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MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS May 16, 2024

- **Board of Directors Updates:** Dominique Muldoon was appointed as Vice President of the MNA. Carla LeBlanc was appointed to the vacant Region 2 seat that expires in 2025. Kelly Allyn was appointed to the vacant At-Large Labor seat that expires in 2025. Donna Stern announced she will be resigning from her Region 1 seat at the end of this meeting. There are currently vacancies for Region 1, Region 3, Region 5 and At-Large General Director seats. If you are interested or would like to more information on filling vacancies, please contact rgannon@mnarn.org.
- **Committee Appointments:** Debra Caruso was appointed to the Nomination & Elections Committee, Congress on Health Policy & Legislation and the Congress on Health & Safety. P. Karen Duffy was appointed to the Bylaws Committee; Yonnie Collins and Judith Laguerre were appointed to the Awards Committee. Joanne Kingsley was appointed to the Congress on Health & Safety and Susan Wright Thomas was appointed to the Center for Ethics.
- **New Organizing:** Successful elections were held for MGB Hospital at Home and RNs and NPs working at clinics at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Welcome new MNA members!
- Steward Health Care filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Monday, May 6th in Houston. All of the Steward hospitals (31) in the U.S. are to be sold. They put forth a plan to sell the Texas and Arizona hospitals first followed by the Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts hospitals and the last group is Florida. We will continue to keep Steward members informed.
- Negotiations continue at Brigham & Women's, Brigham and Brigham & Women's Faulkner, Clinton Hospital, Dana Farber, Marlborough Hospital and Tobey Hospital.
- **MNA App:** Members are encouraged to download the new MNA App where you can register for CE classes and events, pay your dues, access important online reporting forms and access money saving discounts and benefits that are only available to MNA members. To download the app you must first have a personal (non-work) email on file with the MNA. Please use the QR code to submit your email address:



- BOD members and staff debriefed during lunch on the Labor Notes Conference that was held last month in Chicago. They raved about the breakout sessions and discussed ways to bring the ideas to MNA members.
- The BOD voted to donate \$5,000 to Big Sister Boston. Annissa Essaibi George attended the January meeting to discuss her new role with this Organization. The Finance Committee deferred the funding request until this month's meeting with this recommendation.
- **MNA 2024 Convention** will be held on October 8-10 at the Cape Codder Resort in Hyannis (soon to be Margaritaville Resort Cape Cod).

OFFICERS

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

Dominique Muldoon, RN, Vice President '22-25
St. Vincent Hospital

Joan Ballantyne, RN, Secretary '23-26
Norwood Hospital/St. Elizabeth's

Nora Watts, RN, Treasurer '22-25
Newton-Wellesley Hospital

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Vacant
Region 1 '23-26

Katelyn Roberson, RN, Region 1 '22-25
Mercy Medical Center

Paula Ward, RN, Region 2 '23-26
Newton-Wellesley Hospital

Carla LeBlanc, RN, Region 2 -25
St. Vincent Hospital

Laurie Parker, RN, Region 3 '22 -25
Cape Cod Hospital

Vacant
Region 3 '23-26

Beth Mulholland, RN, Region 4 '23-26
Unit 7 – Tewksbury Hospital

Sarah Bessuille, RN, Region 4 Director '22 -25
Brigham & Women's Hospital

Vacant Region 5 '23-26

Dan Rec, RN, Region 5 '22-25
Brigham & Women's Faulkner

LABOR PROGRAM MEMBER

Shirley Kraft, OT, Labor Program Member '23-26
Veterans Home at Chelsea

DIRECTORS AT LARGE - LABOR

Mary Havlicek Cornacchia, RN '23-26
Tufts Medical Center

Nikki Ducey, PT '22-25
Boston VNA HCP Unit

Ania Noel-Edwards, RN '23-26
Dana Farber Cancer Institution – Boston

Kelly Allyn, RN, '22-25
UMass University

Kathy Reardon, RN '22-25
Norwood Hospital/Morton Hospital '22-25

Connie Wilder, RN, '23-26
Good Samaritan Medical Center

Colleen Wolfe, RN '23-26
UMass Memorial Hahnemann

DIRECTORS AT LARGE - GENERAL

Karen Coughlin, RN '22-25
Retired

Felicia Daly, RN '22-25
Brockton Hospital

Connie Gassett, RN '23-26
Retired

Meghan Mahoney, RN '23-26
Brigham & Women's Hospital

Ellen MacInnis, RN '22-25
St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Vacant '22-25

Susan Wright-Thomas, RN '23-26
Retired