



ASPAN

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses

Certification Promotion Strategic Work Team (SWT)

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Purpose: The Certification Promotion Strategic Work Team serves to support ASPAN's compelling vision by promoting nursing excellence through certification. It coordinates efforts to prepare and motivate members to earn and maintain certification by exploring strategies to promote certification, support nurses seeking certification, and move towards identifying and implementing alternative options to advance the Perianesthesia nursing specialty.

Authority: Appointed by the ASPAN Vice-President/President Elect with oversight from the ASPAN President.

Scope:

1. Identify methods to promote and advertise the value of Perianesthesia certifications
 - a. Increase nurses seeking certification
 - b. Support nurses in maintaining certification
2. The SWT will create a framework for virtual study groups to promote certification.
 - a. Create study plan
 - b. Mentor certified nurses into study group facilitators
 - c. Provide guidance for leaders to create a virtual study group for each region.
3. Identify resources available to assist/promote certification and advocate when material needs updating
4. Identifying gaps in certification opportunities for Perianesthesia subspecialties

Decision Making: Provide semi-annual reports for the ASPAN Board of Directors summarizing activities and achievements of designated goals. Provide impromptu communication to ASPAN President to handle pertinent/emergent issues.

Outcomes: Perianesthesia nurses will be encouraged toward certification and Perianesthesia certification numbers will increase.