

## ADVOCACY WITHIN GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

2006-2007 Government Relations  
Committee

## Advocacy

- What is it
- What does it look like as patient advocate
- What does it look like as a pain management nurse patient advocate

## Pain Management Nursing in Government Relations

- Current Issues
- Successes – past and present
- Challenges – past and present
- Opportunities
  - Nurses in Washington Institute
  - Professional Collaboration and Networking

## STATE REPORT CARDS

- 2006 Pain and Policy Study Groups
  - University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
  - [www.painpolicy.wisc.edu](http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu)
  - Guide to Evaluation – 3<sup>RD</sup> Edition

## CASE STUDIES

## ASPMN and Advocacy Create Excellence

- Empower yourself as a nurse
- Empower yourself with current pain management evidence based practice knowledge
- Strengthen your professional relationships to enhance change
- Collaborate with other professional organizations to accomplish shared pain management goals
- Be an positive example in the community. Work with community leaders to spread the message of ASPMN and other pain management organizations.

Conclusion