



MEMBERSHIP EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

From the September 27, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting

New Partnerships:

A. ANA-Michigan board approved to partner with the Texas Nurses Association on an Informatic Research Project (IRP) that would provide valuable data and analysis related to clinical information systems regarding practice concerns and Electronic Health Records (EHR)

Education:

A. ANA-Michigan board approved a new educational program kicking off in June of 2020; *Nurse Leadership Academy*, designed to model the Center for Nursing Leadership Academy and promote effective nurse leadership skills across a diverse continuum of care

B. ANA-Michigan Annual Conference and Meeting: Igniting Leadership in Nursing will take place on

March 25-26, 2020

1. Call for Poster Abstracts will open prior to the end of year and application deadline will be January 24, 2020

2. Call for Exhibitors and Sponsors will open prior to the end of year

3. General conference registration will open in January

C. ANA-Michigan member requested that ANA-Michigan host an annual ethics conference. The board supports that ANA already offer various webinars on ethics and several other groups across Michigan offer this topic, that this wasn't a priority for 2020.

D. ANA-Michigan Education Committee is investigating alternative funding sources including but limited to the State of Michigan Nurse Professional Fund, Advanced Nursing Education Fund and Nursing Facility Enrichment Program Funds (formerly known as CMP Grant Program)

Government & Regulatory Affairs:

ANA-Michigan is keeping apprised on the following relevant bills -

A. **eNCL:** Michigan Nurses Association (MNA) and other unions have convinced Democrats to vote "No" as they believe it would prohibit the ability to strike

- B. **ER Personnel Protection:** Includes any clinician, not just Emergency Response personnel
- C. **Nurse to Patient Ratios:** Michigan Nurses Association (MNA) and other unions have broken this into three separate bills in attempt to gain support of Republicans
- D. **Sexual Assault Prevention:** Hot topic due to Larry Nassar case; many bills have already passed; neither party has opposition
- E. **Medication Aides:** Bill at standstill due to conflicting oppositions; this bill would most significantly impact long-term care facilities and adult foster care homes/centers
- F. **Pilot for Medics:** Bill would allow medics to perform delegated functions under the order of a physician
- G. **Mental Health Code:** Current code is inconsistent with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) Public Health and Mental Health Codes; multiple mental health advocacy groups do not support
- H. **Title Protection:** ANA-Michigan in partnership with COMON will be meeting with other applicable organizations to align on a mutually beneficial position