

ENA Government Affairs State Council Chairperson Role and Responsibilities

The role of the Government Affairs Chairperson includes developing relationships with legislators and staff and maintaining government relations activities.

Responsibilities and activities may include:

1. Maintain communication about government relations activity by:
 - Informing ENA state council and chapter leaders and members within their state with legislative updates of pertinent legislation within the state legislature
 - Encouraging other ENA members to sign-up for the EN411 Legislative Network and become engaged in public policy discussions
 - Contribute to the ENA database of key contacts, such as federal elected officials

2. Effectively advocate on behalf of ENA's public policy priorities by:
 - Taking action on assigned action alerts
 - Calling legislator offices on timely issues
 - Attending in-district legislator events, such as town hall meetings
 - Providing feedback on all activities to the Government Relations team
 - Participating in ENA Day on the Hill

3. Participation in Government Affairs Chairpersons quarterly conference calls

Qualifications:

- Current ENA membership
- Current registered nurse licensure
- Demonstrates leadership through involvement in chapter, state council or National ENA projects, committees, or programs

The following outlines various attributes this role should encompass:

- Demonstrates leadership skills
- Have dedicated interest in government relations matters
- Understanding of basic legislative and regulatory processes
- Ability to develop relationships with legislators and their staff
- Communicate effectively with ENA membership within the state
- A two-year term is recommended for this position

Tools available on the ENA website:

1. [Government Relations web page](#)
 - [Federal Issues](#)
 - [State Issues](#)
 - [EN411 Advocacy Engagement](#)
2. [2019 Activity Planning Calendar](#)