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The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 1981-1982



Nancy Sharp
President

The Year in Review

- The Government Relations Program began as association leaders regularly met with the ANA, NLN while also providing ongoing feedback to federal representatives regarding nephrology nursing issues.
- AANNT received reaccreditation from ANA as a provider and approver of continuing education.
- The Association studied technician training programs and technician role descriptions through a national Ad Hoc Committee.
- AANNT hosted the NFSNO Annual Meeting.
- AANNT formed the Long Range Planning Committee, the Professional Relations Committee, and the Corporate Liaison Committee.
- The entire AANNT Awards Program was expanded as awards in nephrology education and research were instituted.
- The *Standards of Clinical Practice* were revised to conform to the nursing process format.
- The Association held five regional meetings in Monterey, Denver, Milwaukee, Atlanta, and Philadelphia while also holding an "Advances in Dialytic Therapy Seminar."
- The 13th National Symposium in Chicago attracted 1,000 registrants.
- Membership grew to 3,237 under President Nancy Sharp.





