

ALASKA BOARD OF NURSING

STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-27

1 LICENSING

To license qualified persons for the practice of nursing and to certify qualified nurse aides

- 1A Actively work to to enact passage of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC)
- 1B Identify licensure barriers in regulations
- 1C Reduce license turnaround time
- 1D Complete the CNA Certifications Regulations Project
- 1E Review types of licenses offered
- 1F Review requirements for renewal and continuing education to identify efficiencies.

2 PRACTICE

To determine, communicate, and enforce nursing practice as established in statute and regulations.

- 2A Update LPN scope of practice
- 2B Review processes to address scope of practice questions
- 2C Review delegation regulations and develop guidelines for delegation
- 2D Review IV hydration clinics and related prescribing practices

3 EDUCATION

To approve, communicate, and enforce standards for the education of nurses and nurse aides for practice at all levels.

- 3A Update RN and LPN program site visit process
- 3B Review education regulations
- 3C Review the possibility of LPN and/or RN apprenticeship programs

4 GOVERNANCE

To assure the governance framework and culture supports the board's Values and Guiding Principles and accomplishment of its Mission, Vision, and Goals.

- 4A Create and implement a formal strategic plan
- 4B Formalize a system for board member education and onboarding

5 COMMUNICATION

To facilitate information exchange between the board and its colleagues, stakeholder groups, the public, and other agencies.

- 5A Engage with stakeholders (APRNA, AaNA, AHHA, etc.)
- 5B Increase communications with licensees

6 ORGANIZATION

To ensure the organizational infrastructure supports the board's Mission, Vision, and Goals.

- 6A Reconsider the board structure for numbers and types of licensed individuals. Support required legislation.