



Federal Actions, Health Policy, Advocacy & Coalitions

Speaker: Dave Mason

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Session Description

Nursing organizations are facing a host of challenging government policy debates, often in polarized and sometimes politicized environments. How can associations advocate for the interests of their members and their patients and build relationships that make positive policy outcomes possible? It requires creative strategies, strong membership engagement, and working in coalition with other organizations to boost awareness of their concerns and policy solutions.

Learning Objectives

- Get a better understanding of the current federal policy environment
- Develop feasible policy options and effective advocacy strategies
- Increase their influence and effectiveness through coalitions

Meet the Presenter

Dave Mason is a veteran of more than 25 years in federal health policy circles and has represented the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners since 2010 in federal public policy and advocacy on children's health and pediatric nursing issues in federal policies, legislation, and regulation. Since establishing an independent consulting firm, Dave has worked with several national nursing organizations, including the National League for Nursing, the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health. A former congressional press secretary and legislative aide, Dave previously directed federal legislative and regulatory policy, grassroots advocacy, and political action for national professional organizations representing pathologists and physical therapists.

