



The following amendments were developed by the Bylaws Committee, approved by the ANAC Board of Directors and presented to the membership for review and consideration at the ANAC business meeting of November 10, 2016 as well as via email and the ANAC web page. Members were invited to vote on the bylaws change during the period January 10, 2017 thru January 22, 2017 and were approved by 90% of those voting. The substantive changes to the bylaws, effective February 1, 2017 are as follows:

1. Consolidation of membership categories from 6 (Active, Disabled, Associate, Affiliate, Retired and Corporate) to 5 (Active Full, Active Discounted, Partner, Global (electronic) and Corporate)
2. Partner members (defined as individuals who are not nurses but support the mission of ANAC) will now have privileges that include the right to vote and be nominated to the national Board and Committees, but are not eligible for nomination for President/President-elect.
3. Expansion of terms of office for national Board Members to 3 years (President and President-elect remain at 2 years each).
4. President-elect nominees must be a nurse, be active or discounted active members, be voting members at the national level for at least two years prior to nomination and must have served at least one term on the ANAC national Board of Directors (that term can be at any time –presently or in the past).
5. Secretary and Directors at large nominees can be active, discounted or partner members and shall have served at least two years on ANAC committees, task forces, editorial boards, interest groups, and/or as voting members of local chapter Boards of Directors.