

# NEPHROLOGY NURSES LEAD WITH LIGHT

Nephrology Nurses Week • September 8-14, 2024



## DEAR COLLEAGUES,

ANNA has designated **September 8-14** as **Nephrology Nurses Week**. This week is a time to recognize and celebrate all the accomplishments of nephrology nurses. This year's theme is *Nephrology Nurses Lead with Light*. All nephrology nurses are leaders. Leadership comes in many forms from expertise, inspiration, mentoring, to acceptance. Leadership is evident in every interaction with your patients and your colleagues. During this week, and all year through, let's shine our light — our leadership, innovation, and sense of belonging — with those around us.

Let's celebrate the nephrology nursing specialty and ourselves for all that we do and all that we aspire to do.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Colobong Smith*

Nancy Colobong Smith, MN, ARNP, ANP-BC, CNN  
2024-25 National President

*“Nothing can dim the light  
that shines from within.”*

— Maya Angelou

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to 3-4 weeks to arrive.

*“There is always light.  
If only we're brave enough to see it.  
If only we're brave enough to be it.”*

— Amanda Gorman



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you know and what makes  
them special.**

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