



## Bylaws Revision Crosswalk July 2026

| Bylaw Location                                                   | Current Bylaws                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Revised Bylaws                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Justification                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| ARTICLE II:<br>MEMBERSHIP<br>Section 1: Composition<br>B. a. iv. | Any registered nurse holding membership in another state may hold dual membership in WNA, paying only WNA dues.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Any <del>registered</del> nurse holding membership in another state may hold dual membership in WNA, paying only WNA dues                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | This revision will ensure alignment with ANA Bylaws to now allow membership of licensed practical nurses.                                                                                               |
| ARTICLE II:<br>MEMBERSHIP<br>Section 2: Qualifications<br>A. a.  | Has been granted a license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Wyoming, is licensed in another state, District of Columbia, or territories of the United States, or who has retired and/or no longer chooses to practice, but whose license was in good standing with his/her licensing board at the time the nurse made the decision not to maintain an active license, and who does not have a license under suspension or revocation in any state. | Has been granted a license to practice as a <del>registered</del> nurse in the State of Wyoming, is licensed in another state, District of Columbia, or territories of the United States, or who has retired and/or no longer chooses to practice, but whose license was in good standing with his/her licensing board at the time the nurse made the decision not to maintain an active license, and who does not have a license under suspension or revocation in any state. | This revision will ensure alignment with ANA Bylaws to now allow membership of licensed practical nurses.                                                                                               |
| ARTICLE IV: WNA<br>GOVERNANCE<br>Section 2:<br>B.                | The Board of Directors (BOD) shall be composed of the EC and all Region Presidents/elected representatives. One new graduate nurse within two (2) years of initial licensure shall be appointed the BOD.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The Board of Directors (BOD) shall be composed of the EC and all Region Presidents/elected representatives <b>for five (5) Director-at-Large, three (3) of which shall be registered nurses</b> . One new graduate nurse within <del>two (2)</del> <b>five (5)</b> years of initial licensure shall be appointed the BOD <b>for a total of six (6) directors</b> .                                                                                                             | This revision outlines the total number of directors within the Board and also aligns the graduate nurse director-at-large with ANA bylaws for being 5 years from initial licensure instead of 2 years. |
| ARTICLE IV: WNA<br>GOVERNANCE<br>Section 7.<br>A. & B.           | To be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, a person shall:<br>A. Hold current membership in the WNA and the C/RNA represented if a C/RNA representative.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | To be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, a person shall:<br><b>A. Be a registered nurse to serve as the President and President-Elect and meet all the other qualifications listed below.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | This revision will ensure alignment with ANA Bylaws qualifications for President and President-Elect.                                                                                                   |

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|                                                                     | <p>B. Not concurrently serve as an officer or director of another organization if such participation might result in a conflict of interest with WNA.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>B. Be a nurse to serve at the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and meet all the other qualifications listed below.</b></p> <p>C. Hold current membership in the WNA and the C/RNA represented if a C/RNA representative.</p> <p>D. Not concurrently serve as an officer or director of another organization if such participation might result in a conflict of interest with WNA.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                              |
| <p>ARTICLE IV: WNA GOVERNANCE<br/>Section 8.<br/>A. a. &amp; b.</p> | <p>a. In the office of President-Elect, the Vice-President shall become President-Elect for the remainder of the term and shall perform the duties of the Vice-President and President- Elect until assumption of Presidential duties.</p> <p>b. If both the offices of President and President-Elect, the office of President shall be filled by the Vice-President. The President-Elect and Vice President will be filled at the next general election either for the remaining term or a complete term depending on the election cycle.</p> | <p>a. In the office of President-Elect, the Vice-President shall become President-Elect for the remainder of the term and shall perform the duties of the Vice-President and President- Elect until assumption of Presidential duties <b>provided the officer has the qualifications listed above.</b></p> <p>b. If both the offices of President and President-Elect, the office of President shall be filled by the Vice-President <b>provided the officer has the qualifications listed above.</b> The President-Elect and Vice President will be filled at the next general election either for the remaining term or a complete term depending on the election cycle.</p> <p><b>i. The order of succession is Vice President, Treasurer then Secretary based on qualifications listed above.</b></p> | <p>This revision will ensure alignment with ANA Bylaws qualifications for President and President-Elect.</p> |