

ANNA

The Year in ANNA History **Looking Back: 1996-1997**



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The Year in Review

- ANNA reviewed and commented on the DOQI guidelines with nephrology nurses' input clearly heard.
- The Association responded to the PEW Health Professions Commission report on regulation and licensure of all health professionals.
- A work group met with the RPA to explore consensus and a possible position statement on collaborative practice arrangements between nephrologists and nephrology advanced practice nurses.
- ANNA developed and endorsed a joint position statement with NANT on the use of unlicensed assistive personnel.
- The Association responded to ANA's survey on standards for specialty nursing practice and sent a representative to participate in ANA's work group for nursing standards.
- Chris Chmielewski was appointed as Project Director to develop a curriculum for Orientation to the Specialty.
- The ANNA Advance Practice Nursing Conference was held.
- ANNA secured a joint research award from Sigma Theta Tau for investigation of clinical practice outcomes related to treating chronic illness.
- Jeannette Chambers was appointed as ANNA's representative to the ANA/AACN Creative Solutions Initiatives.
- More than 1,200 nephrology nurses attended the 28th National Symposium in Minneapolis while ANNA membership reach an all-time high of 10,500.

