

1. Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Inc.

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Regional Society Name/#: 36

1) Background Information:

WHEREAS, GI technical associates' earn an average percentage less than nurses and GI technical associates verbiage cost as a barrier to SGNA membership

2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):

RESOLVED, That...SGNA do a national market analysis and comparison of associate salaries compared to RN salaries – calculate average percentage difference and decrease membership cost to technicians/associates commensurate with the percentage difference in salaries

3) Rationale:

This would support and encourage GI technical associate membership and demonstrate how SGNA values their associate members

4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:

Minimal – cost of analysis

5) Check the goal(s) most closely related to your resolution:

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Regional Society Name/#: MWSGNA/07

1) Background Information:

WHEREAS, members are hesitant to speak at national SGNA Annual Course due to reduced funding from local regional societies and/or individual healthcare facilities

2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):

RESOLVED, That...SGNA waves basic registration fees to the Annual Course to active members who speak at the Annual Course

3) Rationale:

To promote/encourage talented members of SGNA to share expertise and experiences, to the members of SGNA, on a national level, when funding is limited from other sources

4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:

Loss of basic registration fee from speakers who attend course when speaking at Annual Courses

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Regional Society Name/#: 9/60

1) Background Information:

WHEREAS, the increasing cost of printing, postage and buying the addresses of geographical area SGNA members for conferences at the regional level

2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):

RESOLVED, That...regional societies be able to e-mail a conference brochure to SGNA headquarters for distribution via email to selected SGNA members of selected regions for a set fee

3) Rationale:

1. Decrease cost at local level
2. Promote "going green"
3. Increased revenue at national level for services
(1-500 = \$200.00; 501-1000 = \$400.00; 1000 or more = \$700.00)

4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:

1. Significant decrease at local level
2. Increase revenue at Headquarters; database already exists
Example: Fall conference postage + printing \$823 for about 500 copies

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Regional Society Name/#: Rocky Mountain/08

1) Background Information:

WHEREAS, There are no consistent guidelines regarding the use of water (sterile vs tap, filtered) during endoscopic procedures ie irrigation, forcep rinsing

2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):

RESOLVED, That...SGNA develop a consistent guideline/standard of practice, in the form of position statement through research, establishing a universal standard of care, regarding the use of water in these endoscopic procedures

3) Rationale:

Independent evidenced based research supporting universal and consistent standards in the use of water

4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:

Minimal or cost covered by research grant

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Regional Society Name/#: Vermont Region/#63

1) Background Information:

WHEREAS, the national society's fiscal year ends on December 31, conflicting with the financial burden during the holiday season

2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):

RESOLVED, That...SGNA offer a two year membership at a reduced rate to encourage membership that will begin in March of each year to coincide with registration for the Annual Course

3) Rationale:

To secure membership and offer another benefit to members

4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:

SGNA will have a delay of payment of dues during the transition period of six months to one year

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Regional Society Name/#: West Virginia, Region #64

1) Background Information:

WHEREAS, the SGNA has awards to recognize individuals but currently does not have a method of recognition for a team/facility that has high standards and provides excellent care in the gastro practice area. Facilities that use SGNA practice guidelines to set the standard of excellence in safety and quality of care and have an organizational culture that encourages evidence-based practice, performance improvement and professional development, should be recognized for creating an environment of best practice.

2) Recommended Strategy(s) or Outcome(s):

RESOLVED, That an award should be created to recognize the above mentioned facilities for their efforts to achieve excellence in GI/Endoscopy

3) Rationale:

SGNA is the authority on excellence in GI/Endoscopy nursing practice. Creating such an award would increase the visibility of SGNA because facilities would want to make it known to their market share and stakeholders that their GI/Endoscopy lab is nationally recognized for the best practice by the SGNA. If there were such an award it would make facilities strive to meet the standards of excellence required to achieve the award. Therefore, increasing the safety and quality of care in Endoscopy facilities nationally, similar to the way hospitals strive to get, MAGNET recognition or JCAHO accreditation.

4) Cost Analysis/Budgetary Impact:

In the end, the budgetary impact would be positive for the facility and SGNA. The facility could use the award to increase their market share through word of mouth and mention of the award on advertisements for the facility, and prove to their stakeholders that they are capable of excellence. SGNA would endure the cost of a plaque or monetary award given to the hospital. A charge could be assessed for initial application and when the facility reapplies for the award. Cost of staff reviewing the applications and follow-up. Example: American Diabetes Association Recognition Award has proven to increase quality of care and provides a source of revenue. Allows the program to assert credibility and allows the diabetes program to bill Medicare for educational services.

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American Diabetes Association, <http://www.diabetes.org>

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