

ONA Operating Policies Related to Committees and Task Forces

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6.0 Committees and Task Forces

The HOD standing committees defined in the bylaws are and Nominations Committee and Membership Development Fund Committee. The standing committees of ONA defined in the bylaws are: Awards, Convention, Education, Governmental Activities, and Professional Practice in the Workplace.

The standing committees of ONA shall be composed of members representing each Region.

To fulfill ONA's mission and Strategic Plan, the President in concert with the BOD to fulfill ONA mission and Strategic Plan shall designate and appoint Task Forces as necessary.

Standing Committees of the HOD

Membership Development Fund Committee

A standing committee of the HOD composed of the Membership Development Director, the ONA Secretary/Treasurer and Region representatives elected by the Region. The Membership Development Director serves as the Chair. This committee oversees the Membership Development Fund awarding funds to Regions and/or Chapters for Membership Engagement. Awards will be based on an application process and only awarded to Regions that have depleted its funds.

Nominating Committee

A standing committee of the HOD is composed of at least five members elected by the membership.

Standing Committees of ONA

Awards

The committee reviews awards criteria and works to promote the participation of the membership in nominating qualified candidates for all awards. The Vice President serves as Chair and President-Elect as Vice Chair.

Convention Committee

This committee will oversee and implement convention plans in coordination with ONA staff and CEO. The ONA Vice President will serve as Chair and President-Elect as Vice Chair.

Education

The role of the Education Committee is to evaluate developments and changes in health needs and practices with reference to their implications for nursing practice. The Committee will confer with other organizations in reference to nursing education needs and recommend continuing education programs for ONA membership. The Education Director will serve as Chair.

Governmental Activities Committee (GAC)

GAC will review state and national legislation as it affects health care policy and advises ONA membership working with both the ONA Lobbyist and CEO. The Political Activities Director is the liaison between the BOD and the committee.

Professional Practice in the Workplace

Collaborate and articulate matters concerning the changing needs of nursing practice. Monitor scientific and educational developments and trends in health care for their implications for nursing. Evaluate developments and changes in health care and promote a leadership role in meeting those needs. Recommend, provide and encourage the provision of continuing education workshops and/or conferences on nursing practice and workplace advocacy. Serve as a resource for advice and interpretation of ANA Standards for Nursing Practice. Coordinate activities related to nursing practice and workplace advocacy among the Regions. The Practice Director will serve as Chair.