



NYSPANA 101

Your Guide to the Organization



New York State Perianesthesia Nurses Association

- We are the state component (or group of members) of the American Society of Perianesthesia Nursing who live and/or work in New York State. We have over 800 members.
- ASPAN divides the state components into regions- we are in Region 4. Others in our region include Vermont-New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania.



Guidelines and Bylaws

- Our activities are informed by our guidelines and bylaws- basically the rules we work under. They are based on our mission to serve our members.
- The bylaws and guidelines are reviewed for needed updates or revision by the Board biannually



Our mission

To foster networking among perianesthesia nurses throughout providing education to maintain

excellence and quality in perianesthesia patient care

- To emphasize and promote understanding of perianesthesia nursing
- To publish a newsletter promoting the exchange of information
- To facilitate understanding and implementation of ASPAN standards
- To encourage perianesthesia nurse certification
- To develop and provide educational materials
- To foster relationships with other professional affiliates
- To act as liaison with local districts
- To maintain website for exchange of information



The Board- Our Governing Body

- President Elect

- Past President

- Vice
Vice President

- Secretary

- Treasurer

- Newsletter Editor



More Board Members

- District Presidents
- Research Chair
- Communications Chair
- Govenmental Affairs Chair



At the National Level

- NYSPANNA represents ASPANs New York State members at the National Level
- We participate in the National Assembly where decisions are made regarding Standards of Practice, National officers are elected and position statements are approved.
- We receive Leadership Development training.



At the State Level

- We plan and carry out an annual State conference, usually in October at rotating sites in New York State.
 - We provide a newsletter for members.
 - We promote Perianesthesia Nurses Week.
 - We provide a full range of scholarships and awards for members.
 - We support certification in our specialty.
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