**Application for Advancement**

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**Health-Related Positive Change Topic**

First, I want to thank the committee for making this opportunity available to all the nurses. Legal issues regarding healthcare coverage are one of the areas involving health and constructive social development that are significant to me. The law protects the rights of both patients and nurses in the process of decision-making and planning. When it comes to issues concerning one's health, the most important instrument for long-term planning is the health care advance directive, which includes a set of legal instructions such as the healthcare power of attorney. This topic addresses a wide range of legal concerns impacting healthcare providers to head off potentially expensive legal conflicts (McFarland and MacDonald, 2019). The areas of medical negligence, informed consent, and privacy are the most frequently encountered legal problems in the healthcare system. Currently, most people do not have adequate awareness regarding their legal rights throughout the delivery of healthcare services. Numerous individuals are subjected to acts of discrimination and are prevented from receiving critical medical services, which breaches their legal healthcare rights.

Using education and modern technology, I am putting in a lot of effort to achieve my goal of successfully making this transformation. Technology is essential to bringing about social change because it enhances outreach efforts by disseminating information about the factors that contribute to legal problems and educating the general public about the necessity of working together when putting legal reforms into effect (Shortell et al., 2014). As a professional in the healthcare industry, one of my primary focuses has been expanding my education in the various legal difficulties that arise in the field, including insurance laws and policies, healthcare system malpractices, and antitrust concerns in healthcare industry. As a result of the education I received, I have formed partnerships with organizations such as the Accountable care organizations to raise awareness about patients' legal rights during the healthcare delivery process (Shortell et al., 2014). During the awareness programs, the community members are educated on their rights if they are confronted with legal issues about their medical treatment. It will be necessary to practice and modify current laws to establish a favorable legal environment in the healthcare field. As a nurse, I am actively involved in advocacy projects requiring legal reviews to eliminate instances of prejudice that may occur during the administration of healthcare services.

**Social Change Agents**

The conviction that one can affect change by one's actions is essential in bringing about desirable societal shifts. Every person is essential in initiating and fostering positive social change in their community; therefore, I take social change seriously. There are six primary agents of social change: those who donate because of their faith, socially conscious consumers ultra-committed to making change, occasional contributors, intentional participants, and people who watch social change. My current commitment to effecting social change in our society is tied to other people who are extremely committed to creating change. According to Beaulieu and Bentahar (2021), individuals who are ultra-committed to making positive societal changes should dedicate their lives to doing so. Conversations on social change can be started online by those devoted to making change and using technology. At the moment, I work toward social change by spreading awareness of social concerns through the use of technology and internet platforms. As a catalyst for change, I voice my concerns on various legal issues on social media forums like Facebook, where I engage individuals about legal issues in healthcare and how they should go about them. In addition to that, I am currently an active participant in several social causes.

I believe the people's values may drive this category of change agent, but their primary interest in societal change is to improve their chances of succeeding. The participants report that promoting social change requires significant personal sacrifice and danger. This is closely connected to the work I am doing right now to effect social change. My participation in activities geared toward social transformation requires me to make personal sacrifices of time and money. For instance, I frequently raise awareness in society on various legal issues in the healthcare industry. In the future, one of my goals is to become an informal contributor to the process of social change in society. It is expected that the local community's concerns would drive the actions for social change. The society I live in is always changing, and after we have dealt with any urgent health problems, I will work to implement social reform. During my participation in the movement toward social transformation in the future, I will also develop into a benefactor motivated by my religious beliefs. According to Beaulieu and Bentahar (2021), these change agents emphasize religious belief as the primary engine of societal change. In the future, to satisfy my ethical commitment to take part in efforts to effect social change, I intend to work closely with religiously inspired groups.

**Defense of Statement: Advocating for Social Change is the responsibility of the Nursing Professional**

The landscape of healthcare is shifting, and as a result, the role and practice of nurses are evolving to take on a more advocacy-focused orientation. The modern world is in a constant state of flux, and the primary responsibility of nurses is to demonstrate compassion for the economic and social needs of those marginalized within society (Fowler, 2015). The statement that outlines the responsibilities of nurses as advocates for social change can be considered true because nurses make up the largest group contributing to meeting society's healthcare demands and resolving its social problems. Nurses are widely regarded as the most trustworthy and ethical profession because they receive extensive training and are constantly exposed to the requirements of patients. As a result, they are expected to fulfill their roles as agents of social change in society. The second part of nurses' job in society is advocacy, which is an essential part of the role. According to the ICN ethical standard for nurses, registered nurses must strive for fairness and equality in the distribution of resources and access to health and social services (McDermott-Levy, Leffers, and Mayaka, 2018). The code also mandates registered nurses to assist society in starting and promoting action to satisfy the social needs of the general public, particularly the needs of populations that are vulnerable. Nursing professionals must advocate for social change by following the code of ethics that has been set. Therefore, nurses must fight for social change because this resolves the concerns of the people in society who are less fortunate and impoverished and also enhances the care they receive. As a result, it is necessary to ensure that nurses acquire the advocacy skills to promote community safety, high-quality health initiatives, and social change.

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