

The Year in ANNA History

Looking Back: 2019

The Year in Review



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President

- ANNA hosted a redesigned Health Policy Workshop and Capitol Hill Day June 11-12, 2019, in Washington, DC.
- ANNA hosted the Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference October 12-14, 2019, in San Diego, CA.
- ANNA hosted nursing students with a structured preceptorship program at the Nephrology Nursing Practice, Management, and Leadership Conference October 12-14, 2019, in San Diego, CA.
- The Advancing American Kidney Health Executive Order was signed on July 10, 2019.
- The Board of Directors updated the Strategic Plan at the July 2019 meeting in Indianapolis, IN, with a focus on the three goals of the Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative (AAKHI).
- ANNA developed a Vision Statement for the Strategic Plan.
- ANNA responded to AAKHI by sending two letters to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, meeting with nursing and kidney community colleagues in Washington, DC, and maintaining a dedicated webpage.
- ANNA joined with the Nursing Community Coalition, Kidney Care Partners, and other nursing and kidney advocacy groups to lobby Congress on numerous issues.
- ANNA convened a task force to focus on recruiting and retaining new-to-practice RNs and APRNs to nephrology nursing.
- The ANNA New to Practice Task Force conducted a survey of new-to-nephrology nursing practice members.
- ANNA launched a conference scholarship program for new-to-practice RNs and APRNs.
- ANNA “celebrated” Nephrology Nurses Week September 8-14, 2019, with a video, social media postings, and a complimentary CNE offering. Chapters held local events.
- ANNA attended the Media and Nursing Summit at George Washington University in Washington, DC, on December 3, 2019.
- ANNA members attended the “Future of Nephrology Nursing” meeting at The Rogosin Institute in Washington, DC, on December 6, 2019.
- ANNA started an Instagram account.
- ANNA launched a “Best Of” webinar program featuring the highest rated sessions from the 2019 ANNA national conferences.

