

President's Message



Dear ANA-Michigan Valued Members:

As we stand on the threshold of 2025, ANA-Michigan's Board is filled with excitement and optimism for the future of our nursing profession—and for the role each of you will play in shaping that future for nurses and nursing in Michigan. Our journey ahead is one of innovation, growth, and transformation, and we are thrilled to be moving forward together, united in our shared purpose and passion for nursing.

While I have only had the privilege of being the ANA-Michigan President for 8 months, this next year marks the beginning of a new chapter for ANA-Michigan, one in which we are committed to redefining what it means to be a nurse in all segments of today's rapidly evolving healthcare landscape. With new strategic tactics and forward-thinking innovations, we are doubling down on our mission to empower you—our members—so that you can continue to provide the highest level of care, advocate for those who need us most, and lead the charge in transforming Michigan healthcare and nursing for generations to come.

What's Coming in 2025?

In the months ahead, we will roll out exciting initiatives designed to elevate your practice, support your well-being, and strengthen the collective voice of nursing. From cutting-edge educational tools that harness the power of technology, to new leadership development opportunities that cultivate the next generation of nursing leaders, we are focused on creating a space where you can thrive, grow, and feel inspired in your practice.

Innovation at the Heart of Our Strategy

We are embracing the opportunities presented by innovation, whether that's through podcasts, town halls, telehealth, AI-driven healthcare, or new models of care delivery. But this isn't just about

technology—it's about people, sustainability, and environmental responsibility. It's about YOU—the heart of healthcare. We're committed to ensuring you have the resources and opportunities for learning that you need to succeed in this new era, while also making sure that the human side of nursing remains at the forefront of everything we do. We launch in 2025 regional coffee chats that will allow us to learn and listen to each other and identify those innovations and practices we can leverage and share across our membership and Michigan nursing practice.

Engagement and Connection

2025 will be a year of deep engagement. We're committed to connecting with you in meaningful ways—listening to your needs, gathering your feedback, and creating a platform for your voice to be heard. Whether through multi-organization collaborations, virtual events, networking opportunities, or leadership training, we are here to support you in every step of your journey. Together, we will forge a path forward where every nurse in ANA-Michigan has the tools, the confidence, and the support to lead in their practices, communities, and beyond.

A Unified Vision for the Future

Our vision is clear: a future where nursing leads the way in innovation, equity, and compassionate care. As we move forward, we are determined to build a stronger, more inclusive profession that not only advocates for the health of our patients but also prioritizes the well-being of our own workforce.

We are more than just caregivers; we are change-makers. And in 2025, we are positioning ourselves to be leaders in the transformation of healthcare—fostering a culture where all nurses are empowered, advocated for, supported, and celebrated for the incredible work we do every day.

The Future is Ours

2025 is our moment ANA-Michigan colleagues. A moment to embrace new opportunities, to support one another, and to drive meaningful change that will echo through the healthcare system for years to come. We cannot do it without you. Your passion, your expertise, and your dedication to the nursing profession across all of Michigan are what makes our organization—and our shared future—so bright.

Together, we will rise to the challenges ahead and build the nursing profession of tomorrow inclusive of all nurses and our early career and graduate nurses. So, let's make 2025 a year to remember—a year of bold action, lasting impact, and unwavering professional standards bearing and hope.

Thank you for your dedication, your leadership, and your continued commitment to excellence in nursing and the care of Michiganders. The best is yet to come. ■

With excitement and gratitude,

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