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**Transform Leadership ♦ Embrace Diversity ♦ Promote Best Practices ♦  
Provide Quality Health Care**

**The Nebraska Action Coalition (NAC)** is a statewide partnership of professional nursing associations, local businesses, and consumer stakeholders committed to transforming health care. NAC is part of the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, a nationwide movement to improve health and health care through nursing. The *Campaign*, an initiative of AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, includes 51 Action Coalitions working to implement the recommendations from the landmark Institute of Medicine (IOM) report: *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*.

**Our mission** is to improve health care access, quality, and cost-effectiveness in a manner that embraces and reflects diversity in Nebraska through collaborative partnerships with consumers, providers, policy-makers, and businesses.

**Our state is facing *real challenges* providing accessible, quality health care. For example:**

- **21% of Nebraskans will be older than 65 years by 2030, increasing the demand for chronic care and the need for RNs.**
- **Already, 65% of Nebraska counties are shortage areas for primary care providers (physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants).**
- **RNs play a primary role in quality hospital care and comprise the majority of staff; yet, only 6% of Nebraska RNs serve on hospital boards where essential decisions about quality care are made.**
- **18% of our population is non-White, but non-Whites represent fewer than 5% of Nebraska RNs**

**Nebraska Action Coalition is addressing these challenges and meeting IOM goals. Some NAC activities include:**

- Implementing a statewide initiative with all schools of nursing to streamline RN to BSN education and **achieve 80% BSN by 2020.**
- Supporting removal of practice barriers for Nebraska nurse practitioners to **ensure accessible primary care across the state.**
- Leading statewide efforts to **diversify the RN workforce** in Nebraska and provide affordable, accessible health care for our increasingly diverse population.
- Promoting **nurse leadership** on community and health care boards to ensure quality care.

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