



## **GNA ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATE PROGRAM**

**Definition:** An Organizational Affiliate of GNA is an association that has been granted organizational affiliate status by the GNA Board of Directors.

### **Benefits for Organizational Affiliates: Annual Cost = \$500**

1. Seat on the Legislative Advisory Council (GNA member) for the GNA Committee on Legislation
2. 50% discount on the use of the GNA Education Center facilities (reservations required; available M-F during normal office hours; 50 person limit on capacity; clean and leave the space as found)
3. Link to their organization's web site on the GNA Website
4. Access to the teleconferencing services with a pre assigned pass code; billed for payment monthly - cost+
5. Pre-determined column inch section in the GNA newsletter distributed to all RNs in the state quarterly. GNA maintains sole determination on the location.
6. Centralized mailing address/ post office box/ forward once a month provided that contact information is current
7. 50% discount on vendor space at GNA events
8. Access to GNA's printing houses for potential discounts
9. Electronic distribution of organization's pre-written and formatted press releases to GNA's media list
10. Affiliate organization's special event announcements on GNA's "members only" list serve
11. One voting seat in GNA Biennial Membership Assembly with the ability to contribute action reports for consideration (representative must be a member of GNA)
12. 10% discount for CE activity approval process and one hour free consultation/year

### **Organizational Affiliate's responsibilities:**

- ✓ Sign agreement that holds current and future elected officials accountable
- ✓ Provide a key contact person authorized to commit organization's funds
- ✓ Provide officers' contact information
- ✓ Inform GNA Headquarters when new officers are elected along with names and contact information
- ✓ Submit timely reimbursements and payments to GNA for annual dues and for fees for services rendered
- ✓ Adhere to all deadlines (for submissions to newsletter, etc.)

### **GNA's responsibilities:**

- ✓ Follow GNA's Board approval process
- ✓ Be timely and responsive to requests from organization's official contact
- ✓ Collect and forward mail on a monthly basis provided that contact information is current
- ✓ Keep organizational affiliates leadership aware of:
  - Key contact person at GNA to request services
  - Invoicing and collection of fees due
  - Deadlines for newsletter submission

### **Fee for service:**

- Lobbyist
- Administrative Services
- Website work (beyond the initial link)
- Online event registration system