

SGNA Practice Document Development and Revision: A Multi-Faceted Process

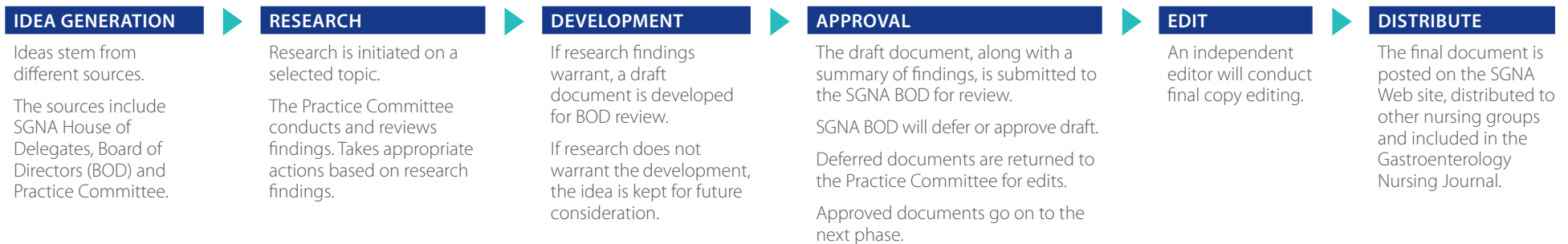
The Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (SGNA) practice documents serve as the “voice of SGNA.” Based on our mission and vision, they provide a framework for the practice of gastroenterology/endoscopy nursing and are adopted by GI nursing professionals across the nation and in every type of practice setting.

The term “practice document” encompasses both Position Statements and Standards and Guidelines. While subtle, there are differences between the two:

- Position Statements provide SGNA’s position or standing on a specific topic or issue.
- Standards and Guidelines provide formalized guidance on a specific topic or issue.

This synopsis provides insight into the collaborative process for SGNA practice document development and revision. Multiple facets, phases, and viewpoints intersect to create a solid resource for our practice. The SGNA Practice Committee, comprised of GI nursing professionals, is assigned to this important task.

The process for the development of **new practice documents** follows the pathway below. The steps, in order, include the following:



The process for the **revision of existing practice documents** follows the pathway below. The steps, in order, include the following:

