

Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc.
RESOLUTION SUBMISSION FORM
2018 House of Delegates

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1) *Background Information:*

WHEREAS, GI nurses and associates are part of the healthcare team and need continuing education in the field of endoscopy reprocessing.

2) *Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):*

RESOLVED, that SGNA should offer courses annually to support the recertification of nurses and associates for Endoscope Reprocessing through organizations such as to CBSPD or IAHCMM.

3) *Rationale:* CBSPD and IAHCMM require contact hours for recertification.

4) *Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:* Unknown.

5) Check the goal(s) most closely related to your resolution:

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Goal 3: Future of Nursing

SGNA will advance the roles of nurses and associates within gastroenterology in support of the Institute of Medicine's Future of Nursing recommendations.

6) References:

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1) Background Information:

WHEREAS, some SGNA chapters are experiencing dwindling memberships and lack of participant engagement.

2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):

RESOLVED, That... SGNA move away from chapter membership into regional zones.

3) Rationale: To increase membership and involvement, more education opportunities, and support struggling chapters.

4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact: Increased membership will increase financial outcome for SGNA.

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1) Background Information:

WHEREAS, the associate is a very important member of the healthcare team.

2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):

RESOLVED, That... the associate member position on the board of directors be converted from a non-voting position to a voting position.

3) Rationale: This will allow the associates to be heard in decisions that affect issues related to patient care and safety.

4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact: None

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