

Resources for APRNS

Institute of Medicine Reports

- To Err is Human Executive Summary
- The Quality Chasm Executive Summary
- The Initiative on The Future of Nursing

Reports on Current and Emerging APRN Professional Issues: Scope of Practice and Workforce Issues

- APRN Consensus Document
- Are Regulations More Consumer Friendly When Boards of Nursing are Sole Regulators of NPs?
- The National Health Policy Forum White Paper: Tapping the Potential of the Health Care Workforce
- Citizens Advocacy Center White Paper: Reforming Scopes of Practice
- Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives: A White Paper on NPs, CNMs, and Cost Effectiveness
- The 2010 Pearson Report (2011 report available in Spring).
- The Role of Nurse Practitioners In Reinventing Primary Care

- California Health Care Foundation Issue Brief: Scope of Practice Laws in Health Care: Rethinking the Role of NPs.

- Macy Foundation: Who Will Provide Primary Care and How Will They be Trained?

Federal Government sites

White House Health Reform	www.healthreform.gov
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	http://www.ahrq.gov
Congressional Bills	http://thomas.loc.gov
Congressional Budget Office	http://www.cbo.gov
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid	http://www.cms.gov
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	http://www.cdc.gov
General Accountability Office	http://www.gao.org

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission	http://www.medpac.gov
Office of Management and Budget	http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb
FedStats-the gateway to stats of 100 federal agencies	http://www.fedstats.gov
The White House	http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/life/#
DHHS Organizational Chart	http://www.dhhs.gov/about/orgchart.html
FirstGov: Gateway to the federal government	http://www.firstgov.gov/

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is simply a fast way to explore the constitution or the bill of rights in the event that you can link your health policy topic to one of these important documents! <http://www.archives.gov/welcome/index.html>
How our laws are made: <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/enactment/enactlawtoc.html>

State/Local Health Policy	
National Association of State Information Resource Executives	http://www.nascio.org
National Conference of State Legislatures	http://www.ncls.org
National Governors Association	http://www.nga.org
Foundations	
Henry J. Kaiser Foundation	http://www.kff.org
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	http://www.rwjf.org
The Commonwealth Fund	http://www.cmwf.org
Think Tanks	
Center to Champion Nurses (AARP and RWJ)	http://championnursing.org/
Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy	http://www.academyhealth.org

BCBS Health Issues	http://www.bcbshhealthissues.com
Cato Health Institute	http://www.cato.org
Center for Responsive Politics	http://www.opensecrets.org/
The Pew Research Center for the People & Press	http://people-press.org/reports/
Center for Studying Health System Change	www.hschange.com
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	www.cbpp.org
Heritage Foundation	www.heratige.org
National Academy for State Health Policy	www.nashp.org
National Center for Policy Analysis-Health Issues	www.ncpa.org
Urban Institute	www.urban.org
International	
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development	www.oecd.org
World Health Organization	www.who.int

RECOMMENDED POLICY JOURNALS

- Academic Medicine
- HSR (Health Services Research)
- Health Affairs
- Health Care Financing Review
- Milbank Quarterly
- Policy, Politics, and Nursing Practice
- Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law and Ethics

Health Policy Fellowships

The Kaiser Family Foundation publishes the **Fellowships Directory**, which contains a catalog of health policy fellowships for undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals.

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=13498.Dwf.H.C.FYjvhG>