



# Future Directions and Strategic Priorities

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# Review of Day 1

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- **From Council Recommendation to Policy: The Process**
- **BHW Nursing Workforce Updates**
- **Nurses Roles in Advancing Value-Based Care**
- **Advancing a Model of Value-Based Care: Person-Centered, Population Focused, Team Led**
- **Nursing Scope of Practice**
- **CMS Requirements for Student Documentation**



# Medication-Assisted Treatment

- **Current law limits the number of patients a health care provider can treat for opioid abuse problems using MAT programs.**
- **The *TREAT Act* would:**
  - Increase the number of patients providers are initially allowed to treat from 30 patients to 100 patients per year during their first year of certification for treatment.
  - Allow certain physicians to request removal of the limit on the number of patients they can treat after one year.
  - Allow qualified nurse practitioners and physician assistants, operating within their state scope of practice, to treat up to 100 patients per year.
  - Require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to examine changes in treatment availability and utilization; quality of treatment programs; integration with routine health care services; diversion; impact on state level policies and legislation; and use of nurse practitioner and physician assistant prescribers.

# Three (3) Year Standing Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

## PROS

- The NOFO only needs to go through the clearance process once every three years
- Ability to cancel/pull back at any time
- Applicants know what's coming so technical assistance needs decrease

## CONS

- There's less flexibility in that you cannot add terms without getting cleared – terms are added during the normal NOFO process

# Next Year's Report – Topic Suggestions

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- Consider HHS and BHW priorities
- Consider the nursing health workforce training and education needs, challenges, and opportunities in the field
- Consider the need for increased health care access in rural and underserved communities

**Discussion Led By: NACNEP Council**



# NACNEP Nominations

- **Six (6) Councilmembers' terms expire in March**
- **We need eight (8) to ten (10) new members**
- **NACNEP member characteristics:**
  - Leading authorities in the various fields of nursing, higher and secondary education
  - Representatives of advanced education nursing groups
  - Representatives of hospitals and organizations which provide nursing services
  - Practicing professional nurses
  - The general public
  - Full-time students enrolled in schools of nursing
- **Selection Considerations**
  - a fair balance between the nursing professions,
  - a broad geographic representation of members, and
  - a balance between urban and rural members
  - Adequate representation of minorities
  - The majority shall be nurses



# Public Comment

# Meeting Re-Cap and Next Steps

## Day 1

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## Day 2

- The Role of NLM in Fostering High Reliability Health Care Systems
- Council Discussion:
  - NACNEP Business
- Drafting of the 15<sup>th</sup> Report to Congress
- Future Directions and Strategic Priorities

