2. SUPPORTING NURSES TO ADVANCE HEALTH EQUITY

**2.7 Establish a National Nursing Workforce Commission or significantly invest in and enhance the current capacity of Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice.**

### 1. Key Strategic Stakeholders

**Nursing Organizations**

National Council of State Boards of Nursing; Nurse champions; Nursing Community Coalition

**Health Care Organizations**

Insurance companies; Interdisciplinary health care providers

**Federal Government**

Elected officials who are nurses; Policymakers

### 2. Top 3-5 Actions for 2021

- A. Enhance current Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice by diversifying and expanding its membership with a focus on education
- B. Send a nurse of color representative to open session of the July 2021 Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice meeting to start the conversation about these recommendations
- C. Recommendation of the creation of a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (comprised of nurses of color and other members of communities reflected in the Future of Nursing Report 2020-2030 to gain health equity) to the Council made up of nurse leaders from the Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice who can advocate nationally for additional funding and support
- D. Increase visibility of Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice and their reports

### 3. Top 3-5 Actions for 2022

- A. A fully funded Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee within Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice is established and visible
- B. Nurses from this new group run for office, are elected, and bring it to the national legislature
- C. Appointments of nurses on the boards of all stakeholder groups at the state and national level champion this concept
- D. Educate and amplify this information to the public through media campaign (to include audiences of healthcare professionals, legislators, general public, etc.)

### 4. Success Indicators

- Creation of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice by 2022
- A highly diversified board of Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice members (adding 3 - 5 new members) by end of 2021
- Visibility of Health Resources and Services Administration's National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice and their reports on Campaign for Action website and those of the state Action Coalitions by end of 2021