



Health Professions Network – Advocacy Team

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Advocacy Team Summary
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Mission

Activities

Activity	Actions	Responsible Team Member and Timeline
Advocate for legislative actions, such as Allied Health Reinvestment Act, Higher Ed ReAuthorization Act	Tabled, no legislative activity or actions needed for health professions currently	Tabled
Continue developing plan of action with the Department of Labor	Tabled, new staff at DOL and large project for future time	Tabled
Monitor activity at legislative level with HPNEC and HRSA	Continue communications with HPNEC and HRSA, await decision on Advisory Council for Interdisciplinary Community Based Linkages	Theresa Green, ongoing
Finalize HPN Fact Sheet as an advocacy tool	Check information, update facts, review for content and print	Sheila Navis, Final draft with edits done by November 15, printed by April 07
Network health professions for advocacy/legislative issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find an accurate clean list of HPN current members 2. Develop a survey to assess advocacy activities and contact person for grassroots 3. Implement on-line survey and initiate electronic community for advocacy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outreach/membership team 2. David Gilmore (with Data team) to develop survey draft by October 15, final by 01/07 3. David Gilmore/Theresa Green – survey up by February 07
Develop a white paper of ‘how to’ affect change with Dept of Labor	Write contact information, list DOL source of data and the importance of accurate listings with DOL/BLS	Cate Brennan Lisak, draft by November 15, paper completed and printed by April 2007