## ANA\C PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA

### Quality CARE
- Assure all Californians have **access** to quality care, including women’s health, mental health, chronic care management and medications.
- Assure all California **RNs** have access to resources necessary to provide safe competent appropriate timely patient care.
- Assure the importance of **Community Health/ Primary Care** in nursing education and nursing practice.

### Quality NURSES
- Safeguard the ability of registered nurses to practice to **Full Practice Authority**.
- Improve access to nursing **education** & nursing programs: increase the number of Bachelor, Master & Doctorate prepared nurses (2010 FON Report) and **advance the overall academic progression**.
- Increase the number of appropriately credentialed and adequately paid Part/Full Time **nursing faculty**.

### Quality PROFESSION
- Foster **safe** workplace environment that attracts + retains RNs & engender professional satisfaction of an integrated profession.
- Endeavor to create cooperative workplace
- Safeguard CA Board of Registered Nursing (**BRN**) as the only independent entity licensing and regulating nursing in CA.

### Quality EXPERIENCE
- Endeavor to **engage** patients in the coordination of their health decision-making.
- **Foster** patient-centered care planning.
- Employ & advance **inter/intra-disciplinary** approach to coordination of care.
- Advance minority leadership, make nursing leadership visible & indispensable (in the industry, community, health, illness) serving as a resource for clients’ complex healthcare needs; advance leadership by **Nurses on Boards** initiative (nurses running for elected offices, boards, school boards, local offices).