



MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS June 26, 2025

- BID Plymouth and Morton Hospitals settled their contracts. Cooley Dickinson Hospital nurses held a successful and well-attended informational picket on June 3rd. There will be informational pickets for Cape Cod and Falmouth Hospitals on July 15th at their separate locations from 3-5pm. Healthcare Professionals at the two Holy Family Hospitals won their election to be represented by MNA.
- Michael D'Intinosanto, Chair of the Bylaws Committee, presented the proposed bylaw amendments to the BOD. Proposed amendments will be mailed to the members for consideration and voted on at the **Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2025** at the Wellsworth Hotel and Conference Center in Southbridge.
- The BOD reviewed and approved the FY 2026 budget as recommended by the Finance Committee. They approved moving \$50,000 to NENA (Northeast Nurses Association) this fiscal year. The Finance Committee approved purchasing a full-page ad for the NJ Work Environment Council (WEC) Annual Awards Ceremony. They will be honoring Ceceilia Gilligan Leto, an instructor who conducted Workplace Violence trainings for MNA at no cost.
- The BOD voted to fund a retirement celebration for Julie Pinkham, Executive Director of MNA for the past 25 years. The event will be held on Thursday, September 25th at Florian Hall from 6-10pm.
- The search for a new ED continues. Candidates will be interviewed starting in July.
- The BOD approved a draft statement on the *Best Practices for Handling Controlled Substances*. The flier will be used as education in the new member packets, the "Impaired Practice in Nursing" handbook, at MNA events, on the MNA website/app and in the PEER Assistance Program.
- The BOD interviewed Boston Mayoral candidates, Josh Kraft and current Mayor, Michelle Wu. After much discussion, the BOD voted to endorse Mayor Wu in her pursuit of being re-elected as Mayor of Boston to support of the labor community, our members and residents of Boston in fighting for safe working conditions, equality and autonomy.
- Julie Pinkham was appointed to be an MNA delegate to NENA. There are two additional vacancies if MNA members would like to be considered please email rgannon@mnarn.org.
- The Workplace Violence Taskforce will be putting together a toolkit to be piloted at Morton and Tufts.
- A motion was approved to offer an educational program to the nurses of Brigham & Women's Hospital regarding the history of the bargaining unit and general labor education.
- **MNA Board of Directors Meeting:** The next BOD meeting is Thursday, July 17th 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

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Katie Murphy, RN, President '23-26
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Dominique Muldoon, RN, Vice President '22-25
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