President's Message:

An invitation to attend an event at the White House is always welcome. I'm pleased that we've two such invitations in the past six months.

In October of 2014, Anne Turner-Henson represented the Academy at the White House for a meeting on early childhood development. As then lead Co-Chair of the Child, Adolescent and Family Expert Panel, Anne was well-prepared to provide important perspectives on how to give children a better start in life. This work is consistent with the Academy's Strategic Goal on addressing the broad range of factors that affect the health of people. Indeed, she also sits on the Task Force, led by President-Elect Bobbie Berkowitz, that is charged with overseeing our work on this goal.

Then, on March 25th, Academy CEO Cheryl Sullivan represented the Academy and nursing at a White House launch of a new Health Care Action Learning and Payment Network to engage insurers, providers, employers, consumers and other key stakeholders in exploring ways to accelerate this movement to global, value-based payments. The invitation followed on the heels of a meeting that Cheryl and I had with Patrick Conway and other staff at CMMI, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to discuss the Academy's support of accelerating movement towards the nation adopting global payment models that could move us away from the fee-for-service model.

Both of these events align with our strategic plan and speak to the Academy's reputation as an organization that is mission-driven. We are not merely an honorific society. Rather, we are pursuing a mission of advancing health policy and practice through nursing knowledge. It seems that the Obama Administration and others recognize what the Academy has to offer.

Diana J. Mason, PhD, RN, FAAN
President

Academy in the News

- **Diana Mason** and **Debra Barksdale** were quoted in a New York Times article analyzing a recent study which confirmed a gender-based pay gap in nursing.
- **Lynn Erdman** appeared on a TODAY show segment providing advice to parents on giving babies their first bath.
Linda Burns Bolton was quoted in an NPR article discussing nurses' roles in translating data and troubleshooting problems with medical devices.

Academy Accepting Applications for 2015 Jonas Policy Scholars

The Academy is accepting applications from qualified candidates for six Jonas Policy Scholar Positions.

Submit your application by May 1, 2015

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Fellow Achievements

Hayley Mark, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, is serving as President of the Maryland Dean and Directors Group. In her role, she will help advise the deans and directors of pre-licensure nursing programs in the state of Maryland on

Joan Kub, PhD, MA, PHCNS, BC, FAAN, is serving as president of the Association of Community Health Nurse Educators. She will lead the organization until 2016.
Addressing common challenges and developing strategies.

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At the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing (FNINR) Nightingala Celebration in October, Nancy Glass, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, a global leader for health promotion and gender equality, received the Path-Paver Award and Sarah Szanton, PhD, ANP, FAAN, a leader in nursing and gerontology, received the Protégé Award.

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Endowed Professor & Director, Case Western Reserve University

The Endowed Professor/Director will manage daily activities of the Institute and play a strong role in strategic planning and implementation. The scope of the work of the Institute Director includes: Research; Scholarship; Education, Teaching and Training; and Community Relations/Dissemination of Best Practices.

[Full position details and how to apply.]

Director, Center for Nursing Leadership, University of South Carolina

The Director for the Center for Nursing Leadership oversees the four major activities of the Center to include: 1) state-wide action coalition/One Voice One Plan; 2) Amy V. Cockcroft Leadership program; 3) SC Office of Healthcare Workforce Research for Nursing; 4) Continuing Education Provider. In addition, the Director will serve as a collaborator and faculty in the DNP Nurse Executive program.

[Full position details and how to apply.]

Associate Dean for Research College of Nursing, South Dakota State University

South Dakota State University College of Nursing is seeking nominations and applications for a dynamic and experienced leader to serve as Associate Dean for Research. The Associate Dean for Research in the College of Nursing is a vital member of the leadership team who leads the Office of Nursing Research and facilitates programs of research and scholarly productivity among faculty and students.

[Full position details and how to apply.]
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