

Government Relations Committee Description

Per Article VI of IANA Bylaws:

a. Government Relations

1. This committee shall work with and under the direction of the BOD and the National Government Relations Committee in matters pertaining to the pending and proposed legislation affecting nurse anesthetists.

The Government Relations Committee (GRC) is responsible for monitoring and responding to any events that occur in the Iowa Legislature, the Federal Government, State Agencies, and within any other local municipalities. The GRC endeavors to the following charges:

- Develop and coordinate relationships with individual CRNAs and their personal legislators.
- Work closely with the IANA lobbyist/lawyer team.
- Cultivate legislator relationships.
- Development of legislator and membership literature for disbursement.
- Strive to maintain the current scope of practice of CRNAs in the state of Iowa.
- Distribution of PAC funds and works ardently to get those PAC funds delivered to legislators.
- Recruit at least one Key Contact for each legislative district in Iowa. It is desirable for these Key Contacts to be appraised of current issues facing CRNAs in the state.
- Stimulate innovative ideas to protect our practice and foster membership involvement in these endeavors