

# FROM THE NNA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Congratulations to our newly elected officers and committee members. We are grateful to have you representing Nebraska nurses and look forward to your contributions to the Nebraska Nurses Association.



Vice President  
Lynne Buchanan



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GFMC Urban  
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GFMC Rural  
Catherine Clark-Sybrant



GFMC Rural  
Heather Jensen

With gratitude we say thank you to our outgoing officers and committee members. Your visions have helped the NNA continue to grow.



LARC Member  
Megan Schardt



NPDC Member & Past  
Chair Stephanie Pelan



GFMC Member  
April Benson



Board & NPDC Chair  
Beth Flott

not even considered NNA. We are the overarching nursing organization in Nebraska. NNA advocates for all nurses in Nebraska regardless of specialty, where you live, where you work, or even whether you are a dues paying member! Please contact me at [nnapresident@nebraskanurses.org](mailto:nnapresident@nebraskanurses.org) with questions, concerns, or ways that NNA can better serve your needs. 🌈

**Reference:**

American Nurses Association 2023 What is nursing? American Nurses Association (ANA). (2023). What is nursing? ANA. Retrieved November 27, 2023, from <https://www.nursingworld.org/practice-policy/workforce/what-is-nursing/?20231127135913365645647>

## BOD Business

The 2 Bylaw Amendments all received voter’s approval. Below are the changes approved that will be replaced in the NNA bylaws for 2024:

**AMENDMENT 1: ARTICLE VI, Section 7**

To be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, a person shall:

- a. hold current individual membership in ANA/NNA.
- b. not concurrently serve as an officer or director of another organization if such participation might result in a conflict of interest with NNA.

**AMENDMENT 2; ARTICLE VI, Section 9, subsection e**

The treasurer of NNA shall:

- 1 be responsible for monitoring the fiscal affairs of the association and shall review reports provided by the MSD Finance Director then provide reports and interpretation of NNA's financial condition to the NNA Annual Membership Meeting, the Board of Directors, and the membership; and
- 2. oversee the development of the NNA budget with the MSD Finance Director and reviewed by the Governance, Finances, and Membership Committee; and
- 3. assume other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.

**Housekeeping Items:**

Need to update your contact information? This is a great time to keep your ANA-NNA account information up to date, so you don’t miss our information getting to you. Here are a couple of ways to check your account:

- [nursingworld.org](http://nursingworld.org)
- ANA Membership Department at 800-923-7709

We highly recommend using a personal email address as many organizations have significant firewalls that may put our communication in your spam folder. If you do use a work email- please add us to your list of Safe Senders.

Membership Auto Renewal is super easy. It can be set up as a monthly withdrawal or an annual withdrawal. This can be by checking account or a credit card. We are recommending using a checking account because this has no expiration date like a credit card does unless you are better at remembering than I am to update every auto payment I have when my credit card expiration date changes.

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**LPN/RN Openings**

- 25-Bed Acute Care Inpatient Unit
- Surgical Services • Emergency Services
- Labor & Delivery • Injection/Infusion
- Outpatient Department • Cardiac Rehab
- Diabetes Education • Special Observation Unit
- Home Health & Hospice • Infection Control •
- Employee Health • Patient/Staff Educators
- Trauma Coordination • Utilization Review
- Swing Bed • Wound Care • Specialty and
- Rural Health Clinics
- EEO Employer/Vets/Disabled



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