

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 – 2nd Edition
 - www.painpolicy.wisc.edu
 - Guide to Evaluation – 3RD 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