

## Nursing Summit - Policy Work Group Minutes

September 10, 2014

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Topic	Discussion	Action
Communication with top 10 professional nursing organizations	The committee discussed the importance of raising awareness among the top 10 professional nursing organizations.	Interface with external affairs committee - Laura Hein will obtain a copy of a document that outlines the national organizations that the EAC has already contacted and distribute this document to the workgroup members
Statement of inquiry to send national nursing organizations	<p>The committee prepared the following preliminary draft statement to send national nursing organizations:</p> <p><i>Dear Professional Nursing Organization:</i></p> <p><i>The Nursing Section of GLMA is evaluating policy of professional nursing organizations related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI) health. Nursing has been in the forefront or promoting cultural diversity education, but the curricula seldom addresses LGBTQI health.</i></p> <p><i>We are interested to hear about the policy your agency/organization has related to LGBTQI health. We are especially interested in policy related to 1) patient non-discrimination, 2) equal family visitation and information, 3) employment non-discrimination, and 4) education in LGBTQI patient-centered care.</i></p> <p><i>Can you please summarize policies from your agency in these four realms? We would like to follow up with you in via phone over the next few weeks.</i></p>	FYI

<p>Communication throughout the year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a google docs drive for storing documents created by the group</li> <li>• Schedule quarterly conference calls to report back on progress each has made since previous call</li> <li>• We created an email distribution list and sent it to all members to use for future correspondence</li> </ul>	<p>Stephen Markley will create and send all members the link/access</p> <p>Will use a Doodle poll to schedule a common meeting time.</p>
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