



## FROM THE MONA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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As **SUMMER WINDS DOWN** and we look ahead to the coming months, we want to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the incredible work you continue to do every day. Whether you're providing direct patient care, supporting healthcare

teams, advancing nursing education, or leading change in your communities, your efforts make a lasting difference in the lives of countless individuals.

August is a time of both reflection and renewal. It offers a chance to pause, recharge, and prepare for the challenges and opportunities as we move into the fall/winter season. It's also a time to acknowledge the vital role nurses play—not just within the healthcare system, but as advocates, educators, and leaders who shape the future of our profession.

As part of our ongoing commitment to support and empower you, we're excited to offer upcoming opportunities for professional growth and engagement. Be sure to mark your calendars for

our **Fall Conference on November 7th**, which will feature speakers/panel discussing workplace violence, self-care, and valuable networking with peers from across the state. We will also proudly recognize excellence in nursing by presenting a series of **awards** to honor those who exemplify leadership, innovation, and dedication in our field. Additionally, our **Advocacy in Action Conference on November 5th** will provide the tools and insights you need to effectively influence healthcare policy and champion the issues that matter most to nurses and patients alike.

We encourage each of you to take time for yourselves this season—to reconnect with what inspires you and to continue supporting one another as colleagues and friends. Our association remains committed to providing the resources, education, and advocacy you need to thrive in your career.

Thank you for your continued dedication, compassion, and professionalism. Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant future for nursing. 💡

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