

The Consensus Model: It Will Affect Your Practice

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Future of Nursing Report (IOM, 2010)

1. Remove scope of practice barriers
2. Partner with other healthcare professions to redesign health care
3. Prepare nurses to lead change to advance health

Supporters of APRNs

- AARP
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Independence Blue Cross
- Josiah Macy Foundation



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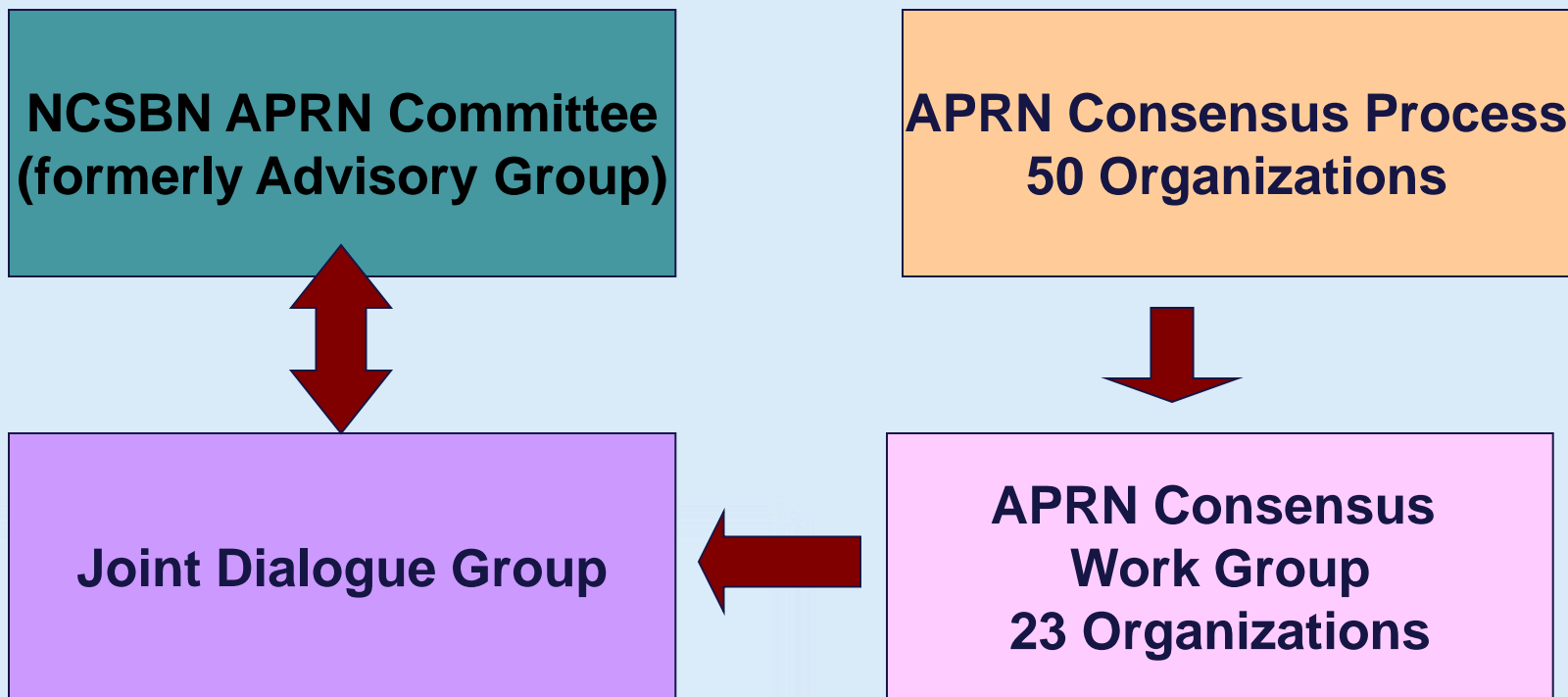
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Need for Consensus Model

- Lack of common definitions for APRN roles
- Lack of standardization in programs leading to APRN preparation
- Proliferation of specialties and subspecialties
- Lack of common legal recognition across jurisdictions

APRN Working Groups



Benefits of Consensus Model

- Facilitates mobility of APRNs
- Ensures public safety
- Increases access to health care
- Advocates appropriate scope of practice
- Standardizes each aspect of regulatory process

Consensus Document, 2008

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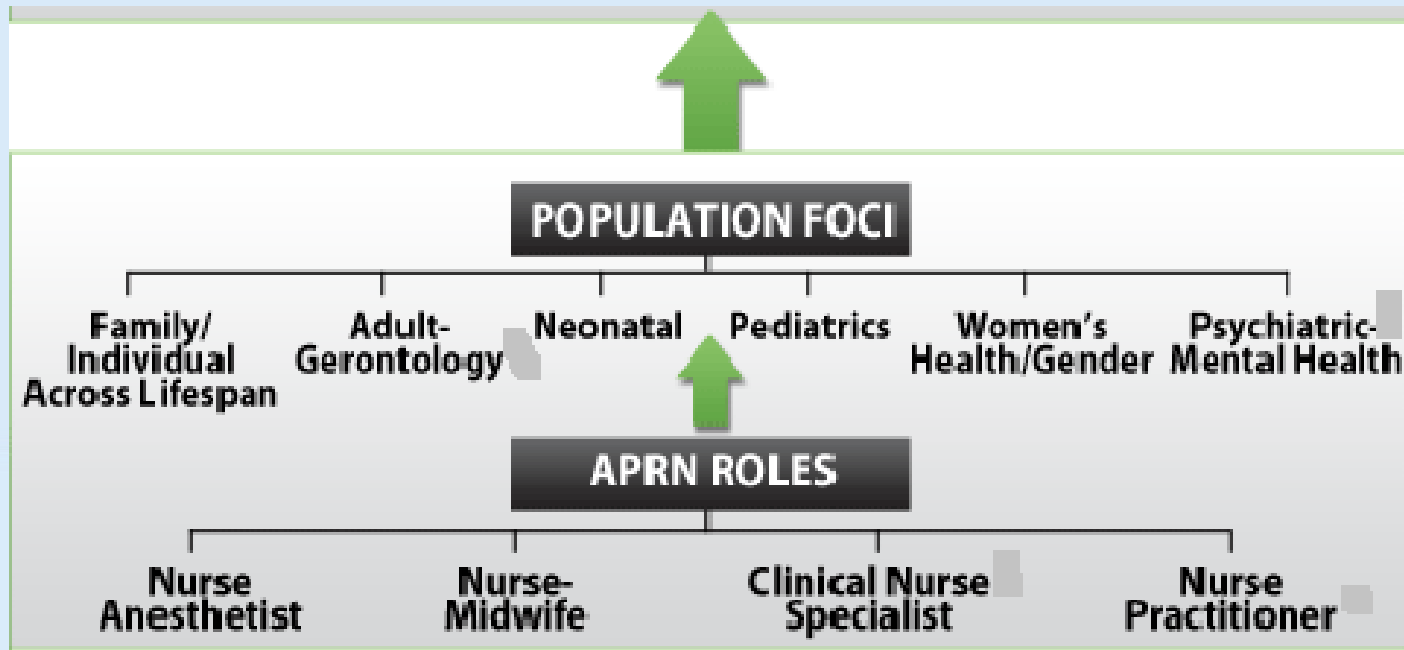
Consensus Model Endorsed

July 2008



- National initiative
- Endorsed by all major organizations & stakeholders
- Goal - implement by 2015

APRN Regulatory Model



CNP Acute or Primary Care

- Designation for :
 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
 - Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- Programs MAY prepare across both set of roles

But must be prepared with :

- competencies
- certification

For BOTH roles

IF DUAL must practice and maintain CE in BOTH roles



Acute Care Delivery Conditions

1. Management of unstable chronic illness
2. Management of complex acute illness
3. Management of critical illness

Patient care needs NOT setting



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Clinical Nurse Specialist

Education & Certification

Wellness → Acute Care continuum



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Adult–Gerontology CNP or CNS

- Encompasses young adult to older adult
- Will include frail elderly



Gerontology



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All must be prepared to meet the needs of the older adult population

- Women's Health
- Family
- Psych/Mental Health

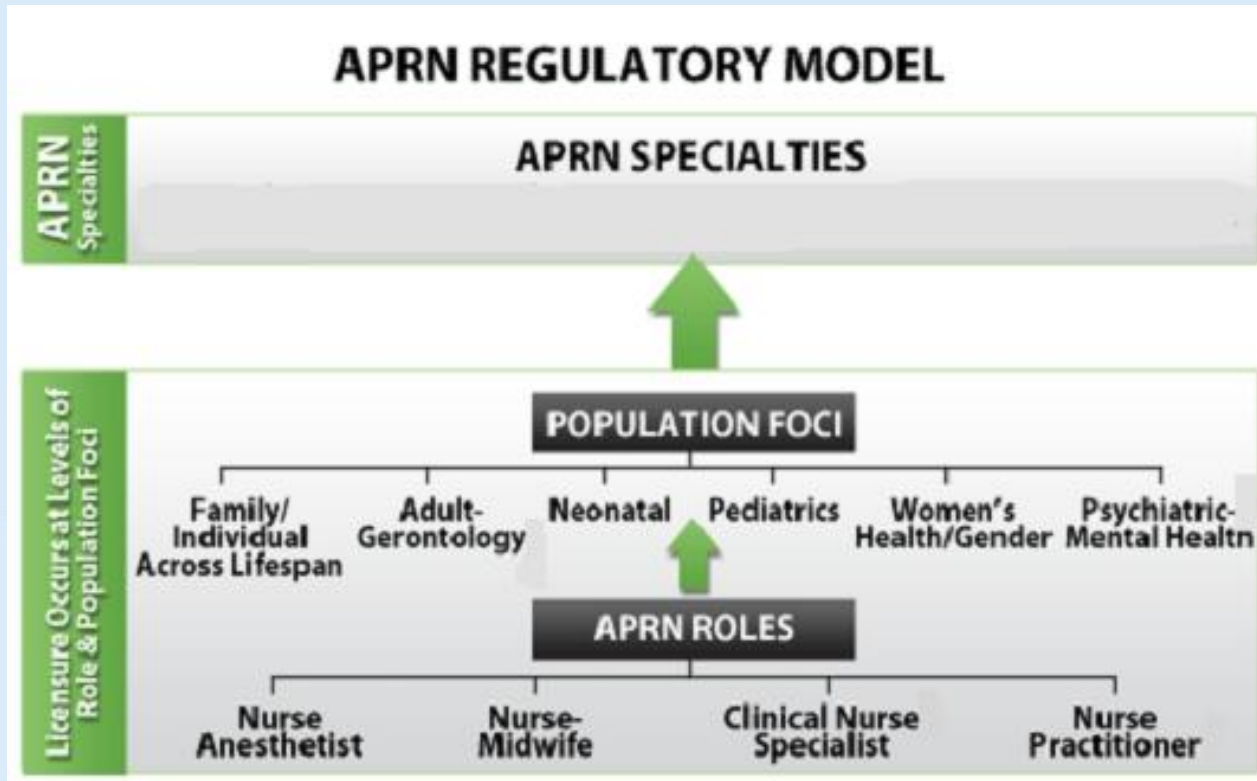


Adult-Gerontology Integration

AACN, NONPF, NACNS collaborated to develop:
National consensus-based competencies for:

- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP
- Adult-Gerontology CNS
- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP

APRN Regulatory Model



APRN Specialty

PROVIDES DEPTH TO PRACTICE WITHIN POPULATION FOCI-ADDITIVE

- Can't expand one's scope of practice beyond the role and population focus
- Can't be licensed solely within specialty
- Builds on role and population preparation
- Developed, recognized and monitored by the profession

Clinician Congruency Critical

- Education
- Certification
- Licensure

Must be congruent in terms of role and population foci

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN): Definition



- Completed accredited graduate-level program, 1 of 4 roles
- National certification
- Direct care
- Builds on RN role
- Skill & knowledge to prescribe pharmacologic & non-pharmacologic

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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN): Title

- Title standard across all jurisdictions
- Prepared with advanced nursing knowledge
- Provides direct patient care in 1 of 4 roles & 1 of 6 population foci
- Legally represent self in signature
- Must have proper credentials to use

APRN, CNP or APRN, CNS

APRN Regulation Includes:

Licensure

Accreditation

Certification

Education

Grandfathered

- Currently licensed APRNs will usually be grandfathered in that state
- No licenses taken away
- Moves to another state that has adopted the Model Act
 - might need to meet requirements of act or take action through education and certification

Broad-Based APRN Education

- Accredited graduate or post graduate certification program in academic institution
- Pre-approved, pre-accredited or accredited prior to admitting students
- Prepare for 1 of 4 roles & at least 1 of the population foci

Broad-Based APRN Education

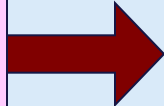
- Include at least 3 separate comprehensive graduate level courses in the APRN core
 - Advanced Physiology/Pathophysiology
 - Advanced Health Assessment
 - Advanced Pharmacology
- Provide basic understanding of decision-making principles
- Ensure clinical & didactic coursework is comprehensive to prepare the graduate to practice in the APRN role and population foci

Relationship Between Educational Competencies, Licensure & Certification

Competencies

Measures of Competencies

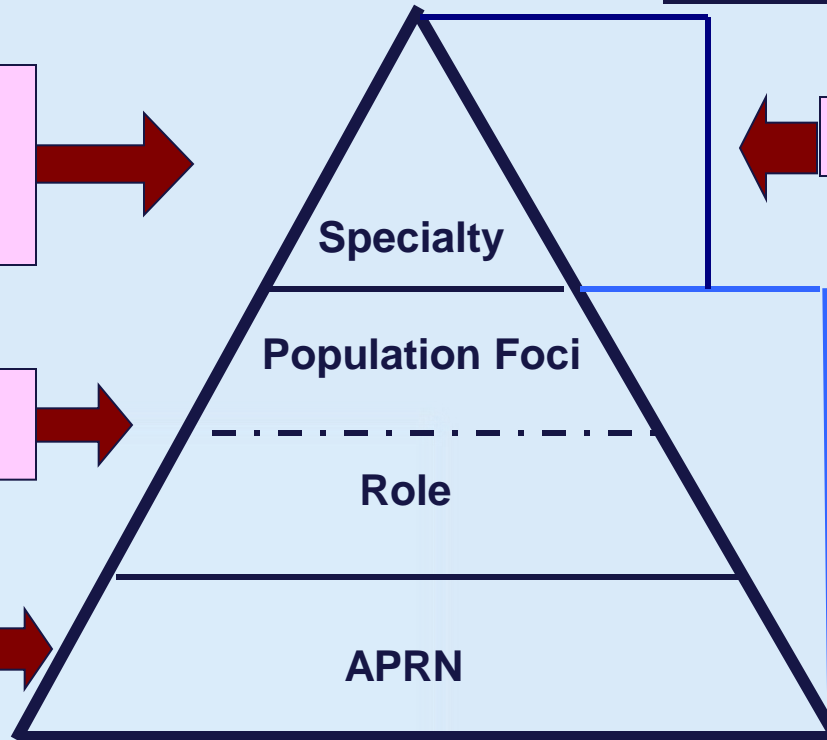
Identified by Professional Organizations
(e.g. oncology, palliative care, CV)



CNP, CRNA, CNM, CNS
in Population context



APRN Core Courses:
Patho/phys,
Pharmacology,
Physical/health assess



Specialty Certification*

Licensure: based
on Education
And certification**



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Consensus Model vs. Model Act

“Translating National Consensus Statement into Law”

- Model Act approved (August 2008) based on concepts put forth in Consensus Model
- Template for states to rewrite laws in keeping with Consensus Model
- If state chooses to adopt Model Act
 - Independent practice
 - No collaborative agreement with physician
 - Full prescriptive privileges



What does this mean for you?



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Time Line-Goal 2015

- 2012: APRN education programs should be transitioned
- 2012: Accreditation processes should be in place
- 2013: Certification examinations should be transitioned

AACN, 2011

Current Activities

- National Work Groups
- LACE
- Boards of Nursing
- State Work Groups

Web site: www.ncsbn.org



NCSBN's APRN Campaign for Consensus: State Progress toward Uniformity

Prescriptive authority – APRN is authorized to prescribe pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapies beyond the perioperative and periprocedural periods.

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Independent Practice

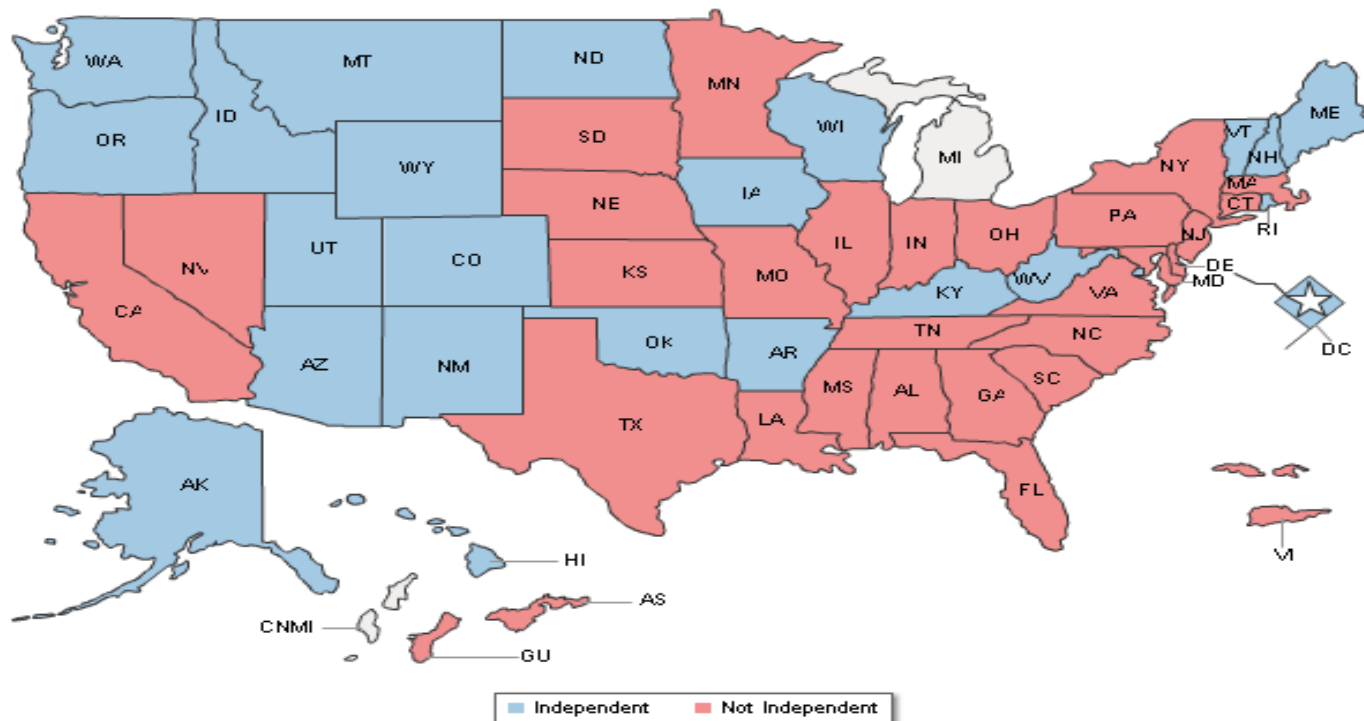
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Independent Prescribing

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Independent Practice - CNP

Can CNPs practice independently?



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Role for Nurses in Pennsylvania

Individually

- If APRN, keep certification current
- If not certified & planning to move to another state, investigate requirements to get nationally certified



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Role for Nurses in Pennsylvania

- Advocate for changes in the laws to match the language of the Model Act
- Collaborate with nurses & other health care professionals
- Educational programs need to meet requirements
- Everything must be congruent.

Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action

In Pennsylvania:

- PSNA & PA Center for Health Careers
- AARP & Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Nursing & non-nursing leaders
- Goals:
 - ✓ Ensure access to high quality, patient centered care
 - ✓ Nurses contribute to full extent of capabilities

NCSBN Web site

APRN Consensus Model Toolkit






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NCSBN has developed numerous resources to help boards of nursing and legislators adopt requirements outlined in the *Consensus Model for APRN Regulation*. By adopting the model requirements your state can ensure uniformity in licensure, accreditation, certification, and education to facilitate the regulation of safe and competent advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) in every state.

TOOLKIT DOCUMENTS

About APRNs and the APRN Consensus Model

-  [APRN Consensus Model document](#)
-  [APRN Consensus Model FAQs](#)
-  [Guide for APRNs](#)
-  [Guide for Consumers](#)
-  [NCSBN Scope of Practice](#)

Journal of Nursing Regulation article,
["Moving Toward Uniformity in APRN State Laws"](#) 

Implementation Resources for Regulators & Legislators

-  [APRN Model Act and Rules](#)
-  [APRN Checklist](#)
-  [Legislative Handbook](#)
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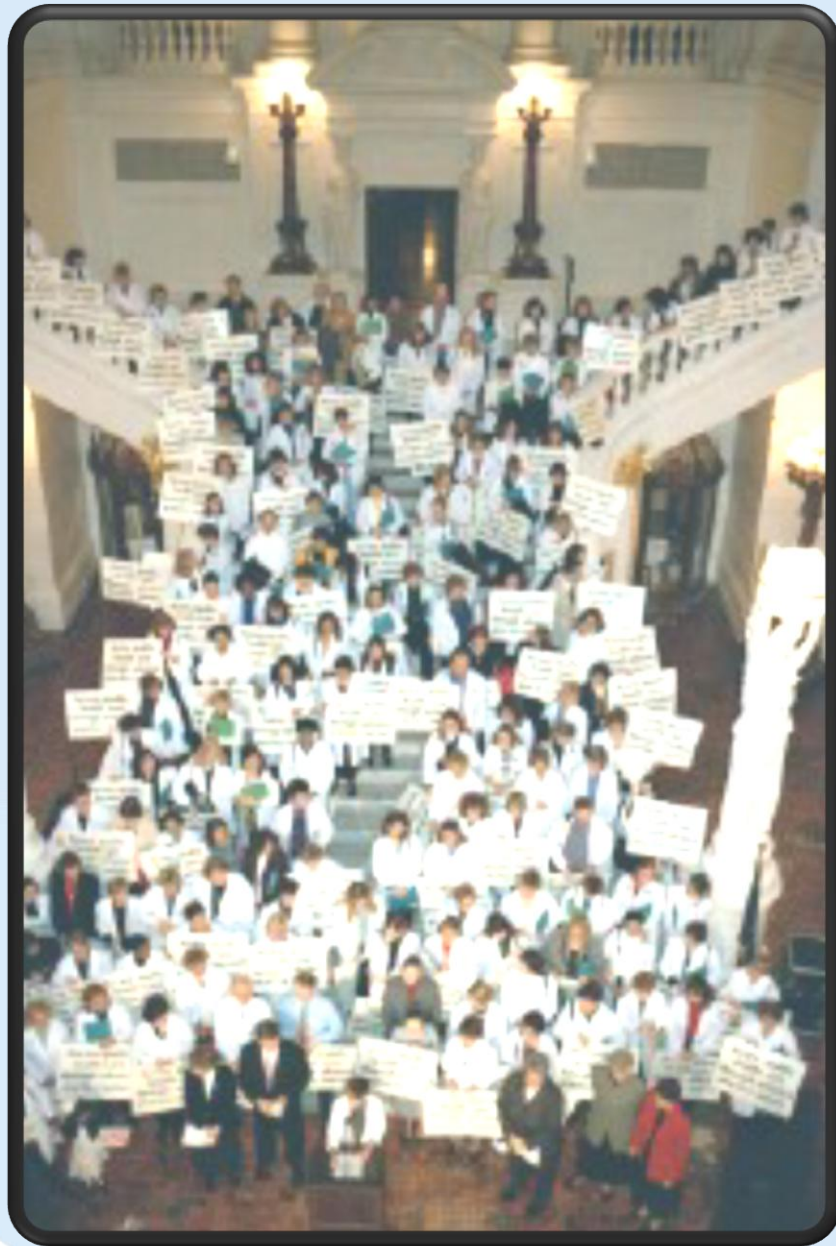
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