

* RN-AIM Where we
came from and
where we are going



**Founded in August, 2005, RN-
AIM is a professional
organization dedicated to
promoting excellence in
nursing practice and health
care in Michigan.**



The mission of RN-AIM is three-fold:

- **Improve health status and availability of health services to all.**
- **Foster high standards and excellence of nursing practice.**
- **Stimulate and promote the professional development of nurses.**



On November 1, 2010 RN-AIM and ANA began discussing whether RN-AIM might become the new ANA Constituent Member Association (CMA) for Michigan RNs.



**A Steering Committee of RN-
AIM members agreed to serve as
the group that would continue
the discussions with ANA and
make recommendations to the
full membership.**



Modifications suggested by ANA to our current bylaws, were reviewed by members of the RN-AIM Bylaws Committee and the Steering Committee and the amended bylaws were sent to the RN-AIM members in July 2011, meeting the stipulated 60 days notice of proposed bylaw changes.



Which brings us to where we are right now! To the members of RN-Aim from our establishment, thank you for always believing in the shared vision of being the rising phoenix.



Summary of Substantive Changes

- 1. Establishing national affiliation as constituent member association (CMS) of ANA for Michigan RNs (p. 4)**
- 2. Changing from Nursing Student Member status to Nursing student associates who are welcome to participate in RN-AIM activities (p. 5) and clarifying participation fee vs. dues (p. 9)**
- 3. Creating Institutional RN-AIM member for whom their employing organization aggregates and pays their dues annually to RN-AIM (p. 5, 9)**
- 4. Responsibilities of Nominations Committee changed to reflect responsibilities in relation to election of delegates to ANA House of Delegates (p. 28)**



Process Moving Forward

- **Voting on Statewide Officers and Bylaw changes to occur now until 10:00 a.m.**
- **Results of RN-AIM voting on bylaw changes to be announced at 11:00 a.m.**
- **If approved, RN-AIM bylaws then go to ANA for consideration by their Board for voting in October regarding our becoming the MI CMA.**
- **If approved at that level, ANA has indicated that we will be granted three (3) spots for the 2012 House of Delegates.**

