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**New Board Elected for Illinois Nurses Association**

**INA Celebrates as New Board of Directors Hits the Ground Running**

Chicago, IL – More than 300 nurses participated in the electoral process bringing forth a new Board of Directors to the Illinois Nurses Association this fall.. The eligible candidates provided the INA membership a very diverse background to choose from. By understanding their clinical experience to personal positions on collective bargaining, the final tally demonstrated support by the membership as they voted in a board that best serves ALL their needs. Committees and task forces are already in place and planning the coming year. Enthusiasm and camaraderie is evident in this new BOD.

- President- Cindy Steury-Lattz MSN, RN
- First Vice President- Pamela Robbins BSN, RN
- Second Vice- President- Mildred Taylor, BSN, RN
- Secretary- Lori Anderson, CRNA, RN
- Treasurer- Sharon Zandell PhD, RN

**Board Members**

- Rebecca Armea, RN
- Joyce Bailey, RN
- Mary Bortolotti, RN
- Sandra Fischer, RN
- Barbara Gaffke, RN, PhD, APN
- Queen Gallion-Patterson RN, MSN
- Roosevelt Gallion, M. Ed., BSN, RN
- Mariza Marcili, CNP, RN
- P. Joan Larsen, RN
- Karen Kelly EdD, RN, CNAAB, BC
- John Overfelt, RN
- Pamela Para, RN, MPH, CPHRM, ARM.FASHRM
- Ruby Reese, APN, PhD
- Terri Williams, RN

“We are looking for increased growth and opportunities in the coming year. I believe this board will bring with it challenges and the chance for us to have a better understanding of what ALL Illinois nurses need,” said Judy Nykiel, Interim Executive Director INA.

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