

2022 Annual Book of Reports: President's Report

The 2021-2022 Board of Directors had monthly virtual meetings from December 2021 to October 2022 with one face-to-face meeting in Albany at the ANA-NY office on May 14, 2022.

President Updates:

- Dr. Dollinger joined the ANA RN Influencers group: 25 RNs around the country, experienced in policy and advocacy, who work to impact policy at both the national and state levels.
- Presentations and keynotes done for professional organizations, organizational affiliates, and nursing programs across New York State.
- Radio interview done with WYRK in Buffalo about ANA-NY Annual meeting in Niagara Falls.
- ANA-NY Statement written on the RaDonda Vaught RN case in TN (RN criminally convicted for malpractice).
- Presented the webinar on *Nurses: Caregivers, not criminals* with discussion of the Vaught case, implications, and updates on malpractice and malpractice insurance.
- 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 each ANA-NY committee 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.
- Attended virtual ANA national Project Firstline meetings and New York State Project Firstline grant participant meetings.
- Attended the *National Commission on Racism in Nursing Virtual Feedback Summit* Nov. 2, 2021.
- President and five elected delegates attended the ANA Membership Assembly in Washington, DC June 8-11, 2022, representing ANA-NY members.
- Attended ANA-NY Member Mixer in Niagara Falls on June 22, 2022.
- Board approved president's proposal to contract with Dr. Phyllis Quinlan to offer professional coaching services as a new member benefit.
- Successful completion of Project Firstline \$10,000 grant from ANA to distribute CDC/ANA infection prevention and control materials/programs throughout New York state, targeting BS and AD nursing programs. Thanks to grant participants Jeanine Santelli and Susan Birkhead.
- Meetings to consider a future collaboration with the Nurses Foundation of New York are in process with leadership from both organizations.

Board Updates:

- Successful face-to-face Annual Meeting held in Long Island, October 28-30, 2021, after 2020 virtual meeting.
- Consultant Brittany Lawton, from Highly Caffeinated Marketing, contracted to implement comprehensive communications, web, and social media campaign.
- Board approved sponsorships (\$6200) and donations (\$1215) to nine different organizations.
- Board member outreach to non-renewing members continued through spring 2021.

- Program evaluated and updated to email outreach going forward.
- Future Nurse Leaders Program for graduating nursing students put on hold.
 - The Board will consider updated criteria and process for the 2023 academic year.
- Members Virtual Lobby Day done with NYS legislators in Albany.
- Board approval to move *ANA-NY Nurse* to an online only publication.
- Board received “clean” audit of ANA-NY finances.

2022-2022 Goals

The President’s overarching goal for next year is an energized focus on “deliverables” for ANA-NY member engagement.

- Present proposal to Board for approval for member engagement through implementation of “special interest groups” for members organized around ANA Membership Assembly priorities: staffing, workplace environment, the effect of climate change on health, and racial reckoning; additional option is special interest group on policy and advocacy for members interested in advocacy and understanding political and legislative action and others areas that members are interested in.
- Present Board with synthesis of data on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing *Nurse Licensure Compact* to discuss the ANA-NY advocacy position on this going forward.
- Evaluate, revise, and implement the Future Nurse Leader Award program and consider new RN/BS Fellowship Program.

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