



Honor, Legacy, and the Path Forward

It is a profound honor and privilege to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of ANA-Michigan. As a Registered Nurse, I have always understood that our profession is built on a foundation of advocacy, legacy, and care. Stepping into this role, I am acutely aware that I am standing on the shoulders of the exceptional nurses who came before me, those who established an environment where the voices of Michigan nurses truly matter.

The ANA-Michigan Board of Directors, committee members, and current leadership have built a remarkable foundation of excellence. My goal is to honor that legacy while bringing a renewed strategic energy to our future. This opportunity, and the unique space it provides me to serve as a nurse entrepreneur, is truly the highlight of my career.

A Partnership for Progress

Through the partnership between ANA-Michigan and IMAGE Consulting Inc, we are entering a period of strengthened operational capacity. My mission is to ensure that our association is as resilient and innovative as the nurses it represents. Whether you are providing direct care at the bedside or leading strategy in the boardroom, ANA-Michigan is your professional home, and we are committed to meeting your evolving needs.

Our Shared Horizon

In the coming months, I look forward to working alongside President Barbara Medvec, Present-Elect Bethany Campbell and the Board to:

- **Expand Our Value:** Creating new avenues for professional development and leadership advancement for nurses at every stage of their career, to help each nurse become who they want to be.
- **Modernize Our Connection:** Implementing streamlined systems to enhance how we communicate, learn, and grow together.
- **Elevate Our Advocacy:** Ensuring that the nursing perspective is the driving force behind healthcare policy in Michigan and beyond.

I am eager to begin this journey and to meet the members who make this organization so vibrant. Your dedication is what drives our profession forward, and it is a true honor to serve you.

Together, we will continue to grow a strong, unified association that champions the excellence of nursing across the great state of Michigan. ■

With gratitude and excitement,
Tiffany Bukoffsky, MHA, BSN, RN
Executive Director, ANA-Michigan

ANA-Michigan Steps Forward to Lead at the National Level

ANA-Michigan continues to demonstrate the strength, expertise, and leadership of Michigan's nursing community by stepping forward to serve at the national level with the American Nurses Association (ANA). This commitment reflects our shared responsibility to shape the future of nursing practice, policy, and professional standards across the country.

By engaging in national leadership, ANA-Michigan ensures that the voices and experiences of Michigan nurses help inform decisions that impact the profession nationwide—from advocacy and workforce issues to ethics, education, and health equity. This level of participation

underscores ANA-Michigan's dedication not only to its members, but to the advancement of nursing as a whole.

We are proud to announce that the following ANA-Michigan members have been appointed to new National American Nurses Association committees, where they will contribute their knowledge and leadership in service to the profession:

- **Maria Bobo, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC, NPD-BC** – Appointed to the **ANA Committee on Honorary Awards, Sub-Committee**
- **Julia Stocker-Schnieder, PhD, RN, MS, BSN** – Appointed to the **ANA Bylaws**

Committee

- **Barbara R. Medvec, DNP, RN, MSA, MSN NEA-BC** – Appointed to the **ANA Policy Committee**
- **Barbara R. Medvec, DNP, RN, MSA, MSN, NEA-BC** – Elected as Chair of the **ANA Leadership Council Executive Committee (LCEC)**

These appointments are a testament to the caliber of leadership within ANA-Michigan and the trust placed in our members at the national level. We congratulate each appointee and thank them for their willingness to lead, serve, and represent Michigan nurses on the national stage.

Together, ANA-Michigan's national engagement strengthens our collective impact and helps ensure that nursing continues to lead the way in improving health and healthcare for all. ■