



NLPHA POSITION STATEMENT GUIDELINES

-Should be less than two (typed, single-spaced) pages

-Should include: Introduction
Beliefs/Principles
Conclusion
References (if necessary)

Introduction

Statement of NLPHA's position on a topic/action which may be controversial; clearly and concisely written, yet covering all necessary aspects of the topic.

Beliefs/Principles

Detailed listing of all relevant components of the statement, indicating potential consequences of the statement and/or responsibilities to the Association and the public as a commitment to the Statement.

Substantiating data justifying NLPHA's position on all points of the statement.

Conclusion

Summary statement of NLPHA's beliefs and actions or support for action, related to the issue.

References

Definitions of words/terms which might not otherwise be understood, and which are not already clarified within the statement.

Any supporting documentation used in the preparation of the statement, which strengthens credibility of the position taken by NLPHA.