



MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS February 13, 2025

- Please call your State Rep and State Senator and urge them to sign onto new MNA legislation to ensure safer staffing with safe patient limits, improve workplace safety and preserve essential services. For more information please visit: <https://www.massnurses.org/legislation-politics/legislative-agenda-issues/>.
- The BOD approved a white paper drafted by MNA and SEIU 509, *The Silent Transformation of the State's Behavioral Health Hospitals: Increasing Admissions of Forensic Patients Without Proper Protections Is Undermining Care for All Served by the System*.
- **Fighting to Keep Pappas Rehab and Pocasset Open:** There was a community forum for Pocasset on Feb. 11th and a stand-out on Feb. 14th. There will be a stand-out on Feb. 24th at Pappas Rehab in Canton and a rally at the State House on Feb. 25th at 10am for Mass AFL-CIO *Care Not Cuts Campaign*.
- There will be a National Day of Action on Wednesday, Feb. 19th at 3pm at the JFK Federal Building for our union brothers and sisters to fight back against cuts to scientific research and higher education.
- Laurie Parker, Colleen Wolfe and Jessie ZuHone have resigned their positions on the BOD. The following seats are vacant: Region 1 (2023-26), Region 3 (2022-25), Region 5 (2023-26) and At-Large Labor (2023-26). If you are interested in filling any of these seats please reach out to Robin Gannon at rgannon@mnarn.org. Kelly Allyn was appointed to a vacant seat on the Executive Committee.
- The BOD met with staff to discuss their vision for MNA for the next five years (MNA 2030). They reviewed the goals set by the membership for MNA 2025 – what was accomplished and what was not due in no small part to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The annual **MNA Labor Summit will be held on Thursday, March 13th** at the Four Points Sheraton in Norwood. To attend please sign up on the MNA App or call the MNA Nursing Division.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Red Sox will host Nurses Night on May 22nd.
- The Search Committee will meet regularly to review resumes to fill the MNA Executive Director's position.
- The BOD voted to donate \$1,000 to the Teamsters Local 25 Annual Autism Gala and \$1,500 to PFLAG of Greater Boston to help support education and training for LGBTQ+ youth.
- There will be a Regional Collaboration virtual meeting on Feb. 24th at 7pm.

Thank you,
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