ANNA assumed a lead role in the nephrology stakeholder community in responding to the needs of patients and staff following Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma.

ANNA’s voice of advocacy will be heard as Gardner Carton & Douglas, a Washington, DC-based firm was contracted to help the Association expand its legislative and public policy agendas, clinical priorities, and member participation at the grassroots level.

ANNA offered its Health Policy Workshop to approximately 75 elected national and regional Association leaders as well as members of the Health Policy Committee.

ANNA launched a geriatric Web resource, Spotlight on Older Adults, on the ANNA Web site to assist nephrology nurses who care for aging patients.

Thanks to the efforts of Past Presidents Caroline Counts and Beth Ulrich, the Association’s application to ANA seeking recognition of nephrology nursing as a nursing specialty was successful!

ANNA’s Contemporary Nephrology Nursing: Principles and Practice, 2nd Edition, edited by Anita Molzahn and Evelyn Butera, was published in March 2006!

The Resource Guide for Use With Hispanic Nephrology Patients, compiled by the Southeast Region under the leadership of Sue Preuett Cary, was published in the Nephrology Nursing Journal.

ANNA recognized the need to provide a forum for nephrology nurses working in acute care, and subsequently formed the Acute Care Special Interest Group (SIG).

ANNA’s Fall Meeting in Kansas City and the 37th Annual National Symposium in Nashville were highly successful educational and networking events for all Association members!