

# Ohio PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association

## STRATEGIC PLAN

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### **CORE IDEOLOGY**

The Ohio PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association (OPANA) is the professional specialty nursing organization representing the interests of nurses practicing in all phases of preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, and in pain management.

### **CORE PURPOSE**

To advance the unique specialty of perianesthesia nursing.

### **CORE VALUES**

●Building integrity ●Modeling respect ●Honoring diversity ●Promoting stewardship ●Providing mentorship ●Cultivating passion ●Supporting community.

### **VALUE DISCIPLINE**

OPANA will be branded for having an identity and image of leading edge programs and services. This brand will need to be supported by operational excellence, eminent influence and advocacy and membership focus.

### **GOALS**

- OPANA will be its members' indispensable resource for perianesthesia education and knowledge.
- OPANA will be the influential advocate for perianesthesia patient safety, public policy and nursing practice standards.
- OPANA will be the recognized source of perianesthesia information for the healthcare community and to the public.
- The art and science of perianesthesia nursing will be advanced through research and evidence-based practice activities.

**Goal 1: OPANA will be its members' indispensable resource for perianesthesia education and knowledge.**

Goal 1 Strategies:

- Develop and provide innovative educational opportunities for perianesthesia nurses.
- Provide one OPANA sponsored conference per year.
- Maintain an OPANA website to provide information, including a web portal from the ASPAN website.
- Provide award programs to recognize the accomplishments of its members.
- Provide a scholarship program for financial support to those of its members who attend meetings and educational offerings.
- Provide a scholarship and recognition program to its members who attain and maintain certification.
- Provide financial viability by maintaining a positive balance sheet.
- Provide leadership development activities.

- Maintain OPANA *Snooze News* newsletter electronically semi-annually to its members and have access to it via the OPANA website
- Provide an annual conference hosted by districts on a rotating basis.
- Provide collaborative educational offerings with AORN.
- Provide scholarship(s) to student nurse(s) to attend OPANA state or district educational offering. Provide award programs to recognize the accomplishments of its members.

**Goal 2: OPANA will be the influential advocate for perianesthesia patient safety, public policy and nursing practice and standards.**

Goal 2 Strategies:

- Educate perianesthesia nurses, other health care providers, and the public on the existence and accessibility to ASPAN position statements and other resources to support safety of the perianesthesia patient and nurse.
- OPANA and/or its districts will participate in a community based events to promote wellness; and in the process, educate the community about the perianesthesia nursing specialty.
- Disseminate information of proposed legislation that affects nurses and their practice via the OPANA Governmental Affairs representative.

**Goal 3: OPANA will be recognized voice and source of perianesthesia information for the healthcare community and the public.**

Goal 3 Strategies:

- Encourage perianesthesia nurses to access web-based education through the OPANA and ASPAN websites.
- Partner with other professional organizations to promote public awareness of the perianesthesia practice.

**Goal 4: The art and science of perianesthesia nursing will be advanced through research and evidence-based practice activities.**

Goal 4 Strategies:

- Educate perianesthesia nurses concerning the significance of research and evidence based practice via education offerings.
- Promote research by encouraging perianesthesia nurses to submit research and/or best practice posters at the ASPAN National Conference.
- Promote research and/or best practices by encouraging perianesthesia nurses to submit articles to *JOPAN*, *Breathline*, or the *Snooze News*.