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ANA Welcomes Nurses Organization in Michigan as Newest Affiliate

SILVER SPRING, MD – The American Nurses Association (ANA) announced today that the Registered Nurses Association in Michigan (RN-AIM) has become its newest state association following a vote by RN-AIM’s members at its annual assembly. (see photo below)

RN-AIM becomes the 51st state or “constituent” nurses association to affiliate with ANA, which represents the interests of the nation’s 3.1 million registered nurses through its network of affiliates and specialty nursing organizations.

“Our shared values, goals and commitment to professional excellence create great synergy,” said ANA President Karen Daley, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, of RN-AIM’s affiliation, citing opportunities for the national and state associations to work together to improve clinical practice and the work environment, and to make health care more accessible and effective for patients.

RN-AIM, founded in 2005, is dedicated to promoting excellence in nursing practice and health care in Michigan, and seeks to improve the availability of health services for all and promote the professional development of Michigan nurses.

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“Affiliation with ANA will expand our opportunities to fulfill this vision and maintain and promote the professionalism of nursing,” said RN-AIM President Susan J. Meeker, MSN, RN, an adjunct faculty member in nursing at Saint Claire County Community College in Port Huron, MI.

RN-AIM has eight geographic regions and a “cyber region” to foster the networking and participation of nurses.

ANA now has affiliate state nurses associations in 48 states, and affiliate “constituent” nurses associations representing Guam, the Virgin Islands and the U.S. military and Public Health Service (FedNA).

More information about RN-AIM is available on its [website](#).



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The ANA is the only full-service professional organization representing the interests of the nation's 3.1 million registered nurses through its constituent and state nurses associations and its organizational affiliates. The ANA advances the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice, promoting the rights of nurses in the workplace, projecting a positive and realistic view of nursing, and by lobbying the Congress and regulatory agencies on health care issues affecting nurses and the public.