

ANNA

The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 2009-2010



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President

The Year in Review

- A successful Strategic Planning process was implemented, which included a face-to-face meeting with key stakeholders and culminated in a written Strategic Plan. ANNA Core Values were updated to Integrity, Advocacy, Professional Development, and Research.
- ANNA took on an active role in addressing the draft outlining a “bundled” payment formula for dialysis services released by CMS. All ANNA members were encouraged to review the document and submit comments. A team of ANNA members reviewed the document and addressed nursing concerns.
- ANNA was invited by ANA to participate in a private ceremony with President Barack Obama at the White House. Donna Bednarski represented ANNA.
- ANNA provided members and chapters with more than \$98,000 in awards, scholarships, and grants.
- Norma Gomez was appointed editor of the *Nephrology Nursing Standards of Practice and Guidelines for Care, 7th Edition*, scheduled for publication in March 2011.
- ANNA celebrated its 40th anniversary at the 2009 National Symposium in San Diego, with more than 1,100 in attendance.
- The Fall Meeting was held in October 2009 at Disney’s Contemporary Resort in Lake Buena Vista, FL, with 590 attendees.
- ANNA hosted its biennial Health Policy Workshop in Washington, D.C., in June 2009. Seventy ANNA members from 25 states participated in this successful event, where they addressed Congressional representatives on health policy issues important to nephrology nurses.
- The Barbara F. Prowant Nursing Research Grant was established by NNCC to provide an annual \$5,000 grant to honor and recognize Barbara Prowant’s tremendous contributions to nephrology nursing and the patients whose lives her work improved.
- “Go green” initiatives were implemented for electronic voting, electronic membership renewals, virtual town hall meeting, online meeting evaluations, and expansion of the Online Library.
- ANNA’s Mission Statement was revised as follows: “ANNA will promote excellence by advancing nephrology nursing practice and positively influence outcomes for individuals with kidney disease.”
- Despite a challenging economic environment, ANNA was able to expand membership services during 2009-2010 and end the year with operating revenues in excess of operating expenses.

