

IANN News



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Neonatal
Nurses**

Iowa Chapter

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October- December 2020



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- Letter from President
- January Meeting Details
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- Chapter By-Laws for review at January Meeting

From the President

Happy Holidays! As I write my last letter as your IANN president, I reflect on our many accomplishments over the past 7 years. We have increased our membership and our bank account. We are able to provide more education scholarship money for members. Our community service has increased. We are consistently providing meals and financial help to the Ronald McDonald House. We provide money to the Preemie Project on an annual basis. IANN members attend March of Dimes events. We have done diaper drives. Our annual conference has experienced steady growth as well. Our last conference in 2019 had 90 attendees. We can now afford to bring in national speakers. There is a Facebook page and a new website for communication.

What are your goals for 2021? I encourage you to think about that. Pick one personal and one professional. There are several members advancing their education. Education and community service have been the main IANN goals. Those have been standing goals along with increasing membership. We must always grow our membership and increase involvement. Covid has made that more challenging. Technology has been embraced. So thankful for zoom. And, the vaccine administration has begun.

Join me in welcoming our new board. Emily Spellman is our new IANN president. Kayti Steffen is the new vice-president and Penny Smith is your secretary. Becky Davila will remain the IANN treasurer. They will begin their two year term at the January 20, 2021 meeting. We are hopeful we can begin meeting in person the second half of the year. The January meeting will be zoom and probably the April meeting as well. The advantage of a zoom meeting is the ability to have more attendees, especially from other areas of the state.

I officially retired from St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids after almost 39 years. It is bittersweet but I am ready for the next chapter of my life. I will miss my NICU and the great team I work with. I am planning on staying a member of IANN and NANN for the time being. I have been blessed with a great career and I will always treasure my friendships I made through IANN and NANN. Never doubt your importance in the lives of the babies and families we care for.

Keep in touch,

Denise

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Upcoming Events

46th Annual Iowa Conference on Perinatal Medicine **GOING VIRTUAL!**

Pre-conference sessions:

Monday, April 12, 2021

**Main conference: Tuesday &
Wednesday, April 13-14, 2021**

* Conference brochure & registration details will be available in January 2021



2020 IANN Meetings

- **January 20th:** Zoom meeting
Time: 6pm
Sponsor: Mead Johnson
- **April 12th**
Time: 6 pm
Location: Blank Hospital (possibly zoom)
Sponsor: Abbott

- **July 21st**
Time: 5 pm
Location: Cedar Rapids
Sponsor: Mead Johnson
- **October 20th**
Time: 10 am
Location: Mercy Des Moines
Sponsor: Abbott

Link for January Zoom meeting –

<https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/94597044010?from=addon>

Meeting ID: 945 9704 4010

Full link included on last page of newsletter

January Meeting Community Donation Site

CommUnity Crisis Services and Food Bank

Please send monetary donations to:

Erin Weber

5919 Muirfield dr SW #4

Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

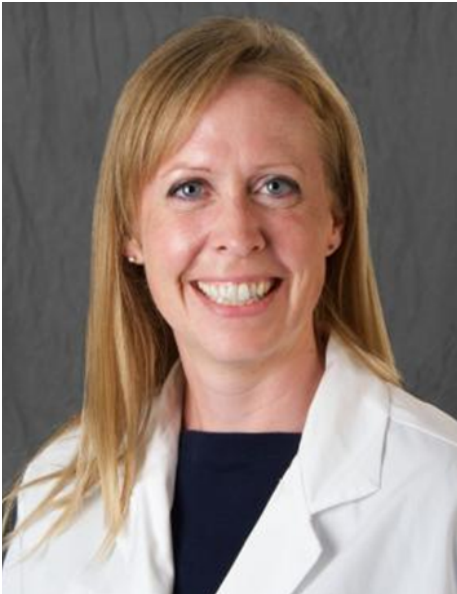
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Welcome Our New 2021

IANN Officers



Emily Spellman, President
University of Iowa Children's Hospital, IC
Emily-Wilson@uiowa.edu



Kathryn (Kayti) Steffen, Vice President
University of Iowa Children's Hospital, IC
Kathryn-Steffen@uiowa.edu



Penny Smith, Secretary
University of Iowa Children's Hospital, IC
Penny-smith@uiowa.edu



Becky Davila, Treasurer
University of Iowa Children's Hospital, IC
rebecca-chuffodavila@uiowa.edu

2020 IANN and NANN Members

Susan Berends - UI Children's, IC
Katelyn Buehrer- Blank Children's, DSM
Erin Burns-UI Children's, IC
Kathlyn Carroll- UI Children's, IC
Brittany Carstens- Mercy, IC
Kelley Chess - Mercy Children's, DSM
Laura Corbett- UI Children's, IC
Denise Craft- St. Luke's, CR
Kelly Crosgrove- MercOne Siouxland
Becky Davila - UI Children's, IC
Denise Easley - St. Luke's, CR
Rachel Evans - Mercy Children's, DSM
Carmen Furnau- UI Children's, IC
Kristy Fuller- Feeding Consultant,
Bettendorf
Christina Gillen- Mercy Children's, DSM
Danielle Glanz- St. Luke's, CR
Dawn Goeke- Genesis, Davenport
Bert Goodrich - UI Children's, IC
Laura Grigsby- St. Luke's, Sioux City
Roxan Hammer - Blank Children's, DSM
Kirsten Hanrahan - UI Children's, IC
Stacey Happel- Mercy, CR
Jennifer Haverly- St Luke's, CR
Joan Hengst- Finley, DBQ
Alyssa Henscheid- UI Children's, IC
Bev Herman - UI Children's, IC
Kristin Hermanson- St. Lukes, CR
Whitney Hinrichs- Unity Point, DSM
Kelsey Hoepfner- UI Children's, IC
Denise Holida - UI Children's, IC
Cyndie Homewood- St. Luke's, CR
Teresa Horak, Covenant, Waterloo
Krista Huseman- St. Lukes, CR
Tasia Llg- St. Luke's, CR
Shelley Jacobus- UI Children's, IC
Christina Johnson- St. Luke's, CR
Kristi Jones- Blank Children's, DSM
Pam Kalkhoff - UI Children's, IC
Julie Kennedy - Mercy, CR
Samantha Lawson- Blank Children's DSM
Lisa Loesch- St. Luke's, CR
Charity Mattes- Mercy, DSM
Elizabeth May- UI Children's, IC

Jan McGee - Blank Children's, DSM
Brittany Miller- UI Children's, IC
Jennifer Montgomery- St. Luke's, CR
LouAnn Montgomery - UI Children's, IC
Lisa Myers- Finley, Dubuque
Barb O'Rourke- Blank Children's, DSM
Ann Overton- St. Luke's, CR
Laura Pabich-Blank Children's, DSM
Barb Pappas - Blank Children's, DSM
Cara Paris - UI Children's, IC
Chris Parker - Blank Children's, DSM
Katelyn Ramey- UI Children's, IC
Kerianne Rice- UI Children's, IC
Chris Ries- UI Children's, IC
Laura Rizer
Shelley Rocca- Blank Children's, DSM
Gina Rottinghaus- Covenant, Waterloo
Melissa Schnackenberg- Covenant,
Waterloo
Morgan Schuh- Mercy, DSM
Dawn Schwartz- ChildServe, DSM
Debra Sheldon- Mercy, CR
Barb Smith - Blank Children's, DSM
Penny Smith- UI Children's, IC
Theresa Smith- UI Children's, IC
Emily Spellman- UI Children's, IC
Kayti Steffen- UI Children's, IC
Teresa Streeter- St. Luke's, Sioux City
Ruth Teesdale, UI Children's, IC
Alison Tesensky
Julie Vignato-U of I College of Nursing
Kendra Walsh- UI Children's, IC
Erin Weber- UI Children's, IC
Jean Weber- St. Luke's, CR
Nicole Weinkauff- St. Luke's CR
Kylie Williams- Blank Children's, DSM
Nancy Woestman- Blank Children's, DSM



Interested in
membership??

Visit the NANN website @
www.nann.org

IANN Business Meeting

Minutes

October 14, 2020: Virtual meeting due to social distancing

- **Attendees:** President –Denise Easley, Vice President _ Dawn Schwartz, Secretary-Barb Smith, Treasurer – Becky Davila, Deb Sheldon, Pam Kalkhoff, Roxan Hammer, Erin Weber, Susan Berends, Emily Spellman, Kayti Steffen, Penny Smith, Teresa Smith

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve with changes by Becky Davila, 2nd by Pam Kalkhoff. Minutes approved by all participating

Officer Reports:

President: Denise Easley: The membership drive was not as successful as anticipated. Basically only 1 new member. Penny previously created a flier which Denise will send out for members to post at their respective facilities.

Vice President: Dawn Schwartz: no report

Secretary: Barb Smith: no report

Treasurer: Rebecca Davila: treasurer report submitted

Chair Reports

Communication: Erin Weber: no report

Membership: Pam Kalkhoff: 81 members

Committee Reports

Education: Denise Easley: 2021 July conference planning underway. Date set for July 21, 2021. The NANN conference is October 21-23 as virtual

Community Relations: Blank Child Life book project. Send checks/books to Barb Smith

Advocacy: Barb Smith: OB statewide task force: no report

Cyndie Homewood:
Statewide Perinatal Guidelines: no report

Old Business

- RMH dinners have been cancelled but IANN will donate \$500 to each house: Mercy, UnityPoint, St Luke's and University of Iowa. Checks will go to a representative from each facility who are members of IANN
- Next NANN conference is in Denver on Sept 15-18, 2021
- Abstracts for NANN are due on Jan 7, 2021

New Business

- Meeting dates for 2021:
 - Jan 20 at 10 am in Iowa City supported by Mead Johnson
 - April 12 at 6 pm at Blank supported by Abbott
 - July 21 at 5 pm in Cedar Rapids supported by Mead Johnson
 - October 20 at 10 am at Mercy supported by Abbott
- New board members
 - President: **Emily Spellman**
 - Vice President: **Kayti Steffen**

- Secretary: **Penny Smith**
- Treasurer: **Becky Davila**

Recognitions

- **Barb Smith** completed her Master's degree on July 30, 2020 and had been promoted to Clinical Education Specialist
- **Erin Weber** received Professional Recognition Level 2 at her facility of employment
- **Penny Clark** also received Professional Recognition
- **Dawn Schwartz** received certification in compassion fatigue and received a Nurse Leader award from Child Serve
- Elizabeth May received the Daisy award

Meeting adjourned at 1920

Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara A Smith BSN, RNC-NIC

IANN Secretary



Conference Scholarships

Would you like assistance with travels to the NANN National Conference? Apply for a \$200 scholarship from IANN..

Need CEUs? Want to go to a different conference or get CEUS online? Apply for a maximum of \$100 scholarship from IANN

Successful grant recipients will:

1. Be a current member of NANN/IANN member.
2. Each individual will be required to share new knowledge with fellow IANN members through a short presentation at the net meeting and/or write an article for the IANN Newsletter about something of interest from the conference (a new product, and interesting talk, a person of interest, etc.)

***If you are delinquent in reporting your information, you will forfeit your right to request money for the next year. **

Please submit completed Application Form to:

Becky Davila

818 Jackson St

Tiffin, Iowa 52340

Name:

Address:

E-mail address:

Phone Number:

Conference Attending:

\$ Amount Requested

If I receive this education grant I agree to share learned information with the IANN membership within six (6) months.

Signature

Iowa Association of Neonatal Nurses (IANN)

A Chapter of the National Association of Neonatal Nurses (NANN)

Chapter BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the National Association of Neonatal Nurses; Iowa Chapter. This chapter is also known as the Iowa Association of Neonatal Nurses (IANN).

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ASSOCIATION shall be:

1. To promote the highest standards of neonatal nursing practice, education, research, and advocacy.
2. To maintain an organization that will assist the neonatal nurse in optimizing professional development and economic welfare.
3. To provide an organization that promotes the general welfare of neonatal nurses.

ARTICLE III

GOALS

The goals of the ASSOCIATION shall be to:

1. Facilitate an exchange of information between nurses in the neonatal field.
2. Maintain for all members a forum for continuing education.
3. Provide communication networks among neonatal nurses working in the neonatal field.
4. Participate in legislative activities that will promote and improve neonatal nursing and health care for the infant and family.
5. Support and participate in the ongoing development and implementation of specialty certification.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

Section I

- a. Membership in the ASSOCIATION is a privilege and is contingent on concurrent membership in the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEONATAL NURSES ("NANN") and continued compliance with the requirements specified by these Bylaws and state law.
- b. A person shall be declared a member upon payment of local and national dues.

Section II

- a. The membership of this ASSOCIATION shall not be limited by numbers.

Section III

- a. Members shall have the right to vote and meet the qualifications to hold office in the ASSOCIATION.

Section IV

- a. Members shall keep on file with the President and/or Membership Chair a current mailing or email address to which all notices required by the Bylaws of the ASSOCIATION may be sent.
- b. Coordinate the collection of officer nominations and oversee the election of officers.

Section V

- a. Dues shall be determined by a majority vote of members. Dues MAY NOT exceed NANN dues.
- b. Dues for IANN members shall be \$20.00 annually, paid to NANN with membership and renewal.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Section I Executive Board

- a. The officers of the ASSOCIATION shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Collectively these officers are referred to as the Executive Board.
- b. Each candidate for office shall be an active member in good standing of the ASSOCIATION. A member shall not hold more than one chapter office in the ASSOCIATION at any given time.
- c. All officers shall be registered nurses.
- d. Executive Board shall meet as needed. Meeting time and place shall be arranged by the President.

Section II Elections

- a. The officers shall be elected by a majority of votes cast by ballot. All officers shall take office on January 1st of the year following the election.

- b. The Officers will serve a term of two (2) years.
- c. Prior to a candidate being included on the election ballot, he/she must verify their NANN membership to the executive board.

Section III Specific Roles

- a. The **President** shall:
 - 1. Preside at any official meeting of the ASSOCIATION and coordinate the work of the officers to ensure that the objectives and policies of the ASSOCIATION are maintained and promoted;
 - 2. Act as the official representative of the ASSOCIATION unless otherwise designated.
- b. The **Vice President** shall:
 - 1. Perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.
- c. The **Secretary** shall:
 - 1. Record the minutes of and attendance at business meetings of the ASSOCIATION;
 - 2. Conduct official correspondence of the ASSOCIATION;
- d. The **Treasurer** shall:
 - 1. Collect and disburse ASSOCIATION funds;
 - 2. Present a statement of financial condition at each general business meeting.

Section IV Vacancies

- a. In the event of a resignation or vacancy of an office, an election shall be held at the next business meeting to fill the office for the unexpired term.
- b. Should the office of President become vacant before the term of office expires, it shall be filled by the Vice President.

ARTICLE VI

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section I Powers and Duties

- a. The general management of the affairs of the ASSOCIATION shall be vested in the Executive Board, who shall:
 - a. Transact the business of the ASSOCIATION;
 - b. Approve, budget and authorize reimbursement of expenses to elected or appointed officials engaged in business on behalf of the ASSOCIATION;
 - c. Create standing task force or special committees and define their duties;
 - d. Call meetings of the ASSOCIATION not already provided for in these Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section I Meeting Frequency

- a. The regular meetings of the ASSOCIATION shall be held no less than quarterly, at such time and place as arranged by the President.

Section II Voting

- a. A quorum shall consist of all active members present at the meeting.

- b. Each active Member shall be entitled to one vote on matters properly placed before the membership.

Section III Reports

- a. The meeting shall include a report to the membership of all committee and Executive Board activities.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS to the BYLAWS

Section I Bylaws

- a. The Bylaws shall be reviewed annually and approved by a majority vote at a regular business meeting.

Section II Amendments

- a. The Bylaws may be amended at any regular business meeting of the ASSOCIATION by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present.
- b. Minor edits to these Bylaws may be made by the majority vote of the organization's Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX

COMMITTEES

Section I Standing Committees and Chairs

- a. The following standing committees shall be maintained by the membership:
 - 1. Community Relations Committee
 - 2. Education Committee
- b. The following chairs shall be maintained by the membership:

1. Communications Chair

2. Membership Chair:

- i. Coordinate the collection of officer nominations and oversee the election of officers.
- c. The Executive Board may establish other committees as may be necessary to conduct the business of the ASSOCIATION.
- d. Committees should provide reports of their activities at regular business meetings or upon request of the Executive Board.
- e. NANN and IANN dues will be paid by IANN for the communications and membership chairs, per discretion of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X

RULES AND PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority. The rules governing the ASSOCIATION shall be decided upon by a simple majority of members present at any regular business meeting.

ARTICLE XI

ADOPTION

Adopted at a meeting of the IOWA ASSOCIATION OF NEONATAL NURSES on the

_____ day of _____, 20_____.

January Zoom Meeting Information

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/94597044010?from=addon>

Meeting ID: 945 9704 4010

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