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The Year in ANNA History **Looking Back: 1992-1993**



Barbara Bednar
President

The Year in Review

- ANNA finalized an agreement with Mecon Associates to design and develop a Patient Classification System (PCS) for chronic hemodialysis patients.
- The Board formally endorsed the clinical practice guideline developed by AHCPR, "Urinary Incontinence in the Adult."
- In October, the Board approved the revision of the *Standards of Clinical Practice for Nephrology Nursing* to reflect current technology.
- The Board approved the formation of a task force to investigate the feasibility of ANNA developing a clinical practice guideline with funding from AHCPR.
- In November 1992, written testimony from the ANNA and NNCB Joint Task Force on Advanced Practice was presented at federal hearings.
- The Board approved the formation of the Nephrology Nursing Needs Assessment Task Force in July 1992.
- "For Leaders Only" Workshops were held in conjunction with the Fall 1992 Clinical Concerns Meetings.
- Recognizing the importance of certification for nephrology nurses, the Board approved a task force to assess the feasibility of a chapter-sharing Certification Review Course.
- Membership reached 8,200 under President Barbara Bednar, and attendance at the 24th Annual Symposium in Orlando reached nearly 2,000!

