

Nursing Challenge and Opportunity for AONE

Nurses are transforming health care by creating systems for safe, timely, effective, efficient, patient-centered, equitable care. The support of AONE in highlighting the association between nurse leadership, staffing, evidence-based practice and patient outcomes is crucial. Nowhere is this more important than in the ambulatory and post-acute care settings. AONE has the opportunity to host forums and support the design of new care delivery models across the entire care continuum. A growing body of evidence links team-based interprofessional care, in which registered nurses practice beyond traditional roles in all healthcare settings with improved clinical outcomes.^{1,2,3} AONE can reshape care delivery.

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² Role of the registered nurse in primary health care: Meeting health care needs in the 21st century. Smolowitz, Janice et al. *Nursing Outlook* 2015; 63(2)130-136.

³ Bodenheimer, T & Mason, D. Registered Nurses: Partners in Transforming Primary Care. Proceedings of a conference sponsored by the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation in June 2016; New York: Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation; 2017.