

ANA ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATE ORIENTATION

Thank you for becoming an ANA Organizational Affiliate!



This orientation is a brief overview of your benefits and role as an ANA Organizational Affiliate (OA) and how we all communicate together.

WELCOME!



 ANA uses the OA listserv to ensure that you are kept up to date on actions within the nursing community.

 Who's on the OA listserv?

- Primarily OA Presidents & EDs.
- Should an OA request an additional member be added, ANA can add them at any time.
- Some OAs have found it helpful to have an administrative assistant or organizational liaison on the listserv as well.

How is the listserv used?

- To share information on issues that apply to all of nursing.
- To share nominations and comment opportunities.
- To share logistical type information.
- To provide a conduit for collaborative work.

How many messages are sent out?

- Generally about 30-50 per quarter.

When do the Organizational Affiliates meet?

- At the ANA House of Delegates (HOD) meeting
(held biennially in even years)
(Washington, DC – June 13 - 16, 2012)
- At the NOA (Nursing Organizations Alliance) meeting,
each fall. **(Miami, FL – November 17, 2011)**
- On Conference Calls.
**(On as needed basis on a variety of practice and policy
issues that cut across specialty.)**
ex. – Health Care Reform, DNP, etc.

What is the CNPE?

- The Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics (CNPE) is an organized, deliberative body which brings together the diverse experiences and perspectives of ANA members. The Congress focuses on establishing nursing's approach to emerging trends within the socioeconomic, political and practice spheres of the health care industry by identifying issues and recommending policy alternatives to the ANA Board of Directors.

Who represents within the Congress?

- Each OA is offered one Board-approved seat within the Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics for a four-year term.
- Meet both in-person and by phone.
- ANA covers the travel expense for one meeting per year.

Preference for Policy & Appearances

- Invitations on testify on specific board committees and task forces, attending meetings at the White House, etc. will be based on the issue. *ie.) cardiovascular or home health*

What happens at the House of Delegates?

- The HOD is governing and official voting body of ANA.
- Bylaws amendments and reference reports are voted upon.
- Including guests speakers & CE sessions.

Organizational Affiliate Participation

- OA's are invited to send: one voting delegate
two non-voting representatives
- Typically the OA President & ED.
- ANA does not cover this cost.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES – (HOD)

Who represents the OA's at Board Meetings?

Dr. Sue Sendelbach, PhD, RN, CCNS, FAHA

(National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists)

- The OA representative position is elected for a two-year term during the ANA HOD.
- This representative attends Open Sessions of the ANA Board meetings, represents on behalf of the OAs and shares information back as appropriate.
- ANA does cover this cost.



BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

- 👉 ANA and the Organizational Affiliates work together on the big issues at hand.
- 👉 If there are any issues you would like covered and discussed in the near future, let us know.

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COLLABORATION