



## Chief Executive Officer Annual Highlights Report October 2022

### ***AONL Advocacy:***

I was invited to attend the AONL Advocacy Academy. It is an online and in-person education program to teach nurses how to become active in the policy arena, comfortable talking to the media, promoting thought leadership on social media and testifying before Congress. AONL developed the Advocacy Academy to fill the need for more education on the legislative process as well as the skills to foster a relationship with policy makers, the media and greater public.

### ***IONL Advocacy:***

IONL had the opportunity to join with IHA in their support of the; **Support the Safety from Violence for Healthcare Employees (SAVE) Act**

IHA and IONL provided support for the legislation that would give health care workers the same legal protections against assault and intimidation as flight crews and airport workers have under federal law. Both organizations were mentioned in the news release.

### ***Caregiver Liability Workgroup:***

The IHA Safety Team has put together the workgroup to discuss what feedback and themes have emerged in workplaces since the criminal conviction of RaDonda Vaught. The meetings will be monthly.

### ***Representation of IONL:***

- Participate in the following IHA meetings: Workforce Development, Patient Safety & Quality and Government Relations.
- IHA Board meetings.
- ICN Board meetings virtually.
- Nurses on Boards virtually

### ***Sponsorships:***

- Meeting Sponsor for the ISNA Conference-Indianapolis Zoo Friday, September 16, 2022.
- Silver Sponsor for the INAS Conference-Marian University, October 22, 2022.
- ICN Annual Scholarship Program Sponsor.

### ***Membership:***

Total membership is **337** with 272 Full Members, 43 New Members, 4 Retired Members, 1 Student and 17 Honorary Members. Membership remains stable.

### ***Respectfully Submitted:***

Mary Browning CEO