President's Message: Joining Forces

The Academy is constantly seeking to join forces with individuals and groups who share our mission and passion about the influence of nursing. To that end, we have recently developed a plan for a Corporate Council to gain insights from the corporate sector. To keep you informed about this new venture, Academy Treasurer Paula Milone-Nuzzo, has provided the following information.

The Academy is committed to creating dynamic partnerships critical to solving health care challenges. For years, we have done that through our strategic partnerships with organizations such as the National Academy of Medicine and the National Quality Forum. By joining forces, the Academy and our strategic partners work collaboratively to solve health care challenges with impactful ideas and initiatives. The opportunity to leverage diverse perspectives makes this strategy particularly successful in addressing the complex health care challenges we face.

Recognizing the success of these partnerships, the Academy’s Corporate Development Task Force has proposed a Corporate Council that builds new and integrated relationships with corporations. The goal of the Corporate Council is to inform corporate partners of the Academy’s strategic priorities, to acquire expertise from corporations that enhance Academy policy development, and to identify opportunities for mutually beneficial activities.

A Corporate Council would further the mission of the Academy by broadening the range of expertise available to both enhance the outcomes of initiatives and to reach our intended goals faster or more efficiently. It will provide a means of interaction in order for corporate partners to provide expertise to the Academy and for the Academy to provide expertise to the corporations in the service of better health care.

The Academy proposes to develop this Corporate Council by initially inviting a small cohort of corporations with missions compatible with the Academy’s mission, that support nursing or have expressed enthusiasm for nursing and serve the public interest. A corporation will become part of the Council with a financial commitment to the Academy, and its representative will be invited to participate in discussions of health care issues with nurse leaders or the Academy board. It will be made clear to the corporations that the Academy does not endorse specific products.

After a successful pilot project, we plan to expand the Corporate Council to a larger group of corporations who meet the criteria for membership, creating a group of committed stakeholders that can inform the work of the Academy and partner with us to address global health concerns. The Academy board will have the authority and responsibility for determining which corporations will be invited to be part of the Corporate Council.

The Academy wants to thank the fellows comprising the Corporate Development Task Force for their creativity in proposing this new strategy. The Task Force was chaired by Catherine Gilliss and included Margaret Fitzgerald, Melissa Fitzpatrick, Penny K. Jensen, Erik Joh, Jean Johnson, Linda McCauley, Linda Norman, Mona Shattelle, Paula Rieger, and Sue Sherman. You will hear more about this Academy initiative at the policy conference in October. As always, we welcome your thoughts and ideas as we pursue this new opportunity to expand the impact and reach of the Academy.

Thank you, Paula. Finally, I want to remind everyone that I will hold the annual President's conference call with President's Circle members on August 17, 2017 at 1 p.m. EST. If you are not currently a member of the President's Circle and would like to join, please contact the Academy's Development Manager, Joshua Phoebus, at joshua_phoebus@aannet.org.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
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The Academy joined with the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, the National Health Law Program, the National Partnership for Women & Families, and 162 other organizations urging Congress to oppose the motion to proceed on the Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA), which would eliminate affordable quality health care for millions of Americans by gutting the Affordable Care Act (ACA), slashing federal funding, and transforming Medicaid into a block grant or per capita cap. In addition, the letter urged Senators to support the Parliamentarian’s ruling excluding the defunding of Planned Parenthood health centers from the reconciliation bill. Click here to read the letter.

Healthy People 2030: Academy fellow Therese Richmond, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, serves on the DHHS Secretary’s Advisory Committee for Healthy People 2030. DHHS now is soliciting written comments on the proposed framework for Healthy People 2030 that was developed by the Secretary’s Advisory Committee on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2030. The framework will guide the selection and prioritization of objectives for Healthy People 2030. Fellows are encouraged to submit comments on the proposed framework through September 29, 2017. Click here for more information.

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2017 Academy Policy Conference

Click here to register now for the Academy’s 2017 Transforming Health, Driving Policy Conference! The conference will be held October 5-7, 2017 at the Marriott Marquis Washington, DC. Review the Preliminary Program here.

If you are interested in supporting the 2017 policy conference through sponsorship, advertising or exhibiting, please click here!

Institute for Nursing Leadership Workshop & Luncheon: Register today as space is limited for the Leadership Workshop on October 5, 2017 for individuals interested in being appointed to national and state governing boards and commissions. This high-end workshop, sponsored by the George Washington University School of Nursing, is geared toward skill-building and for those wishing to achieve the next level of executive board leadership. The registration fee of $175 includes the Leadership Luncheon. Click here to register.

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Early-bird registration for the Council's 2017 Advanced Methods: Pragmatic Trials Conference ends tonight, August 1, 2017. Secure the discounted registration by registering here.

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Maria Shirey, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, FAAN, (left) and Connie White-Williams, PhD, RN, FAAN, accepted a 2017 Gage Award from America’s Essential Hospitals on behalf of the HRSA Heart Failure Clinic that they founded in 2014. The clinic is a University of Alabama-Birmingham School of Nursing-UAB Hospital partnership. Dr. Shirey was inducted into the Academy in 2016 and Dr. White-Williams was inducted in 2006.

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Fellow Achievements

Deborah Chyun, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, has been named dean of the University of Connecticut School of Nursing. She is currently executive associate dean and John Rowe Professor of Successful Aging at New York University (NYU) Rory Meyers College of Nursing. Dr. Chyun, who has conducted research in cardiovascular disease and diabetes, was inducted into the Academy in 2008.

Denise Link, PhD, WHNP, FAANP, FAAN, received the Arizona March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award for Advanced Practice Nursing for her achievements in health services to low-income, uninsured women. Dr. Link is a clinical professor at Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation. Inducted into the Academy in 2011, she is on the Women's Health Expert Panel

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As always, we encourage you to participate in our upcoming events. August 17, 2017 is the deadline for early registration. Click here to register.

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