



Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing Report to Board of Directors

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Committee/ Work Group/Liaison Role/Staff Role: NOA

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

Date of Last Action or Meeting (as applies):

1. Karen Green and Beth Hackett attended the NOA meeting November 2013 in Minneapolis, MN
2. Topics discussed included Safe Patient Handling, Care Coordination, ONS courses for chemotherapy in the non-oncology patient, care of the end of life patient, evolving the APRN Consensus Model, and membership engagement.
3. Many organizations expressed a desire to collaborate with ARIN on various projects as our services expand across many aspects of patient care.
4. The lectures covered the topics What's Happening on the Legislative Front?, Managing Your Organization in a Virtual World, and The Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action.

The participants were introduced to www.thenursingcommunity.org which is a coalition of national professional nursing associations dedicated to building consensus and advocating on a wide spectrum of healthcare and nursing issues, including practice, education, and research. The Nursing Community is committed to improving the health and health care of our nation by collaborating to support the education and practice of registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs).

5. There were many vendors that offered information regarding cities that would host conventions.

Summary of Activities since last report:

Additional Comments:

1. Plan to work on coordination of care article.
2. Plan to investigate and become involved in thenursingcommunity.org