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[Association name and address]

Dear [Professional Nurse Organization Leadership],

The Nebraska Action Coalition (NAC) is requesting your help in identifying a member from your organization to join our team as a representative to the Practice Team. The NAC is a catalyst organization committed to collaborating with a variety of stakeholders including: professional nursing associations, community and business leaders, educators and consumers. NAC is one 51 Action Coalitions that make up the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, a nationwide initiative to improve health and health care through nursing - sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and AARP. The work of the *Campaign* is to implement the recommendations from the landmark Institute of Medicine (IOM) report: ***The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health***.

The Practice Team worked collaboratively with Nebraska Nurse Practitioners (NNP) and Nebraska Nurse's Association (NNA) over the past 3 years to advance legislation. This work led to passage of LB107- Removal of the Integrated Practice Agreement (IPA) between physicians and nurses in March 2015. The team is now ready to address other issues important to the practice of nursing at all levels in our state. Together we can!

Expectations involve:

1. Attend monthly meetings (held on the third Tuesday at 6pm CST)
2. Report work back to home organization
3. Consider a leadership position within the team (regional co-chair)

Thank you for your consideration of this collaborative effort to make a difference in the future of nursing and healthcare in Nebraska.

Sincerely,

Deb Kozeny and *Nancy Gondringer*

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Co-Leads Practice Team