



Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing Report to Board of Directors

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Committee/ Work Group/Liaison Role/Staff Role: ANA OA

Need Board Action: _____ **Information Only:** _____

Date of Last Action or Meeting (as applies):

1. The American Nurses Foundation (ANF) launched its 2014 Nursing Research Grants (NRG) Program on Saturday, February 1, 2014. The program will provide up to \$225,000 in research awards to beginner and experienced nurse researchers. The application process is open through May 1, 2014.
2. Mary Sousa will attend Membership Assembly and Org Affiliate Meeting. The 2014 Membership Assembly will be held at the Washington Hilton in Washington, DC from Friday, June 13 to Saturday, June 14.
3. Pauline Lentowski will attend NIWI Sunday, March 30 - Tuesday, April 1, 2014 in Washington.
4. On 03/13/14 ANA met with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Administrator Marilyn Tavenner and other top officials to discuss among other issues staffing, care coordination and barriers to practice. We can expect to see more collaboration in this area
5. ANA, in collaboration with a national working group, developed national interdisciplinary SPHM standards to help hospitals and other health care employers develop safe, effective, and enduring programs. The standards are applicable across the care continuum.
6. ANA defines a healthy nurse as one who actively focuses on creating and maintaining a balance and synergy of physical, intellectual, emotional, social, spiritual, personal and professional wellbeing. A healthy nurse lives life to the fullest capacity, across the wellness/illness continuum, as they become stronger role models, advocates, and educators, personally, for their families, their communities and work environments, and ultimately for their patients. ANA had a healthy nurse campaign to allow nurses to evaluate their health.

Summary of Activities since last report:

Additional Comments:

Mary Sousa will be the liaison for ANA OA as incoming President elect.

BOD needs to decide if we are going to increase dues and provide members with more benefits.