

# The Power of One

## Leadership ~ Succession Planning

- **History:** 27 Sustained years as a professional VA nursing organization, powerful, strong support for VA nurses, advocates for America's veterans

- **Legislative Activities:** Capitol Hill visits, congressional testimony, legislative roundtable sessions, congressional briefings, visits with state representatives, position statements

- **NOVA Foundation:** Nursing Scholarships, Nursing Research Grants, charity partnership with Marine Corps Marathon, fundraising events



- **Membership:** Continuing growth and diversity, chapter starter tool kit, mentoring program, surveys and strategic planning, motivated & dedicated RN's influencing healthcare policy for VA nursing and safe quality veteran-centered care, VA nurses Magnet journeys/designation

- **Publications:** News form NOVA national newsletter, NOVA website, NOVA E-News, Nursing Recruitment and Retention Recipe Book

- **Networking:** VA Office of Nursing Services, National Commission on VA Nursing, Veterans Service Organizations, American Nursing Shortage Relief, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, American Organization of Nurse Executives, academic institutions, and others

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