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ROLE DESCRIPTION

- A. ROLE TITLE: CHAPTER PRESIDENT-ELECT
- B. OVERALL PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF ROLE
 - 1. Understands, upholds, and supports the mission, purpose, objectives, policies, procedures, and strategic plan of ANNA.
 - 2. Serves as chairperson of the Chapter's Program Committee.
 - 3. Prepares for, and orients to the office of Chapter President.
 - 4. Assumes role of Chapter President in his/her absence.
 - 5. Serves as chairperson of the Chapters' Nominations Committee.
- C. COMPOSITION
 - 1. Officer
 - a. Selection Method: Elected by local ANNA members.
 - b. Qualifications: Full member of ANNA.
 - c. Selection Criteria:
 - (1) Active in local chapter.
 - (2) Has a working knowledge of the mission, goals, and objectives of ANNA.
 - (3) Actively involved in nephrology related health care services.
- D. TENURE

Elected for a two (2) year term, serving the first year as Chapter President-Elect and the second year as Chapter President.

E. GOVERNED BY NATIONAL AND MODEL CHAPTER BYLAWS

F. ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

- 1. All local ANNA chapter educational and business meetings.
- 2. All local Chapter Executive Committee meetings.
- 3. All convened meetings of Chapter Presidents if possible.
- 4. Encouraged to attend all nationally sponsored meetings held in the chapter area.
- 5. Encouraged to attend the ANNA National Symposium.
- 6. Encouraged to attend the Leadership Development And Education (LEAD) Workshop (incoming officer), held prior to the National Symposium.
- G. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICER
 - 1. Understands, upholds, and supports the mission, objectives, policies, procedures, and strategic plan of ANNA.
 - a. Serves as member of the Chapter Executive Committee.
 - b. Plans programs in a timely fashion so that notification of membership and applications for contact hours can be completed.
 - c. Ensures that all personal information collected about ANNA members is secure and confidential, per Policy & Procedure 1.08, *Protecting Confidentiality of Members' Information*, and that information is used for chapter business only.
 - d. Reviews role description as assigned and proposes changes to the Chapter President.
 - e. Reviews policies and procedures pertinent to the chapters as assigned and proposes changes to the Chapter President.
 - f. As a member of the Chapter's Executive Committee, contributes to the development of the chapter work plan.
 - g. Assumes responsibilities delegated to him/her by the ANNA Chapter Support Team (ACST) Leader.
 - h. Reviews Chapter Supply Checklists to ensure all appropriate materials are on hand. The most recent Chapter Supply Checklist may be obtained from the National Office by the Chapter President-Elect.
 - i. Assumes responsibilities delegated to him/her by the Chapter President.
 - j. Reviews and responds to all national communications.
 - 2. Completes officer orientation module as directed by the National Office.

- 3. Serves as chairperson of the Chapter Program Committee.
 - a. Appoints committee members as needed.
 - b. Solicits input from chapter members to aid in program planning.
 - c. Guides committee members in fulfilling role responsibilities to ensure that:
 - (1) A master schedule of programs for the year is prepared.
 - (2) Topics, speakers, and program outline for each program are selected.
 - (3) Location, topics, dates, and times are confirmed with speakers in writing and requests made for audio visual needs, curriculum vitae, and presentation outline for Nephrology Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) application are completed.
 - (4) Notifies the Chapter Secretary/Treasurer of program specifics to allow notification of membership and publication in *ANNA Update*.
 - (5) Plans for audio-visual needs of speakers.
 - (6) Distributes thank you letters to speakers.
 - d. Incorporates time for a business meeting at educational programs as needed.
 - e. Encourages member participation in National webinars.
 - (1) As requested by members, plans and organizes sites for group participation.
- 4. Prepares for and orients to the office of Chapter President.
 - a. Reviews all material received from National Office, Board of Directors, and the ACST with the Chapter President.
 - b. Discusses pertinent issues with the Chapter President.
 - c. Communicates with the ACST Leader as needed.
 - d. Attends annual leadership offerings as funds permit.
- 5. Assumes role of Chapter President in his/her absence.
 - a. Represents the chapter in the absence of the Chapter President at local and national meetings/events.
- 6. Provides succession planning by:
 - a. Mentoring/supporting members to become more active in local chapter.
 - b. Identifying members with potential for chapter leadership.
 - c. Encouraging capable members to accept nomination for chapter office.
- 7. Assures annual chapter elections are held per Policy & Procedure 6.12, *Chapter Elections*.

- 8. Serves as member of the Chapter Nominations Committee and facilitates the following:
 - a. Ensures that a call for nominations is provided to all members at least thirty (30) days before election is held.
 - b. Contacts ANNA members for potential nominees.
 - c. Contacts nominees to verify interest/willingness/qualifications to run for office.
 - d. Provides slate of candidates to the Chapter Executive Committee for approval/disapproval.
 - e. Prepares and distributes a hard-copy and/or email ballot to all current full chapter members.
 - f. Introduces candidates at the appropriate business meeting.
 - g. Provides for ballot counting.
 - h. Notifies chapter officers and all candidates of election results.
- 9. Submits chapter profile to the National Office within requested timeline.
- 10. Utilizes ANNA Connected to network and collaborate with ANNA members.
- H. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MANAGEMENT FIRM
 - 1. Serves as a resource for the chapter.
 - 2. Maintains current file on all chapter educational programs. This includes meeting summaries and attendance records, and all communications.
 - 3. Prepares, prints, and mails chapter material as requested and approved.
 - 4. Provides a copy of any correspondence relevant to the recharter status of the chapter to the Chapter President-Elect.
- I. LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Refer to the organizational chart.