

The AANA Board of Directors and ASA Administrative Council convened in a joint session facilitated by ThoughtBridge on February 26, 2005 at the Marina Marriott Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Present were:

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Irma Tyler-Moore
Richard Morris

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Frank Maziarski, CRNA, MS, CLNC
Brian D. Thorson, CRNA, MA
Jeff Beutler, CRNA, MS
Terry C. Wicks, CRNA, MHS
Wanda O. Wilson, CRNA, PhD
Coleen D. Walsh, CRNA, MSNA
Cindy R. Black, CRNA
Mary A. Golinski, CRNA, PhD
Wendell D. Spencer, CRNA, MHS
Evan Koch, CRNA, MSN
Gloria L. Spires, CRNA, BA
Bonnie J. Mackin, CRNA, MA
AANA Part-time attendees:
Frank Purcell, BS (Presenter)
Betty Horton, CRNA, PhD (Accreditation Specialist)

ASA

Eugene P. Sinclair, M.D.
Orin F. Guidry, M.D.
Mark J. Lema, M.D., PhD.
Roger W. Litwiller, M.D.
Alexander A. Hannenberg, M.D.
Peter L. Hendricks, M.D.
Roger A. Moore, M.D.
Candace E. Keller, M.D., MPH
Gregory K. Unruh, M.D.
John M. Zerwas, M.D.
John P. Abenstein, M.D.
Ronald A. Bruns

A dialogue took place about several serious concerns pertaining to specific actions that members of each organization had brought to the attention of their respective leadership. With the assistance of the meeting facilitators the group attempted to develop an understanding of the intent and impact of these actions. Subsequent discussion highlighted strategies likely to develop an understanding and buy-in of the mediation process at the state leadership and grass roots levels.

The remainder of the agenda was devoted to

- Drafting a joint anesthesia practice statement to be considered for adoption by each organization's governance and
- An educational presentation on accreditation and financial considerations related to training programs for resident anesthesiologists and student nurse anesthetists.
- A dissemination plan for the *Procedural Guidelines for the Leadership of the AANA and ASA*, which is a living document approved by both organizations that describes a joint approach to a working relationship.