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Board Policy

Policy Description: RNANT/NU Position Statements

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Signature:

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Applies To: RNANT/NU Staff and Board of Directors

Purpose: This policy provides guidance for the development and approval of RNANT/NU position statements.

Policy:

From time to time, RNANT/NU is asked for its position on trends and issues by its members and external agencies and partners. Should the need arise the following process will be followed to develop a position statement:

- (1) Executive Director assesses the need for a position statement based on requests and/or current trends. For example, a trend may be seen in professional conduct complaints related to the use of social media.
- (2) Request to develop a position statement is brought to either the RN Practice Committee or NP Practice Committee based on area of expertise and current committee workload.
- (3) Committee conducts research and develops position statement with assistance of ex-officio member.
- (4) Position statement presented to Board of Directors for approval.
- (5) If approved, position statement will be posted on RNANT/NU website

Conditions and Exceptions: N/A

Authority and Accountability:

This policy is issued under the authority of the RNANT/NU Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has the authority to revise this policy as required.

History: N/A