

## **2009 House of Delegates Resolution Outcomes**

Thank you to everyone who participated at the 2009 House of Delegates (HOD). The following are the resolutions passed by the 2009 House of Delegates at the SGNA 36th Annual Course held May 15-20, 2009 in St. Louis, Missouri. These resolutions were then submitted to the SGNA Board of Directors for approval on their July conference call and the results are listed below.

### **HOD Resolution #1**

It is recommended that the SGNA Board of Directors approves the House of Delegates resolution that the SGNA will develop criteria to establish initial competency and on-going competency requirements including a live training course, competency and certification for nurses in the extended role of the RN PEG tube assistant.

**AMENDED:** This resolution was amended as SGNA's role in the GI/endoscopy community is to provide recommended competencies to help guide facilities in developing their own standards of practice that satisfy their specific requirements and regulations. Since SGNA is not a certifying body an amendment was needed to alter this resolution so SGNA can address a growing member need. SGNA recognizes the role it can play in assisting with the development of such education and wants to support the professional development of RN's in the extended role of PEG tube assistant.

### **Amended HOD Resolution #1**

It is recommended that the SGNA Board of Directors approves the development of education to include recommended competencies for nurses in the extended role of the RN PEG tube assistant.

>>**APPROVED** the HOD amended resolution that the SGNA Board of Directors approves the development of education to include recommended competencies for nurses in the extended role of the RN PEG tube assistant.

### **HOD Resolution #2**

It is recommended the SGNA Board of Directors approves the House of Delegates resolution that SGNA should offer financial assistance in the form of a scholarship for associates/technicians to obtain the Associates Program.

>>**APPROVED** that SGNA should offer financial assistance in the form of a scholarship for associates/technicians to obtain the Associates Program.

SGNA supports the growth of the associates/technicians and recognizing their need for financial assistance.

# SGNA 2010 House of Delegates

## Outcomes of resolution votes

1. Requirement for each region to provide one CE on scope reprocessing annually.

Failed

2. SGNA practice committee to state how scopes should be stored with regard to sponges on the distal tip.

Passed

3. SGNA to write a position statement regarding length of time scopes can hang unused before requiring reprocessing.

Passed

4. SGNA to provide quarterly static content on regional leadership.

Passed

5. SGNA develop guidelines on regional Web site best practice.

Passed

6. SGNA offer free/nearly free education online regularly.

Passed

7. SGNA offer National Annual Course in April.

Failed

The resolutions that passed will be submitted to the SGNA Board of Directors for their approval.