



Association of California Nurse Leaders

ACNL Health Care Reform Guiding Principles

The Association of California Nurse Leaders supports health care reform within the framework of our organization's Core Values:

Leadership:

- We are passionate about providing accessible affordable quality health care to all the people of California.
- We are knowledgeable of timely health care issues facing California.

Compassion:

- We value health care for all as a social necessity.

Creativity/Innovation:

- We participate in designing innovative approaches to providing care.
- We support leading edge technology and improving information exchange.
- We support a health care system that optimizes care by emphasizing preventive and transitional care throughout the continuum.

Excellence:

- We view safety as a priority.
- We support evidence based practice as a foundation for health care processes.

Integrity:

- We support the transparent and portable flow of information.
- We are committed to patient and family centered health care that is safe, timely, effective, efficient and equitable.

Stewardship:

- We support the eradication of disparities in the provision of health care.
- We support the implementation of health care reform and will collaborate with the government, private sector, and consumers in creative solutions and actions.
- We support the elimination of unfunded mandates, regulatory burdens, and high cost interventions that divert resources away from the provision of care