



JOIN OUR LEGISLATIVE **SWAT** TEAM!

(STATE WORKFORCE ADVOCACY TEAM)

MNA is calling YOU! We need nurses who are interested in serving on the 2024-2025 MNA Legislative SWAT team. As nurses, you are the MNA special weapons! You are the TRUSTED experts and the key constituency in your community. You are respected as professionals and bring the power to shape nursing care and healthcare policy impacting your working conditions and your patients.

Your legislators want and NEED to hear from you.

1. MNA will regularly track and review legislation that impacts our nurse members, patients, and communities. This will be communicated often throughout the legislative session with the SWAT team.
2. MNA will share legislative priorities and seek input and involvement.
3. MNA will prepare positions and provide talking points, along with lawmaker contact information and the legislative process for ease of involvement and best practices.
4. **MNA NEEDS YOUR VOICE.** SWAT team members will be contacted through an emailed legislative alert, and ask for quick outreach to your legislator or relevant committee members or the entire house or senate. This will be as easy as an email, phone call, or possibly having you testify in person (if available) or via a virtual format.

Contact Vicky Byrd, MSN, RN, either by email, vicky@mtnurses.org or join by clicking the [link here](#)!

We CAN DO THIS TOGETHER and our patients and communities need your voice MORE than EVER.

Topics for consideration include but not limited to:

- Protecting nurses' voice through collective bargaining rights
- Safe staffing standards
- Addressing violence against nurses and healthcare workers
- Nursing and public health regulation
- Protection of professional nursing practice
- Advocacy for nurses and the patients they serve



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