



ANNA
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ADVOCACY FORUM

June 8-9, 2026

Chapter Call to Action – Your Voice is Needed in Washington, DC!

The 2026 Advocacy Forum

ANNA is excited to announce the **2026 ANNA Advocacy Forum** to be held on **June 8-9 in Washington, DC**. This unique opportunity will provide attendees with the latest on federal health legislative and regulatory issues. Attendees will also be trained on how to advocate in support of nephrology nurses nationwide and will take this training to Capitol Hill to meet with Members of Congress and their staff. Chapter representatives will join colleagues from around the country to walk the Halls of Congress and attend scheduled meetings with their Representatives and Senators (or key staff depending on availability). *All meetings will be scheduled in advance by SoapBox Consulting in collaboration with ANNA's Federal Health Policy Consultant.*

Take Action!

ANNA is asking every Chapter to send their Health Policy Representative to the Advocacy Forum. If the current Health Policy Representative is not available to attend, the Chapter is encouraged to extend the invitation to another officer or member instead. ***The goal is to have one member from every ANNA chapter trained to not only share key information, but to encourage engagement among other Chapter members.*** This effort is a first step to developing a “boots on the ground grassroots nurse advocates” to support future advocacy efforts and be prepared to respond to ANNA calls for action.

Hotel and Travel Arrangements

Due to a generous partnership grant, hotel accommodation will be funded for all attendees for two nights at the JW Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue North, Washington, DC 20004. **Once we receive your registration, you will be sent information on how to make your hotel reservations.** Attendees will be responsible for any incidentals and will be required to provide a credit card when checking in at the hotel.

Attendees should arrange their own airfare and transportation to Washington, DC. Please plan to arrive on **Sunday, June 7, after 3:00 pm ET**, and depart on **Tuesday, June 9, after 6:00 pm ET**. For the best Capitol Hill experience, we recommend scheduling return flights as late as possible on Tuesday.

Chapters are strongly encouraged to cover their representative's travel expenses, either fully or partially. To qualify for housing coverage, attendees must participate in both Day 1 Training at Venable and Day 2 Capitol Hill visits.

Register Now!

To register, please click here: **[REGISTER NOW](#)**

Complete the registration by **March 13, 2026** to guarantee your Chapter is represented in Washington, DC.

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