A nursing shortage survey was conducted and published in the ANNA Journal.

The ANNA staffing survey was distributed to ESRD facilities with the HCFA Facility Report.

The Quality Assurance Manual for Nephrology Nurses was developed.

The association established a legislative office in Washington, DC.

A bylaws change extended the term of office for regional vice presidents from 1 to 2 years, eliminated the regional secretary position, and established the positions of chapters coordinator and chapters coordinator-elect.

ANNA laid the groundwork for a research-based nephrology nursing practice by establishing a standing Research Committee.

The Association continued to support certification in nephrology nursing as the number of nurses earning the CNN credential grew to more than 600.

Membership surpassed 5,000 and chapters grew to 70 under President Patricia S. Jordan.

The association celebrated its 20th anniversary with a successful National Symposium in Dallas that attracted 1,355 registrants.