VISNA BIENNIAL CONVENTION 2021 RESCHEDULED

The VISNA Board of Directors in its regular meeting on September 25th, 2021, adopted a resolution to re-schedule the Convention to January 22, 2022. The current professional climate related to the pandemic along with the vaccine mandate issued by the Territorial Health and Hospitals Board contributed to this decision. The Board supports the ANA position that all health care workers should be vaccinated; however, the Board opposes the terms of the vaccine mandate put forth by the Territorial Health and Hospitals Board.

An effort will be made to focus the January Convention on Rights and Responsibilities of the professional association; Public Health Emergency Declarations versus Collective Bargaining Agreements; Individual Rights versus Nursing Ethics. For another consecutive year nurses have been voted as THE MOST TRUSTED PROFESSIONALS.

Article V, Section 3 of the VISNA bylaws allows for the current Officers and Directors to remain in office until January, 2022.