The State of Nursing Regulation

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30 Second Outline

Four Messages:

1. Speak Up
2. Power of Numbers
3. Changing Nature of Work
4. Research

Three Parting Thoughts

1. Go Confidently
2. Act in Concert
3. Design Our Own Future
Speak Up!

When under the spotlight - we must make the argument that professional regulation is not only necessary but essential if access to safe, effective and efficient health care is to be the norm.
Understanding the Context

Redbird, B. (2018)
Use The Power of Numbers

We need to recognize, organize and harness the growth of licensure. Ensuring it is used as intended, to protect the public, and that regulatory intervention is proportionate to the level of risk.
What Does It Mean?

Number of Working age People per Retiree

World Bank (2019)
The Changing Nature of Work

A new order where the continuum of practice and working in teams where automation for some work becomes the norm.
## Comparing Research Performance

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If You Want Evidence Talk to a Nurse

In god we trust but everyone else needs to bring evidence that talks to your audience.
Some Final Thoughts:

• Go confidently in the direction of reformed and improved regulation.
• Act in concert to deliver a future that improves access, maintains public safety and minimizes costs.
• Collaborate in designing a future that lifts all the world’s people toward improved health and wellbeing.
Further Reading


Benton, D., Thomas, K., Damgaard, G., Masek, S., Brekken, S. (2017) Exploring the differences between regulatory bodies, professional associations and trade unions: An integrative review. Journal of Nursing Regulation. 8:3, 4-11
