



MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS July 2025

- The BOD interviewed candidates for the Executive Director's position on July 17th and July 22nd. Final candidates were selected and will be invited back for a second interview with the BOD and with staff representatives at the August BOD meeting.
- After reviewing the NENA financials for FY 2016 to FY 2024, the BOD adopted a proposed change in the dues structure for NENA that includes increasing the number of assessed members for 2026 and a dues increase starting in 2027. The NENA organizations will meet in September to review.
- Kelly Allyn was appointed as an MNA delegate to NENA. There is another vacancy if an MNA member would like to be considered please email rgannon@mnarn.org.
- The BOD approved the Awards Committee's recommendations for the 2025 MNA Annual Awards. They will be celebrated at the Awards Banquet at Convention in October.
- Negotiations continue for Unit 7. The Pappas working group has extended its existence to continue drafting a plan for the future of the Pappas Center. The state recently passed the budget which includes funds to keep them open.
- Bargaining continues at Brockton Hospital, Cooley Dickinson Hospital and Cooley Dickinson VNA along with first contract negotiations for Anna Jaques midwives, Dana Farber Foxborough, MGB Homecare and MGB Hospital at Home. Cambridge Health Alliance hospitals ratified their contracts.
- Cape Cod and Falmouth had great turnouts for their pickets on July 15th. The members at each hospital voted in favor of a strike authorization if the Committees decides to do so. The nurses, who have been in contract negotiations since October 2024, initially bargained separately at each campus to address site-specific concerns. They are now bargaining jointly to push for system-wide improvements that address chronic issues across both Hyannis and Falmouth campuses.
- **Teamsters Local 25 Strike:** 450 Republic services workers represented by Teamsters Local 25 are out on strike demanding a contract with improved wages, better benefits and stronger labor protections. Please join in supporting them on the picket line at these locations running 24/7 (wear your MNA blue):
 - 300 Center St, Holbrook, MA
 - 300 Forest St, Peabody, MA
 - 109 Newbury St, Peabody, MA
 - 5 Lakeland Park Dr, Peabody, MA
 - 277 Newbury St, Peabody, MA
 - 22 Nightingale Ave, Quincy, MA
 - 66 Norfolk Ave, Roxbury, MA
 - 320-A Charger St, Revere, MA
- **SAVE THE DATE:** the MNA Convention will be on October 16 and 17 in Southbridge at the Wellsworth Hotel.
- **MNA Board of Directors Meeting:** the next BOD meeting is Thursday, August 21st starting at 9:00am. Meetings are open to members to attend. Please email Katie Murphy at kmurphy@mnarn.org.

Thank you,
MNA Board of Directors

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

Andrea Denley, RN, Region 1 '22-25
Cooley Dickinson Hospital

Vacant
Region 2 '23-26

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

Vacant
Region 3 '22 -25

Tanya Reynolds, RN, Region 3, '23-26
Brockton Hospital/Signature Health

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

Sarah Bessuille, RN, Region 4 '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

Chantel Foley, RN '23-26
Brockton Hospital/Signature Health

Kelly Allyn, RN, '22-25
UMass University

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

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

Vacant RN '23-26

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Karen Coughlin, RN '22-25
Retired

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Brockton Hospital/Morton Hospital

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Retired

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Brigham & Women's Hospital

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

Ruth Cadet, RN '22-25
Nantucket Cottage Hospital

Susan Wright-Thomas, RN '23-26
Retired