

2023 Annual Book of Reports: President's Report

The 2022-2023 Board of Directors had monthly virtual meetings from December 2022 to October 2023 with one face-to-face meeting in Albany at the ANA-NY office on May 13, 2023.

President Updates:

- Dr. Dollinger did over 40 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, Oncology Nurses Association-Greater New York Chapter, Finger Lakes Organization of Nurse Leaders, Rochester Black Nurses Association, Greater New York City Black Nurses Association, New York League for Nursing, New York State School Nurses Association, Coalition of Rochester Nursing Organizations, Genesee Valley Nurses Association, New York State Action Coalition, New York State Council of Deans, Council of Associate Degree Nursing in New York State, Professional Nurses Association of South Central New York
- Outreach to multi-stakeholder groups
 - Keynote on advising pre-nursing students for the Upstate Western New York LAN Pre-Health College Advisors in Elmira, New York
 - Grand Rounds for Highland Hospital on advocacy in Rochester, New York
 - Health care advocacy for graduate social work students at Daemon College, Buffalo, New York
 - Health Care Workforce panel for NorthStar Healthcare Business Academy Fellows program in Rochester, New York
 - Rochester Regional Health Archives Eve Allerton Nursing History Lecture
- 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 five elected delegates attended the ANA Membership Assembly in Washington, DC June 16-17, 2023, representing ANA-NY members.
- Participated in ANA Hill Day June 15, 2023, Washington DC.
- Attended ANA-NY Member Mixer in Corning, New York on September 20, 2023.
- Invited Dr. Jennifer Mensik Kennedy, President of ANA to discuss the challenges and rewards of her first 6 months in office and answer questions at the virtual July ANA-NY Board meeting
- Initiated 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) to the Board to discuss the level of support for advocacy over the next year

- Recorded an online seminar of the NLC analysis for use by other nursing groups and schools to educate nurses and nursing students
- Recorded “How to Write an Op-Ed” for the new ANA-NY “How To” series offered on the ANA-NY YouTube

Board Updates:

- Annual Meeting held in Niagara Falls, New York, October 27-29, 2022.
 - Special Guests included Dr. Ernest Grant, President of the American Nurses Association and Dr. Sylvain Brousseau, President of the Canadian Nurses Association
- Meetings with the Foundation of New York State Nurses resulted in a Memo of Understanding (MOU) between the two organizations for future collaboration. Both Boards have approved the MOU.
 - First collaboration is financial support for a part-time nurse research specialist for the Center for Nursing Research
- ANA-NY was honored to be the recipient of the 2023 Nightingale Award from the Center for Nursing at the Foundation of New York State Nurses Inc.
- The Board welcomed two new staff members: Deb Spass as the new Program Associate and Kennedee Blanchard as the new Membership Associate
- The Board approved a contract with Capitol Health Consulting for annual meeting event planning support
- The Board approved the contract for CINAHL services for ANA-NY members and staff to support research and literature reviews for whitepapers and other papers
- Sponsored two ANA-NY members for the American Nurses Advocacy Institute
- The Board approved the president’s proposal to start special interest groups (SIG). Members volunteered to participate in SIGs focused on:
 - Policy and Advocacy
 - Climate Change and Impact on Health
 - Addressing Barriers to Care for IDD Population
 - Technology and Informatics
 - Igniting the passion for nursing (education and recruitment)
- The board approved sponsorships (\$10,980) and donations (\$1303.22) to organizations.
- Board approved financial support for the New York State Nurse Honor Guard to become a 501(c)3
- Future Nurse Leaders Program for graduating nursing students was extended for one year to access the interest among nursing programs
- The Board approved Nurse Leader Fellows program for RN/BS students
 - First applicants will be reviewed in fall 2023
- Successful ANA-NY Lobby Day May 9, 2023, in Albany, New York
- Communications strategy approved to streamline member communications by send a weekly email update to ANA-NY members for consistent, timely updates
- Board received “clean” audit of ANA-NY finances.

2023-2024 Goals

1. Support a robust evaluation of all current programs and initiatives for ANA-NY member engagement to continue successful programs, determine gaps in offerings and support new and innovative initiatives.
2. Continue growth of membership and Organizational Affiliates through engagement programs started in 2023.
3. Finalize updated strategic plan for implementation in 2024

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