



Government Relations Committee

SEC.7.GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The standing Government Relations Committee consists of at least 3 appointed members. The Chair and a CNA Board representative are selected by the Committee. The committee is responsible for development of the annual legislative agenda and recommendation of organizational policy and positions regarding legislation and related public policy.

MEETINGS: Meetings generally occur from September to June, and more frequently during the legislative sessions. Meetings may be offered virtual/conference call to accommodate members schedules.

EVENTS: The Government Relations Committee supports the following Association events to further share the policy and legislative work of the Association and engage members to participate in the process.

- Legislative Education Days (Late Spring)
- Legislative Breakfast (mid session)
- Nurses Care for CT, Nurses Day at the Capitol (mid session)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES: During the session the Association will share Legislative Updates to it's Membership to ensure they are current on legislative issues and avenues for engagement.

ARTICLE VI: COMMITTEES SEC.1.STANDING COMMITTEES

There shall be standing committees of CNA as follows:

- Governance
- Finance
- Government Relations
- Leadership

DUTIES: Standing Committees of the membership assume the duties specified in the bylaws as Well as other duties as the Board may determine.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Committees shall consist of no fewer than three (3) members appointed by the Board of Directors, unless otherwise specified by these Bylaws, to serve for two (2) years or until their successors are appointed/elected. A member may be reappointed or elected for a second consecutive term.



CHAIRPERSON/BOARD REPRESENTATIVE: Each standing committee is responsible for electing a chair from among their membership, who becomes a member of the CNA Board of Directors. Vacancies in the chair shall be filled within 30 days.

REPORTING: Each standing committee shall present a report to the business meetings of the Board of Directors and an annual report to the membership at the annual business meeting.

POLICIES: Each committee prepares, reviews and makes recommendations regarding policies corresponding to its area of responsibility for Board of Directors approval.