

ANNA

The Year in ANNA History **Looking Back: 1994-1995**



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The Year in Review

- The ground breaking Consensus Development Conference focused on the role of the nephrology nurse. ANNA was invited to share the results of this conference with NFSNO.
- The first formal 3-year ANNA educational plan was created.
- Several key publications – *Continuous Quality Improvement: From Concept to Reality*; *ANNA's Scope of Practice*; and *The Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing* – contributed to the cornerstone of nephrology nursing practice.
- In collaboration with AADE, a Diabetes Monograph was completed.
- Facing potential cuts in the entitlement program, ANNA met with AAKP to discuss the future health care for ESRD patients and later testified before the House Ways and Means Committee regarding the impact of possible cuts.
- ANNA was represented on the HCFA Core Indicators Workgroup and the Renal Quality Census Committee.
- The 26th National Symposium was held in Philadelphia, the site of ANNA's first independent meeting, and marked the first year that the ANNA meeting was held in a convention center.
- Membership reached 9727, an all-time high under President Karen E. Schardin.

