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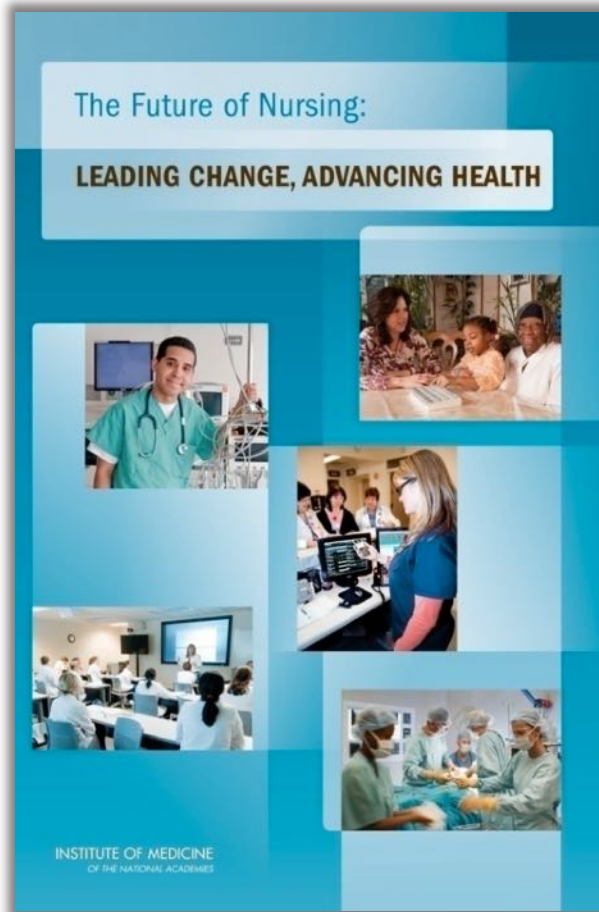
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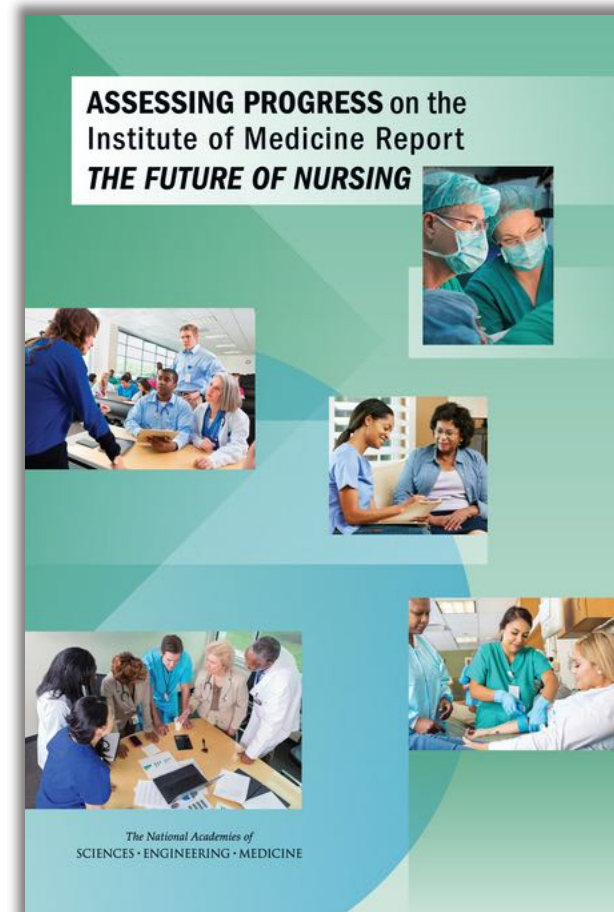
State and Federal Access to DNP Care  
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# Institute of Medicine\* Reports

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**2010 report**



**2015 report**

\*The Institute of Medicine has been renamed the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies.



- The updated report will extend the vision for the nursing profession into 2030 and chart a path for the nursing profession to help our nation create a culture of health, reduce health disparities, and improve the health and wellbeing of the U.S. population in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

# Remove Barriers to Practice and Care

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## **Nurses provide an immediate and cost-effective solution to care shortages.**

- All clinicians should be able to practice to the full extent of their education and training.
- Barriers that limit nurses from expanding access to care must be removed.
- Patients deserve the right care by the right clinician, at the right time, in the right place.
- APRNs improve care on a wide range of indicators.



# State Progress in Removing Barriers

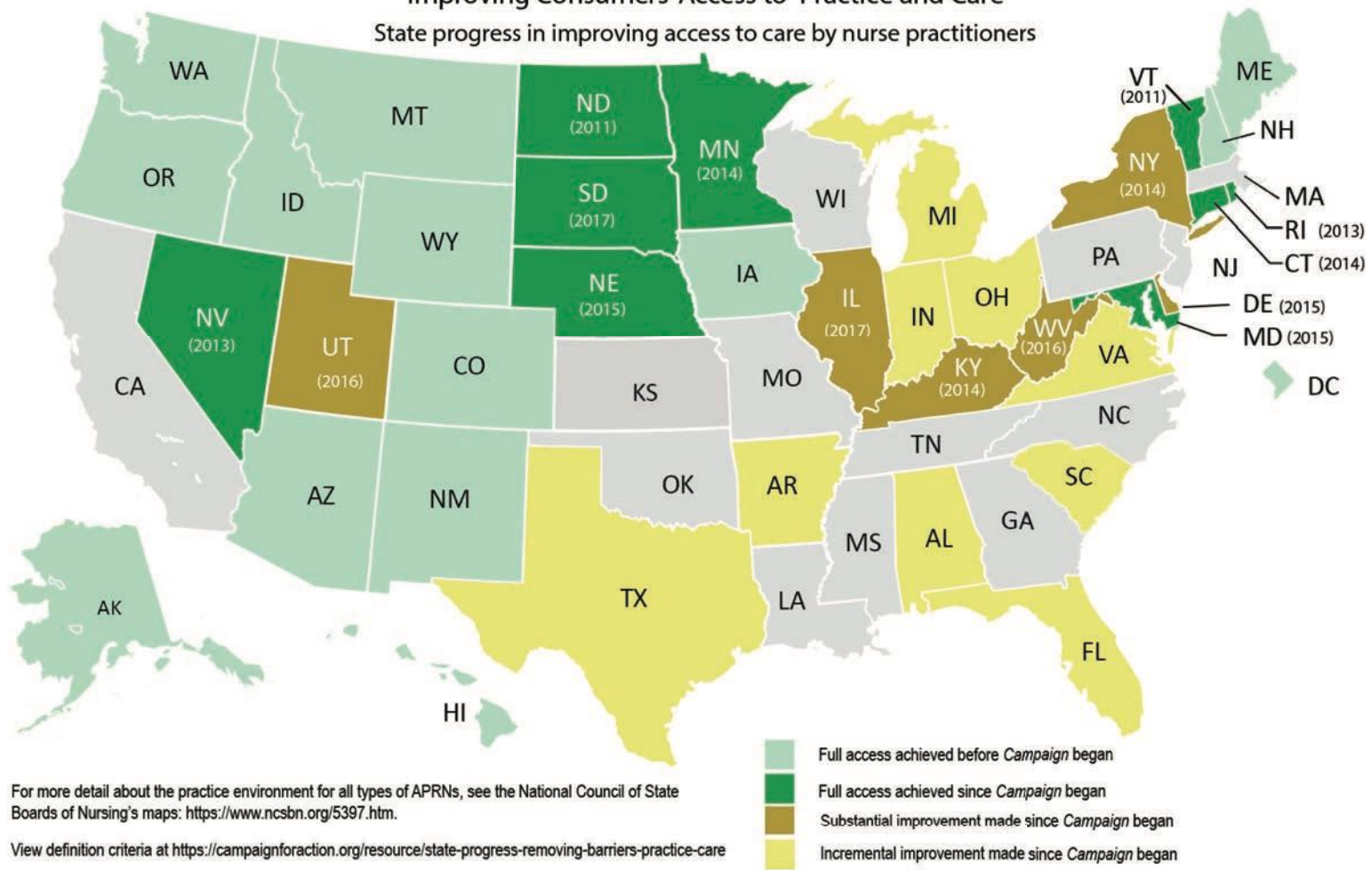
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Improving Consumers' Access to Practice and Care

State progress in improving access to care by nurse practitioners



For more detail about the practice environment for all types of APRNs, see the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's maps: <https://www.ncsbn.org/5397.htm>.

View definition criteria at <https://campaignforaction.org/resource/state-progress-removing-barriers-practice-care>

Updated: September 19, 2018

Years denote when laws were passed.

- **Arizona** Clinical Nurse Specialists gained prescriptive authority but only for patients of a licensed health care institution
- Incremental progress in several states including
  - Hospital privileges - NM
  - Preceptor tax credits - GA
  - Signature authority - NV

- **California** Assembly Bill 890 was tabled in the Appropriations Committee without a hearing. Plans to reintroduce next year
- **Florida** House Bill 831 passed the House with a vote of 75 to 37 but failed to receive a vote in the Senate

## Current State Activity

- **Massachusetts** SAVE bills H 1867 and S 1330 both sit in joint public health committee.
- **New Jersey** Senate Bill 1961 unanimously passed the Senate Committee on June 3.
- **North Carolina** House Bill 185 and Senate Bill 143 both sit in committee in chambers. A special session on expanding Medicaid is planned
- **Ohio** House Bill 177 sits in the House Committee on Health.
- **Pennsylvania** Senate Bill 25 passed the Senate with a vote of 44-6 on June 12. House Bill 100 sits in the House Professional Licensure committee.
- **Wisconsin** Senate Bill 249 was introduced on June 3.



# Do's and Don'ts

DO	DON'T
Say Nurse Practitioner—and all advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs).	Don't say doctor or physician
Say clinician shortage is hitting the state (or region or country) hard.	Don't say APRNs can take the place of physicians
Say Modernize nurse scope of practice	Don't say Expand nurse scope of practice
Focus on how patients are affected first	Don't focus on how nurses are affected first
Use statements backed up by fact	Don't use statements without credible sources
Focus on people/patients. How do these laws, regulations, and policy affect people?	Don't make it about doctors versus nurses.

- Graduate Nursing Education
  - CCNA and the Nursing Community advocated for the GNE pilot in the Affordable Care Act
- Veterans Health Administration
  - Since 2016 NPs, CNSs, and CNMs are gaining full practice authority in VA health systems in all states
- Medication Assisted Treatment
  - 2016 CARA Act gave NPs and PAs 5 year pilot
  - 2018 SUPPORT Act made NPs and PAs permanent and added 5 years pilot for CRNAs, CNSs, and CNMs

# CCNA Federal Advocacy – in Process

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- Graduate Nursing Education
  - Advocating for expansion of pilot with dedicated funding
- Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act
  - IOM Recommendation
  - AARP Public Policy Institute 2012 Paper
  - AARP Federal Health & Caregiving Team letters of support
- Veterans Health Administration
  - AARP supports adding CRNAs
- Other settings
  - FQHCs
  - Rural Health Clinics

# What DNPS Can Do

- Join your professional organization – national and state – and their advocacy committees
- Coordinate, don't duplicate efforts
- DNP policy projects should add to current body of knowledge
- Get to know your legislators
- Contribute to campaigns – individual donations, organize fundraisers, get out the vote drive
- Run for office
  - Contact [Kimberly.Gordon@yale.edu](mailto:Kimberly.Gordon@yale.edu) and [Sharon.pierce@yale.edu](mailto:Sharon.pierce@yale.edu)

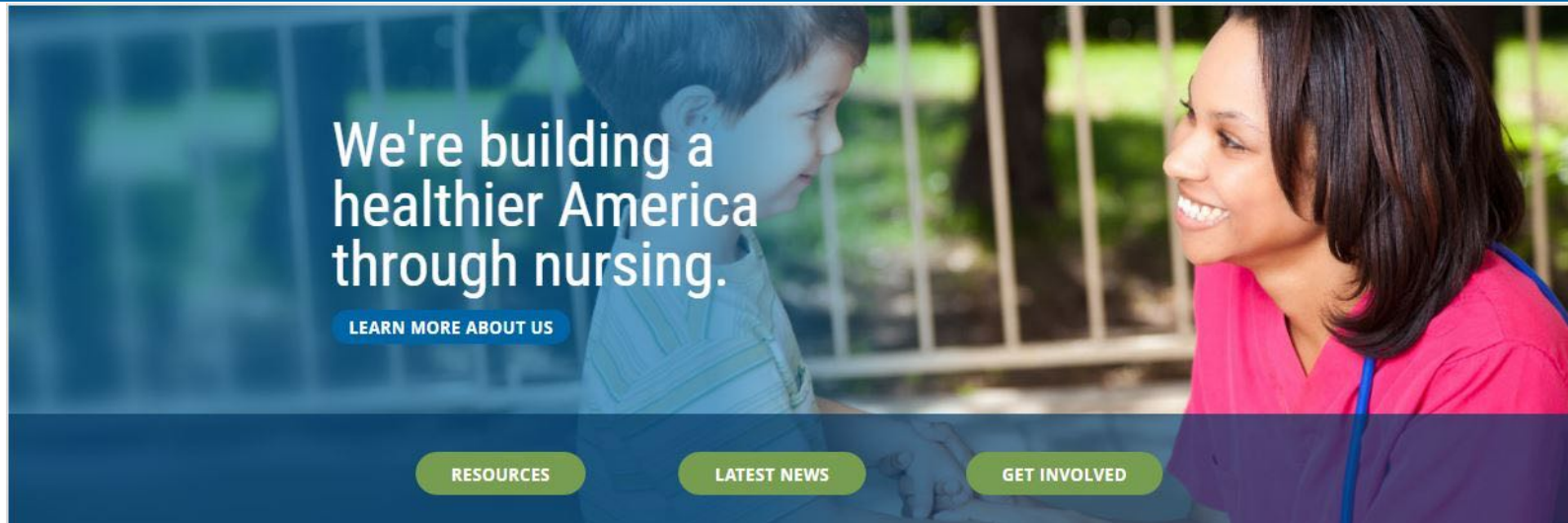
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