

2019 Legislative Advocacy Workplan

GETTING STARTED	LOGISTICS	AFTER THE VISIT
Your Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain commitment for advocacy efforts <input type="checkbox"/> Consider an advocacy subcommittee <input type="checkbox"/> Put advocacy as recurring board agenda item <input type="checkbox"/> 	Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request meetings from lawmakers <input type="checkbox"/> Determine if in-office or in-district <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a master calendar of visits <input type="checkbox"/> 	For the Lawmaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide any follow up info <input type="checkbox"/> Send a “thank you” note <input type="checkbox"/>
Your Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify staff as a champion <input type="checkbox"/> Select a board member as a champion <input type="checkbox"/> 	Meeting Set Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine who will attend <input type="checkbox"/> Determine agenda (topics, tour) <input type="checkbox"/> Identify someone to take pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Reach out to WSHA for support <input type="checkbox"/> 	For the Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize visit to the board <input type="checkbox"/>
Your Lawmakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify your state / federal lawmakers <input type="checkbox"/> Know who has relationships with lawmakers <input type="checkbox"/> 		For the Advocacy Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow lawmaker on social media <input type="checkbox"/> Document visit on a tracker <input type="checkbox"/> Let WSHA know it went <input type="checkbox"/> Highlight visit to other staff <input type="checkbox"/>
Your Targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select your lawmakers for each quarter <input type="checkbox"/> 		

Important Dates to Remember

2019-2020 WSHA Events	September 23-25, 2019	Rural Advocacy Days	Washington, DC
	October 10, 2019	Advocacy Boot Camp (Training)	Renton, WA
	January 29-30, 2020	Hospital Advocacy Day	Olympia, WA
	April 19-22, 2020	AHA Annual Meeting	Washington, DC
	May 10-16, 2020	National Hospital Week	Nationwide

2019-2020 State Legislature	November 20-22, 2019	Assembly Days	Legislators in Olympia
	January 13, 2020	Start of Regular Legislative Session	Legislators in Olympia
	March 13, 2020	End of Regular Legislative Session	Legislators Return to District