



## MNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIGHLIGHTS May 15, 2025

- Roland Goff has officially stepped in as the Interim Executive Director as the BOD continues their search to fill the position. John O’Keefe attended the meeting to update the BOD on his recruitment efforts. Interviews will be scheduled for the June and July meetings. The Search Committee will continue to meet.
- Roland announced that we have hired two internal candidates for Directors of Strategic Campaigns, Matt Axworthy and Sara Niccoli. We have hired two new Labor ADs to fill their positions, Sharanya Sridhar who started May 5<sup>th</sup> and Stephanie Higgins who will start May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- MNA Nurses and Healthcare Professional at Morton Hospital held an informational picket on 5/14. They have been bargaining for a new and competitive contract since December of 2024. Since then, the new owner – Brown University Health – has dug in on a wage proposal that would lock members in as some of the lowest paid RNs and HCPs in the region.
- Nurses at Brigham & Women’s filed a ULP against the hospital regarding the tax on the contract insurance plan. We have also filed a complaint with the Attorney General and will be filing one with the Department Labor. We are seeking to meet with the Department of Insurance and continue to work with the MNA Legislative Division to have elected leaders advocate for BWH to alter the plans, which will cost only \$50,000 to make them compliant and not subject to a tax penalty on individual nurses.
- The BOD App Task Force has been meeting with MNA staff to discuss a plan to improve and redesign the website and looking into a plan to survey the membership.
- The BOD voted to streamline the Congresses and Centers into two Congresses – *Congress on Healthcare Practice and Health and Safety* and *Congress on Health Policy, Ethics, Human Rights, and Legislation* – to maximize member and staff ability to participate. This will require a bylaw change that will be voted on by the membership at Convention in October.
- The Nursing Division will move forward with booking Angelica Gutierrez as a speaker for Convention to present the Effects of Imposter Syndrome and Impostorization on Career Advancement.
- Liz Riley presented an organizing plan for FY 2026 through FY 2028 that the BOD voted to support.
- Consent to serve forms are available on the website for MNA elected positions for the BOD, Regional Councils and Committees. They are due by May 30<sup>th</sup>. In addition, the BOD is looking to appoint members to vacant seats that expire in 2026 for Region 1, Region 2, Region 5 and At-Large Labor seats.
- **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

## **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*

## **DIRECTORS AT LARGE - GENERAL**

*Karen Coughlin, RN '22-25*  
Retired

*Felicia Daly, RN '22-25*  
Brockton Hospital/Morton Hospital

*Connie Gassett, RN '23-26*  
Retired

*Meghan Ostrosky, RN '23-26*  
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