



MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS June 20, 2024

- Alan McDonald, MNA Legal Counsel, met with the BOD to review their fiduciary responsibilities. He reviewed Massachusetts Corporate Law and the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 that regulates corporations and labor unions. He also reviewed BOD confidentiality, duty of care and duty of loyalty.
- Andrea Denley was appointed to the vacant Region 1 seat that expires in 2025. Katelyn Roberson resigned her Region 1 seat and Ania Noel-Edwards is no longer in an At-Large Labor seat. Currently there are vacancies for Region 1, 3, 5, At-Large Labor and At-Large General. If you are interested or would like to more information on filling vacancies, please contact rgannon@mnarn.org.
- **Steward Update:** There have been weekly meetings regarding the Steward bankruptcy as we navigate a number of avenues to hopefully bring about a favorable conclusion. The MNA staff continue to work with the units, in coordination with SEIU/1199, to create community forums and other events to keep the issue in the press in terms of the continued need for the survival of all of these hospitals.
- **Welcome new MNA Members:** MGB Homecare and nurses working in clinics at Martha's Vineyard won their elections after the BOD meeting. Therapists at Smith College have an election on July 9th.
- Dana Farber Boston reached a tentative agreement with significant wage increases and improvements to on call language. Negotiations continue at Brigham & Women's, Brigham & Women's Faulkner and Cape Cod VNA.
- The BOD approved the proposed FY 2025 budget. They approved a \$5,000 donation to Mass-Care to support the fight for single payer healthcare in Massachusetts and signing a letter of support for Drug Story Theater.
- A new policy was introduced to the BOD to restrict or exclude individuals from participating in any event, program or educational offering due to actual or potential conflicts of interest. The BOD approved.
- The BOD reviewed a proposed bylaw amendment from the Bylaws Committee regarding language to pool regional funds into one account instead of individual ones. They recommended presenting to the membership for adoption at the Business Meeting on October 9th. Convention will be held on October 8-10 at the Cape Codder Resort in Hyannis (soon to be Margaritaville Resort Cape Cod).
- **July 17th and 24th Virtual Days of Action:** On May 8th, we flooded the State House with 250 MNA members. On July 17th and 24th, we would like to flood the State House with 250 calls to get our legislation over the finish line! Scan the QR code below to sign up.



Thank you,
MNA Board of Directors

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Brigham & Women's Hospital

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