



## MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS

### April 17, 2025

- There was a fundraiser before the start of the meeting for Lisa Field, MNA Community Organizer, who is running for State Representative for Taunton and Easton area. The seat was previously held by Carol Doherty who passed away in February. The primary is May 13<sup>th</sup> and the general election is June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- This was Julie's last meeting. The BOD bid farewell as she begins her retirement in May. Roland Goff will step in as the Interim Executive Director as we continue our search for a new ED.
- John O'Keefe was hired to assist the BOD in their search and recruitment of a new Executive Director. He attended the meeting and reviewed the status of his search. The BOD discussed with him what they are looking for in potential candidates. They reviewed the interview process and questions to ask. They will continue their discussion with him at the May BOD meeting. The Search Committee will continue to meet every other week as well.
- Nurses at Newton-Wellesley have brought forward serious medical concerns, focused on brain tumor diagnoses on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor maternity unit. The MNA's Health and Safety Division has been investigating the situation – going through more than 300 survey responses, emails, and telephone calls. They plan to communicate with stakeholders such as elected officials and approach the Department of Public Health.
- The Finance Committee recommended that the BOD approve the Regional Councils' request to utilize investments to cover the cost of MNF and MNF scholarships for fiscal 2025 in the amount of \$13,500. They also voted to donate \$5,000 to the Brockton Firefighters Association.
- The BOD voted to change the name of our official publication to the *MNA Advocate for Nurses and Healthcare Professionals* to be more inclusive of the members we represent. This will require a bylaw change so it will go before the membership for a vote at Convention in October.
- Beacon Research presented the results from the 2025 State of Nursing survey that was just completed. The findings will be released during nurse's week.
- Consent to serve forms are available on the website for MNA elected positions for the BOD, Region Councils and Committees. They are due by May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Red Sox will host Nurses' Night on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The MNA Convention will be on October 16 and 17 in Southbridge at the Wellsworth Hotel.

Thank you,  
MNA Board of Directors

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