President's Message:

I'm delighted to share with fellows that Sheila Burke will be the Leadership Luncheon speaker on October 15th, just prior to the kick off to our annual meeting. Sheila is Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government, where she served as Executive Dean from 1996-2000. She is also Senior Public Policy Adviser for Baker Donelson, a law firm based in Washington, DC. Previously she had been Chief of Staff to former senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (1985-1996), a professional staff member of the Senate Committee on Finance (1979-1982), and Deputy Staff Director of that committee (1982 to 1985). She is a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, and a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and, of course, the American Academy of Nursing. She serves on the boards of the Kaiser Commission on the Future of Medicaid and the Uninsured, the Partnership for Public Service, and the Association of American Medical Colleges. She served as a member of the Medicaid Payment Advisory Commission 2000-2007, the Kaiser Family Foundation 1999-2008.

This is our third Leadership Luncheon and I'm grateful to George Washington University School of Nursing for sponsoring it this year. It coincides with a Leadership Workshop in the morning that has been designed by the Academy's new Institute for Nursing Leadership under the direction of Angela McBride and Stephanie Ferguson, Chair and Co-chair of the Institute's National Advisory Council. The workshop will focus on political appointments, with an emphasis on state and federal appointments, as well as governing boards of national organizations aligned with the Academy's strategic plan. The workshop will open with a stellar panel of fellows who will speak to the lessons they have learned about securing such appointments, followed by a hands-on working session in small groups. We encourage participants to come with an appointment in mind.

Seating for both the workshop and the luncheon are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. You can register for the entire leadership workshop with the luncheon ($150) or just for the leadership luncheon ($60).

I'm excited about this year's annual meeting and conference. I'll share more about the conference agenda in future FAAN mails.

Diana J. Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN
President

Policy Update:
The Academy responded with comments to the proposed DHHS rule on Health IT Certification Criteria to support the recording of U.S. uniformed/military service information to assist in identifying epidemiological risks. This information increases the ability to assemble a longitudinal record of care to ensure that a patient receives all the health care benefits he or she is entitled to and to facilitate the coordination of benefits.

Letters to the Editor by Fellows Published in the New York Times:

Ellen Olshansky penned a letter to the editor of the New York Times regarding the article, "Doctoring, Without the Doctor." Joyce Pulcini, Madeline Naegle, Margaret Flinter and Mona Shattel also wrote a letter and were noted as leaders of Academy expert panels. Both letters appeared on June 1, in the science section of the New York Times.

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DeAnne K. Hilfinger Messias, PhD, RN, FAAN, has been appointed the Emily Myrtle Smith Professor of Community Nursing for a five-year term, beginning August 15, 2015. I also was name the 2015 Carolina Trustee Professor by the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees.

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