



Advocacy Task Force Charging Document

Purpose

The Advocacy Task Force responds to and, as appropriate, recommends action on patient advocacy and public policy initiatives. Members participate in ASCO Hill Day.

Chair and Members

The Advocacy Task Force includes residents of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and is comprised of at least 4 Board and non-Board members, one or more of whom is an allied health professional. When practical, Task Force members have the opportunity to participate in ASCO Hill Day at least once during their tenure on the Task Force, representing NNECOS interests and positions to policymakers and bringing back insights to share with NNECOS.

The Task Force Chair is appointed biennially by the Programs & Services Steering Committee Chair with preference given to individuals who have experience serving on the Task Force. Task Force members are encouraged to serve for a minimum of a two-year term. The Programs & Services Steering Committee Chair and the Executive Director serve as ex officio members of the task force.

Responsibilities & Guidelines

The Advocacy Task Force reviews and responds to time-sensitive policy issues or initiatives requiring a response or input from NNECOS leadership.

The Task Force meets at least semi-annually via electronic communication or in person as is most appropriate. Members will be notified in advance of all meetings.