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The Year in ANNA History **Looking Back: 2004-2005**

The Year in Review



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President

- ANNA prepared written responses to CMS to the long-awaited Conditions for Coverage (CfC), the notice on proposed rule making for the Medicare Modernization Act, and the rule on erythropoietin reimbursement.
- The Association continued to monitor legislative and regulatory activities and published in *Nephrology Nursing Journal* a table detailing state laws affecting the practice of nephrology nursing complete with state Boards of Nursing Web site addresses.
- *The Nephrology Nursing Standards of Practice and Guidelines for Care* were revised and published along with the revised *Scope of Practice*.
- ANNA unveiled an all-new Association Web site on October 1, 2004 that was much more efficient and comprehensive with the content presented to members. Included on the new site were archived past issues of ANNA's efficient communication tool, E-News.
- A new clinical SIG was approved for those members whose special interest is Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD).
- ANNA nominated a representative to the ESRD Demonstration Project Advisory Board
- ANNA held its very successful Second Annual ESRD Education Day on August 13, 2004, and voted to expand the activity to a full week beginning in 2005.
- The *Nephrology Nursing Journal* published a Monograph on Peritoneal Dialysis Topics in its September-October 2004 issue with copies mailed to the 500 largest PD units in the country.
- The Association continued its partnership with Kidney Care Partners (KCP) and secured a seat on the Operations Committee.
- ANNA's All Region Executive Committee (AREC) created a program for chapters called CE on Wheels.
- ANNA joined the American Nurses Association as an organizational affiliate member.
- ANNA's Fall Meeting in New Orleans broke attendance records for a Fall program with 500 registrants and 40 exhibitors.
- The 36th National Symposium, held in Las Vegas, proved to be another highly successful educational and networking event with more than 1800 registrants in attendance!
- Collaboration and Outreach were the hallmarks of ANNA's 2004-2005!

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