Alaska Nursing Action Coalition-Dashboard

Alaska’s Progress Toward the Goals in Support of the Institute of Medicine’s Landmark Report, The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health

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Data Sources

- Alaska: Nursing Workforce Survey 2014 (with re-licensure)
  - A total of 9,832 applied for re-licensure
  - 4,622 completed the survey (49.3%)

Indicator #1-Education
Percentage of Nurses with a Baccalaureate degree in nursing or higher, “80 in 20”

The national goal is to increase the proportion of nurses with baccalaureate degrees to 80% by 2020.
Indicator 2-Doctoral Degrees
Number of Nurses Pursuing a Doctorate

The national goal is to double the number of nurses with a doctorate by 2020.
Indicator 5-Leadership
Number of Nurses Participating on Health Related Governing Boards

Alaska RNs 2014
(n=4,511)

Health care decision-makers should ensure leadership positions are available to and filled by nurses. Nationally, 6% of hospital boards have RN members.
Sustainable Funding Plan for the Alaska Center of Nursing Excellence (ACONE)

Recommendation for funding through licensure renewal fee—Alaska RNs 2014
(n=4,522)

$50 every two years with license renewal.
$25 every two years with license renewal.
Like the idea but need more information before deciding on a dollar amount.
Would not be comfortable financially supporting the Center through a license surcharge or renewal fee.