Certified RNs in states and large metropolitan areas need to partner with key stakeholders to demonstrate to the public, nurse employers, and legislators/regulators the value of specialty certification. Nurses need to influence these sectors to support, reward, and require RN certification in the areas of specialty practice as a means to demonstrate continuing education and a commitment to lifelong learning.

The following is a comprehensive list of potential coalition partners.

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