



MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS

December 14, 2023

- The BOD welcomed new members Ania Noel-Edwards and Paula Ward.
- Tentative agreements were reached at Boston MedFlight, Brockton, Carney, Holy Family Methuen and a first contract at South Shore Endoscopy! Nurses at St. Luke's voted overwhelmingly to ratify a wage increase.
- Negotiations continue at Atrius, Berkshire VNA, Boston VNA, Brigham and Woman's, Dana Farber Boston and Merrimack Valley, Faulkner, Unit 7, Tobey and others. Hospital at Home nurses continue to bargain for the amendments to the UMass Memorial contract which would fold them into the bargaining unit.
- After a 14 months investigation, Anna Jaques Hospital was fined by the Attorney General for failure to keep accurate payroll records.
- The BOD reviewed site options and dates to hold the 2024 Convention. They voted to have it at the Cape Codder Resort in Hyannis on October 9th and 10th.
- The BOD voted to accept the draft changes to Section 5 Awards of the BOD Policies as recommended by the Awards Committee.
- Marty Corry and Charlie Stefanini, who work in the State House on behalf of MNA, came to the meeting to discuss the importance of having legislators who support our issues to be elected and re-elected. The MNA will host a fundraiser next month for State Representative John Lawn who is the Chair of Health Care Finance. His wife and daughter are nurses and MNA members and another daughter is in nursing school.
- The BOD reviewed a draft statement in response to war and reaffirming our professional obligation as care providers to fundamental human rights of all people. They will continue working on the draft until the next meeting.
- The biannual Labor Notes Conference will be April 19-21, 2024 in Chicago. The BOD discussed having a robust presence at this year's conference.

Thank you,
MNA Board of Directors

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