

# NDBON, NDNA and NDCFN: What's the Difference?

There is some confusion regarding the differences between the North Dakota Board of Nursing (NDBON), the North Dakota Nurses Association (NDNA) and North Dakota Center for Nursing. Hopefully, the following will help clarify some of the confusion.

## A COMPARISON OF THE THREE ORGANIZATIONS

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<p><b>Mission:</b> <i>ND Board of Nursing assures North Dakota citizens quality nursing care through the regulation of standards for nursing education, licensure, and practice.</i></p>	<p><b>Mission:</b> <i>The Mission of NDNA is to advance the nursing profession by promoting professional development of nurses, fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the safety and well-being of nurses in the workplace, and by advocating on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.</i></p>	<p><b>Mission:</b> <i>The mission of NDCFN is to through collaboration guide the ongoing development of a well-prepared and diverse nursing workforce to meet health care needs in North Dakota through research, education, recruitment and retention, advocacy and public policy.</i></p>
<p><b>Description:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governmental regulatory body established by state law under the North Dakota Century Code 43-12.1 Nurse Practices Act to</li> </ul>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501(c)6 non-profit association</li> <li>• Professional Association for Registered Nurses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 501c3 non-profit organization</li> <li>• All nurses and over 40 nursing organizations, education programs,</li> </ul>

<p>regulate the practice of nursing and protect the health and safety of the public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regulates the practice of individuals licensed and registered by the Board</li> <li>Establish standards of practice for RNs, LPNs, and APRNs</li> <li>Establish standards and regulate nursing education programs</li> <li>Discipline licensees and registrants in response to violations of the Nurse Practices Act</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constituent member of the American Nurses Association (ANA)</li> <li>Influences legislation on health care policies and health issues and the nurse's role in the health care delivery system</li> <li>Promotes the continuing professional development of Registered Nurses</li> <li>Advances the identity and integrity of the profession to enhance healthcare for all through practice, education, research, and development of public policy</li> <li>Promotes the Scope and Standards of Nursing Practice and the Code of Ethics for nurses</li> </ul>	<p>grant programs, state agencies and other stakeholders are members and are invited to volunteer on ND Center for Nursing Leadership Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works to unify voice of nursing in North Dakota through connecting nursing organizations interested in policy issues.</li> <li>Develops statewide programming to fulfill mission across multiple areas including nursing education faculty and resources, workplace planning, research and development and practice and policy.</li> <li>Tracks supply, demand and education of nursing workforce.</li> </ul>
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