



Board Member Role and Responsibilities

Director Role

- The primary role as a director is to carry out the functions of the office of Director and/or Officer as delineated in the bylaws.
- The role as director will focus on the development of board policies and execution of association initiatives and project, where appropriate and in agreement with other documents and policies that govern the implementation of organizational plans and purposes.

Director Responsibilities

- Exercise the duties and responsibilities of this office with integrity, confidentiality, collegiality and due care.
- Represent the New Mexico Association of Nurse Anesthetists in a positive and supportive manner at all times and in all places.
- Make it a personal priority to attend meetings of the board and any committees on which I serve.
- Make it a personal priority to participate in the annual meeting of the membership typically scheduled in association with the annual NMANA conference.
- Come prepared to contribute to the discussion of issues and business to be addressed at the scheduled meetings.
- Observe procedure and display courteous conduct in all board, committee and task force meetings.
- Adhere to the NMANA Conflict of Interest policy.
- Support in a positive manner all actions taken by the Board of Directors.
- Participate in board development workshops, seminars, and other educational events that enhance skills as a board member. *If possible*, represent NMANA at at least one national conference per year. These include, but are not limited to, AANA's Mid-Year Assembly, National Meeting, and leadership academies.
- Be an advocate for CRNAs in the community, workplace, and with elected officials and encourage fellow CRNAs to do the same.
- Dedicate time and resources to lobbying efforts, on a local and national level, and participate in NMANA's work during the New Mexico Legislative Session.