



## MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS July 18, 2024

- The BOD approved the 2024 MNA Award Recipients as recommended by the Awards Committee. Awardees will be recognized at the Awards Banquet at Convention on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm.
- Convention will be held at Margaritaville Resort in Hyannis on October 8-10. Please contact the hotel directly to reserve your room (if using a credit card causes a concern please reach out to Judy Pare at 781-330-7131 for alternatives). Use the QR code below to register for the event with the MNA.



- **Steward Update:** We continue to wait to see where we are at with the transition of the hospitals in Massachusetts. Bids were due by Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. We should find out more in the coming days.
- Dana Farber Boston ratified their tentative agreement. Brockton Hospital is planning on reopening on August 10<sup>th</sup> – maternity and psych will open at a later date. They have been closed since their fire on February 7, 2023.
- Dominique Muldoon was appointed to the MNA Finance Committee.
- The BOD voted to revise the FY 2025 budget to include an additional \$1,000 for Region 3. Monies will also be moved from the Division of Legislation to Region 4 to cover the cost of membership in an additional Central Labor Council for members.
- The Public Communications Division walked through the MNA App and answered questions about iMIS. The BOD voted to initiate the process of hiring a dedicated employee solely for the purpose of managing the Association's app and website. They created a taskforce to establish things they would like to see implemented.
- The BOD approved the Policy Committee's recommended revisions to the following policies in Section 10: *Appointments to AFL-CIO State and Central Labor Councils; Policies for Administration of the Emergency Relief Fund for Strike-Related Requests and for Employer Actions Against Bargaining Unit Members; Policy for Newly Organized Bargaining Unit Members and Organizing Policy Regarding Membership Requirement for Collective Bargaining Required Number for MNA Representation.* They also approved revisions to the MNA Election and Campaign Rules Policy to reflect the current process.
- MNA will renew American Income Life, which provides a death benefit to members at no charge. They offer additional benefits that members can opt in to.

Thank you,  
MNA Board of Directors

## **OFFICERS**

*Katie Murphy, RN, President '23-26*  
Brigham & Women's Hospital

*Dominique Muldoon, RN, Vice President '22-25*  
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Retired