CASN Annual Meeting  
November 6, 2016  
End of Year Reports  
CASN President Report  
September, 2016

- Transitioned to CASN president June 2016
- Served on selection committee for School Nurse of the Year, School Nurse Administrator of the Year and School Nurse Advocate of the Year.
- Represented CASN at NASN pre-conference leadership session, Endowment dinner and NASN 2016 Annual Conference in Indianapolis, IN
- Worked with Colorado State Consultant Kathleen Patrick to align the CDE Regional Nurse Specialists with the CASN Area Representatives
- Active member and facilitated all CASN Board and Executive Board meetings.
- Participated in all Conference Committee meetings.
- Co-Chair of Fall 2016 Fall CASN conference with the Education Chair
- Represented CASN at the 2016 NASN conference in Indianapolis, IN.
- Submitted letter to School Administrators throughout Colorado to encourage the fiscal support of NCSN credentialing of the school nurses in their districts.

Respectfully submitted, Belinda Strickland, MSN, RN, NCSN, CASN President

CASN Past President Report

- Worked with CASN Lobbyist, Diana Protopapa, to offer the CASN position for HB1373 - use of MMJ on school
- Worked with current Media chairperson (Teresa Ross) and a contracted Web builder to build a new and more
- Contracted with web site builder to provide maintenance on CASN website.
- Collaborated with Past President and President Elect to choose CASN Award winners
- Transitioned from President to Past President position June 2016
- Mentored CASN President
- Attended NASN Conference in Indianapolis.
- Active member and attended all CASN Board and Conference Committee meetings
- Assisting President with tasks as assigned
- Served as Chair of Nominating and Awards Committee

Respectfully submitted, Karen O’Keefe, RN, MSN, NCSN, Past President CASN. 16-17

CASN President Elect Report  
November, 2016

- Transitioned to President Elect position 5/2016
- Attended NASN Annual Conference in Indianapolis June 29 – July 3 2016
- Participated in Fall 2016 conference planning committee
- Planned/organized the Awards banquet for Fall conference2016
- Ordered and presented the awards for the 2016 CASN honorees at the Fall CASN Awards Banquet
- Attended/participated in full board meetings
- Continued to gain needed knowledge regarding the role and responsibility of this position
- Provided support to the President and Past President as requested and needed

Respectfully submitted, Tammy Wollbrink, CASN President Elect
COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES
NASN Director’s Annual Report

NASN Director: Liz Clark, MS RN NCSN

Highlights: January 2016 to October 2016

Attended the NASN Board of Director’s Meeting in Washington, D. C. Feb. 6 – 10, 2016.

• Member of the NASN Strategic Committees: Advocacy & Endowment
• Colorado received recognition for over an 8% increase in membership, which put us #5 out of 10 states for outstanding effort in the top ten states for increased membership. Colorado had 89 new NASN members last year.

1. On Feb. 9, 2016, in Washington, D. C. met with:
   • Alison Toal, Legislative Aid for Sen. Cory Gardner
   • Rohini Kosoglu, Legislative Aid for Sen. Michael Bennet
   • James Hampson, Legislative Aid for Rep. Ken Buck

Presented *NASN’s Legislative Priorities for 2016* and *Colorado* concerns.

NASN Legislative Priorities for 2016

• NASN supports School Nurse Grant Bill, a demonstration grant program to fund School Nurses based on Title I designation (free and reduced lunch and breakfast). This bill would provide funding to increase school nurses in Title 1 schools across the country. There will be a 75%/25% federal and state cost share. Poverty is frequently an indicator of health needs. All students should be able to have their health needs safely met while in the school setting. The current reality is that students today have greater healthcare needs than in past generations. Children cannot meet their full potential with unmet health needs. Members of Congress are urged to ensure that all children have access to a School Nurse.

• As the Congress continued to work on the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), now ESSA, *Every Student Succeeds Act*. NASN requests the inclusion of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel (SISP) throughout legislative language. As essential members of Specialized Instructional Support Personnel, school nurses provide a critical link to school success for many students, particularly for chronic disease management and attendance issues. Members of Congress are urged to enact comprehensive legislation, which includes SISP and the importance of prevention and intervention services for students.

• NASN supports the reauthorization of the *Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)* which provides vital health insurance for children. CHIP finances quality health coverage for more than eight million children in families with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid but too low to afford private health coverage. NASN has long supported CHIP and other programs that help ensure all children are covered by quality, affordable health insurance. CHIP funding was signed by President Obama, April 16, 2015 for 2 years. Unless Congress acts, millions of families will lose access to affordable coverage for their children. Members of Congress are urged to introduce legislation to extend CHIP funding until 2019.

• *Timely Mental Health for Foster Youth Act- SB 2166* - Will require states to provide mental health screening for youth placed in foster care within 30 days of placement. Then if a concern is identified, a comprehensive assessment must be completed within 60 days.

2. Major issues in 2016:

   • CASN is supporting Step Up and Be Counted to support national data collection. Last year 80% of Colorado School Districts reported data on staff and students, which were then included in the national data set. School Nurse/student Ratios vary significantly in the state from 1:200 to over 1:6900.
   • CASN testified on support of legislation requiring parents to submit personal and religious exemptions directly to the state health department rather than schools and school nurses across the state. The bill was not supported by the legislators due to significant involvement by the “anti-vax” community.
   • The NASN Director has participated in the Colorado Action Committee and is involved in planning for a residency program for rural public health nurses.
• The NASN Director supported the NASN membership campaign and sent emails and tweets to support membership in October 2015.

3. Attended the NASN Board of Director’s Meeting and NASN 2016 Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
   • Member of the NASN Strategic Committee: Advocacy – worked on Policies and Procedures, Position Statements. Lead Author on Education, Licensure, and Certification of School Nurses revision.
   • Worked on strategic planning for NASN
   • Co-Chair Purses for Nurses Endowment Committee Fund Raiser – Raised over $18,000 at NASN Annual conference.


5. CASN Conference Committee Member – ongoing work for Spring Conference and Fall Conference, including:
   • Coordinated Scholarships
   • Presentation at Fall 2015 CASN Conference on Leadership.


Colorado Association of School Nurses
Legislative Chair Report
September 19th, 2016

From January through May 2016 the CASN legislative committee collaborated monthly with Frontline Public Affairs, a lobbying and government relations firm that emphasis on health care and human services policy issue session of the Colorado General Assembly.
   • CASN contract with Frontline Public Affairs includes monitoring, supporting or opposing legislative bills and sharing CASN’s viewpoint with legislators.
   • If a specific bill required active lobbying CASN would need to expand our contract with Frontline Public Affairs.
   • The monthly conference calls with nurses from all over Colorado reviews which legislation will be monitored, supported or opposed and send summaries to the CASN executive board.
   • Frontline Public Affairs provided an end of the year report to CASN members on bills, which passes or failed (if you are a CASN member and would like a copy of this report, please email Kelly Grenham at grenhamk@gmail.com)

Highlights of legislative bills impacting children and school nurses in 2016, which CASN either supported or opposed.
   • HB16-1110 Parents Bill of Rights failed and was opposed by CASN: The bill establishes a liberty interest and fundamental right for parents in the care, custody, and control of a parent’s child, restricting governmental entities from infringing on such interests and rights without demonstrating a compelling governmental interest that cannot be accomplished through less restrictive means.
   • HB16-1164 Transfer of the responsibility related to exemptions from immunizations requirements from schools to the department of public health and environment was supported by CASN: Under current law, parents or students seeking an exemption from immunization requirements are to submit the required documentation in support of the exemption to the student’s school. The bill will require parents or students to submit the documentation to the department of public health and environment instead of the school. The department is responsible for determining the form by which the exemption is to be submitted and for posting on its website exemption rates for each school.
   • HB16-1390 Immunity for certain persons who are involved with a reported overdose event was supported by CASN: Under current law, a person who reports an emergency drug or alcohol overdose event is immune from criminal prosecution for certain drug-related offenses if certain conditions are satisfied. The bill immunizes the reporter from arrest as well as from prosecution. Under current law, an underage person who calls 911 and reports that another underage person is in need of medical assistance due to alcohol or marijuana consumption is immune from criminal prosecution for certain offenses if certain conditions are satisfied. The bill immunizes the
reporter from arrest as well as from prosecution. The bill also extends immunity to the underage person who was in need of medical assistance.

• HB16-1425: The requirement for a licensed child care center to obtain records for a child enrolled in the center on a short term basis was opposed by CASN: The bill specifies that a licensed child care center (center) is not required to obtain immunization records for any child who enrolls and attends the center for up to 15 days or less in a 15-consecutive-day period, no more than twice in a calendar year, with each 15-consecutive-day period separated by 60 days (short-term enrollees). A center that accepts short-term enrollees may do so only if it provides notification to all parents who have children in the center that the center allows short-term enrollees without obtaining proof of immunization.

• HB16-1436: Prohibition on edible marijuana products that are shaped in a manner to entice a child was supported by CASN. The bill requires the state marijuana licensing authority to promulgate rules that prohibit the production and sale of edible marijuana products that resemble the form of a human, animal, or fruit.

The chair also received the Colorado Governor’s Proclamation of National School Nurses Day for May 6th, 2016. Please email Kelly Grenham, grenhamk@mapleton.us if you would like a copy of the report or are interested in participating in the monthly conference calls/meetings.

Respectfully submitted: Kelly Grenham, MPH, BSN, RN, NCSN

Secretary’s Report

Dan Koenig is CASN secretary for 2015/16. See minutes as posted

CASN Treasurer Report

1. Lori McCarty and Patti Rojec serve as co-treasurers.
2. One or both co-treasurers attended the executive board, full board and conference committee meetings.
3. Both co-treasurers completed training for Smart Merchant Solutions, Inc. which records, deposits and manages credit card transactions.
4. Managed financial responsibilities for the fall conference.
5. Monitored grant distribution of funds for CDE grant (O’Rourke Foundation).
6. Filed CASN taxes.
7. Managed/reconciled bank account monthly.
8. Initiated and maintain banking activities with Quick Books online
9. Track and document ongoing CASN activities including:
   • Frontline Public Affairs (formerly Miles Consulting), Lobbyist
   • LuHow Designs and Carrie Diaz, website support
   • NASN/CASN board member activities
   • NASN dues/reimbursement
   • Smart Merchant Solutions, Inc. contract
   • Blacktie, Inc. contract
10. Account Balance as of 6/30/16
    • Checking Account - $41,927.58
    • Scholarship Account - $19,925.89
    • Money Market - $20,213.24

Respectfully submitted, Lori McCarty, MS, RN
Committee Reports
CASN Area Reps Coordinator Report

1. Worked with co-coordinator for Area Representatives
2. Attended full board CASN meetings
3. Discussed increasing amount of Educational Grant monies available—decision will be made at a future Board Meeting
4. Discussed increased role of area reps with previous coordinator
5. Discussed increased collaboration with Membership chair to recruit new NASN/CASN members
6. Updated list of Area Reps and promoted getting Area Reps for areas that do not currently have one (ongoing task)
7. Facilitated CASN Area Educational Grant Request—no requests received
8. Planning for upcoming CASN Conference on Nov 4-6, 2016
   a. Coordinating with Area Reps to get moderators for break-out sessions
   b. Planning Area Rep breakfast and meeting

Respectfully Submitted by Vera Aaron, RN, MS, Area Rep Co-Coordinator

CASN Education Report
November 2016

Teresa Ross MSN, RN, NCSN and Linda Patterson BSN, RN, NCSN transitioned into the role of collaboratively co-chairing the conference committee.

- Attended Full Board Meetings
- Created, managed, reviewed and analyzed online evaluations and feedback from last year’s annual conference
- Continued to provide conference committee meetings online to enable more participation of conference committee members
- Coordinated all aspects of the 2016 Fall Conference with administrative assistant
- Created brochure for the Fall Conference
- Solicited and obtained sponsors and exhibitors
- Attended National Association of School Nurse Conference (Teresa)

Teresa Ross MSN, RN, NCSN, Lynn Jenkins Nygren BSN, RN met and will continue to look for ways CASN can provide greater educational opportunities for school nurses around the state.

Respectfully submitted, Teresa Ross MSN, RN, NCSN

CASN Membership Report
2016

- Membership Chair Cathy Zirkelbach attended CASN 2015 annual conference and assisted with answering questions regarding membership.
- Cathy attended the NASN 2016 conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- School nurses recognized as soon-to-lapse membership status were contacted if they did not renew within their renewal month. School nurses, active and retired are encouraged to renew via emails listing the benefits of NASN/CASN membership.
- Cathy assisted some school districts to monitor membership status where professional organization membership is incentive for professional growth and development
- Current CASN Membership at 367.

Respectfully submitted by Membership Chair & Cathy Zirkelbach RN, MSN, NCSN