

Parish Nursing Interest Group (PNIG) - Two Resolutions for AGM April 29, 2017

Resolution #1

Whereas, there has been concern expressed over the past 3 years regarding loss of PNIG members (2014:188, 2015:165, 2016:153, 2017:124); and,

Whereas, some of these members were lost due to changes at RNAO and discussions ensued re: clarifying PNIG relationship with RNAO and whether RNs without RNAO membership could be part of PNIG; and,

Whereas, changing our status as anything but a full Interest Group with RNAO will not allow PNIG the privilege of being a Consultation Representative with a vote (*see appendix A: Benefits summary from RNAO*);

Therefore, be it resolved that

The Parish Nursing Interest Group maintains its present relationship as an Interest Group in RNAO with all the benefits.

Resolution #2

Whereas, the annual PNIG membership fee of \$40 is higher than most RNAO Interest Groups and, this fee was set from the beginning of the Interest Group to help PNIG to establish a solid financial foundation; and,

Whereas, at present levels of member revenue, there is significant financial surplus in the Interest Group and the budget can be configured with lower fees as detailed by the PNIG Treasurer; and,

Whereas, a reduced PNIG membership fee of \$30 would reflect a 25% reduction from current fees, continue to provide value to members without reducing or removing any current benefits (including newsletter and education opportunities), and reduce any hardship for Parish Nurses on low salaries or who volunteer:

Therefore, be it resolved that

The Parish Nursing Interest Group reduces the annual membership fees to \$30 for regular members and \$10 for nurses who are retired or students.
