

ARIZONA NURSES' ASSOCIATION  
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Resolution Supportive of the Wider Role of the Registered Nurse Practitioner as a Provider of Primary Health Care to be proposed to the Arizona Public Health Association for passage at the 1980 Annual Meeting:

WHEREAS, The certified Registered Nurse Practitioner is currently providing health care to people in the rural and urban areas of Arizona, and

WHEREAS, The Nurse Practitioner role has evolved because of a variety of factors including increased demand for health care and the need for an adjustment of roles in the health care system, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the certified Registered Nurse Practitioner to use independent judgement and knowledge in recognizing and preventing illness, determining appropriate action and assuming responsibilities for ongoing health care, and

WHEREAS, Educational preparation and individual accountability must guide the practitioners of each discipline in the exercise of independent and interdependent responsibilities of practice, and

WHEREAS, The current Arizona laws limit the full utilization of the Nurse Practitioner, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Arizona Public Health Association take an active role in securing the passage of legislation enabling each certified Registered Nurse Practitioner to utilize his/her full potential for primary health care delivery, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That strenuous efforts be made by the Arizona Public Health Association and individual members of the Association to secure the support of all nurses and consumers who will benefit from the passage of such legislation.

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