



National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

Annual Report of the President Eric J. Williams, DNP, RN, CNE, FAAN August 2, 2018

It is an honor to serve as the 12th President of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA). I have been very busy representing NBNA at many venues. It is an exciting time for NBNA. I have enjoyed working with the office staff, and each member of the NBNA Board. Thank you for the opportunity to serve this prestigious organization.

During my tenure as President, I have focused on the following strategic areas:

- ✓ Increasing Membership
- ✓ Advocacy
- ✓ Financial sustainability
- ✓ Programs

Highlights

1. NBNA Board Responsibilities:

- Oversee each committee by communicating with chairs of all committees to discuss the mission/goals of NBNA..
- Participated in executive committee conference calls and monthly Board of Directors conference call meetings.
- Conducted a new board member orientation meeting in collaboration with Dr. Debra Toney.
- Conducted 3 local chapter presidents' conference calls.
- Attended investment meetings
- Created new ad hoc committees: Brain Health ,Vaccination, Substance Misuse
- Serve as Liaison to the direct members. A correspondence was sent to each direct member.
- Visited the NBNA office and interacted with the staff to discuss issues and concerns.
- Met with the NBNA Accountant to review processes for documentation and infrastructure to enhance effectiveness
- Attended a Corporate Round table meeting
- Worked with NBNA Legal Counsel and Board to sell the NBNA property located in Washington DC
- Worked with the NBNA office to identify chapters to participate in the “NIH : All of US” grant

2. **Local chapter, Council of Black Nurses, Los Angeles involvement:**
 - Attended local executive and general meetings.
 - Serve as Chair of the 50th Anniversary Awards and Scholarship Gala
 - Serve as chair of the Friends of NBNA , LA /Haiti Nursing Foundation Gala
 - Attended a local meeting with Black Women for Positive Change at Holman Methodist Church, Los Angeles.
 - Attended in the “NIH: All of Us Program”.
 - Attended the Annual MLK Day Parade: Inglewood California.
 - Secured Funding \$3000.00 for local education to the public on Generic vs. Trade names and discrimination in the educational process.
 - Secured \$7000.00 for local Scholarships.
3. **Advocacy : National Board /Committee appointments in other organizations:**
 - National Coalition of Ethnic Minority Nurses Association
 - Positive Women for Change Violence Reduction Committee
 - Haiti Nursing Foundation Board of Directors
 - Minority Nurse Magazine Advisory Board
 - American Association of Men in Nursing Review Committee
 - Diversity Steering Committee (AARP and Robert Woods Johnson)
 - Met with Pfizer to discuss the NBNA Pfizer White Paper
4. **Media**
 - Offered Holiday Messages
5. **Membership and Recruitment**
 - Recruited/Established 18 new chapters with the assistance of several NBNA board members
 - Provided support to 18 potential chapters to be chartered via conference three conference calls and or individual chapter visits.
6. **Fiscal Sustainability**
 - Frontier University/NBNA Mentorship Program 10, 000.00
 - Friends of NBNA Campaign, \$25,000.00
 - Shirley Evers Manley Scholarship \$ 2500.00
 - Secured over \$60.000 dollars in new membership
Ads/Booths
 - Haiti Nursing Foundation Ad and/Booth \$ 2,000.00
7. **Speaking Engagements**
 - Keynote Speaker for the Frontier University/NBNA hosted Webinar on Mentorship
 - Keynote Speaker at the Kentucky State University School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony
 - Panelist at the Mary Starks Harper Research Symposium held at Tuskegee University, School of Nursing
 - Current and Future State of Nursing, , New Orleans BNA at Dillard University
 - Keynote Speaker for Chi Eta Phi 2018 Leadership Summit
8. **Chapters Visited :(* denotes keynote speaker)**

- Montgomery BNA
- San Diego BNA
- New Orleans BNA
- Northwest Indiana BNA*
- Kyanna BNA (Louisville) *
- BNA of Greater St. Louis*
- BNA of Austin
- Youngstown –Warren BNA
- Pittsburg Nurses in Action BNA *
- Metroplex BNA (Dallas)
- Nashville BNA *

9. NBNA Appointments

- Appointed Ms. Trilby Barnes –Green to represent NBNA on the National Coalition of Infant Health
- Dr. Debra Tony Minority Nurse Magazine Advisory Board
- Dr. Jeanette Moore, Central Valley CA BNA to represent NBNA on the National Advisory Committee of Gout

10. Awards

- 2018 Villager Award from the VILLAGE Foundation
- Lifetime Achievement from the H. E.A.S Foundation
- Diamond Lifetime Achievement from J.U.G.S.
- Named to the Centennial Wall of Fame of McDonough 35 Senior High School, New Orleans, LA
- Inducted as a Fellow in American Academy of Nursing

11. Conferences Attended (selected list)

- American Assembly for Men in Nursing 42h Annual Conference.
- National League for Nursing Conference
- American Academy of Nursing Conference.
- 2018 New England Regional Minority Nursing Leadership Conference

Respectfully submitted,

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