

## 2024 Annual Book of Reports: President's Report

The 2023-2024 Board of Directors had monthly virtual meetings from December 2023 to July 2024 with a combined August/September 2024 virtual meeting and one face-to-face meeting in Albany at the ANA-NY office on May 8, 2024.

### President Updates:

- Dr. Dollinger did several presentations and keynotes for professional organizations, organizational affiliates, and nursing education programs across New York State.  
Highlights included:
  - Presentations on advocacy and legislative/regulatory updates for undergraduate and graduate/doctoral nursing students across the state
  - Presentations for the National Student Nurses Association, New York State Emergency Nurses Association, Finger Lakes Organization of Nurse Leaders, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association, Coalition of Rochester Nursing Organizations, Genesee Valley Nurses Association, New York State Council of Deans, Professional Nurses Association of South-Central New York
- Outreach to multi-stakeholder groups
  - Health care advocacy for graduate social work students at Daemon College, Buffalo, New York
  - Consultations with HANYS, Leading Age leaders and the NYSDOH Director for Healthcare Workforce Innovation on Workplace Violence and nursing workforce issues
  - Participated in a virtual briefing for the New York State Legislature on the Nurse Licensure Compact in December 2023
  - Facilitated a panel discussion with leaders on “Innovative Care Bridges: Nursing & Informatics Across the Patient Care Continuum” in a simulcast conference from Rochester NY and New York City for the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) in April 2024.
- Monthly participation in New York Nursing Alliance, an informal coalition of New York State professional nurses associations, to discuss common issues and initiatives.
- Attended virtual meetings for ANA-NY committees throughout the year.
- Attended virtual ANA C/SNA bimonthly national meetings and bimonthly ANA Policy/Government Affairs national meetings.
- Attended virtual ANA Board of Directors Open Business Sessions.
- President and six elected delegates attended the ANA Membership Assembly in Washington, DC June 28-29, 2024, representing ANA-NY members.
- Participated in ANA-NY Advocacy Day May 7, 2024, Albany New York
- Participated in ANA Hill Day June 27, 2024, Washington DC.
- Facilitated monthly meetings of the ANA-NY Organizational Affiliates to discuss common issues, advocacy, and legislative priorities
- Presented an analysis of the NCSBN Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) at the 2023 Annual Meeting to educate members about supporting advocacy over the next year
- Recorded learning on demand presentations on ANA-NY YouTube on the Nurse Licensure Compact and Nurses: Caregivers, not Criminals (case study on criminalization of malpractice)

## ANA-NY Board Updates:

- The Annual Meeting was held at Turning Stone Resort in Verona, New York. November 9-11, 2023
- The Board approved a proposal for Political Action Committee (PAC) appointments.
- The Board approved renewal of the contract for CINAHL services for ANA-NY members and staff to support research and literature reviews for whitepapers and other papers
- ANA-NY signed a contract with a new publisher for the ANA-NY newsletters and Journal of the ANA-NY HCM HealthCom Media
- The Board welcomed new Organizational Affiliate: Oncology Nursing Society New York City Chapter
- The Task Force on Health Equity convened to advance work toward health equity in New York State
  - Task Force Members: Marilyn L. Dollinger, Giselle Gerardi, Cynthia LaRocca, Teddi Levine, Seon Lewis-Holman, Kerlene Richards, and Kim Velez
  - The Task Force was awarded a grant from ANA for \$8000 to support this work
- Participated in a coalition with the New York State Emergency Nurses Association (NYSENA) and American College of Emergency Physicians of New York State (ACEP of NYS)
  - Presented at the April 2024 NYSENA conference on workplace violence
  - Present at the NYS legislature to receive the resolution proclaiming April as workplace violence prevention month in New York State
- The Board approved the concept of a hospital governance bill presented by ANA-NY lobbyist Amy Kellogg. This is the first piece of legislation introduced by ANA-NY.
  - The bill will require a registered nurse on all hospital system governance boards in New York State
- Successful ANA-NY Lobby Day May 7, 2024 in Albany, New York
- Sponsored one ANA-NY member for the American Nurses Advocacy Institute in Washington D.C.
- The board approved sponsorships (\$5958) and donations (\$500) to organizations.
- Board received “clean” audit of ANA-NY finances.

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