

## Elections in ABEn

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In 2010, another election process occurs in the Brazilian Nursing Association (ABEn), marked by the political maturity and internal democracy established in the entity, which will elect both the National Board and the Board of Sections and Regional for 2010-2013 period. The next ABEn administration will have the responsibility to keep the institutional agenda, to ensure the sustainability of the political and professional Brazilian nursing project, to promote political, administrative, organizational, technical and operating strengthening of the entity, and find new strategies to confront the issues that matters to our profession in the country.

In Education, acting strongly to inhibit the uncontrolled growth of the number of nursing courses with uncompromising quality in training future professionals, strengthen the National Forum on Education of the Professions and the National Forum of Education for Health Professions (FNEP) and the National Advisory Council of Schools of Nursing linked to ABEn.

Thus, the mission of ABEn is to continue investing in the training process and continuing education, enabling the construction of a paradigm-centered in care and quality of life.

In the Publication and Communication, increasingly invest in the quality of the REBEn and *Jornal da ABEn*, consolidating the National Forum of Editors of Scientific Publications of Nursing and strengthen the means of communication with its members. The Center for Studies and Research in Nursing (CEPEEn) will continue to organize and give life to the Memory Center of Brazilian Nursing, and to promote and participate in the debate for the development of the production, dissemination and use of nursing knowledge, maintaining partnership with representatives of CNPq, CAPES and VHL -Nursing.

The Board of Professional Affairs will endeavor to realize the establishment of the Subcommittee on Systematization of Nursing Practice in all sections and regional councils as advisory body of ABEn in the development of scientific and political project that involves the construction of nursing terminologies and job training for their use, and implementation of actions for the development, deployment, and effective use of specialized language systems of documentation and information of professional practice.

The Scientific and Cultural Board should support and encourage specialist and assistant nurses in the preparation of projects and protocols that involve new technologies of nursing for health promotion and a new model of care, and dissemination of successful experiences in different professional practice environments.

With the National Federation of Nurses and the Federal Nursing Council the challenge is to increase the Policy Agenda of Understanding with proposals of interest to the profession in the fields of work, education, research and nursing care.

Above all, ABEn should develop strategies for the political education of members of the profession to even turn the current economic exclusion of nursing, class hegemonic female, and women in positions of power and decision.

The appropriation of political space for women through quotas in party leaders, for example, will depend on the degree of its organization. Considering that the political parties are essential to democracy, to the power struggle and as a channel of mediation between society and the established power of the state.

Although the dynamics of the society is strong and the political parties are struggling to keep up, is the instrument through which the structure is a legitimate democracy and political representation. It must, however, change the logic in existing conservative parties as well as in society in general, that is "natural" that only men are at the center of political decisions.

In 2010, with general elections in Brazil to choose the President, senators, governors, congressmen and state legislators, is when Brazilians deposit them at the ballot box their aspirations for a state, in fact, equitable, democratic and that guarantees fundamental rights, especially social rights.

It is therefore essential to promote understanding of nursing on the values of democracy, citizenship and freedom, the nursing front of their rights and duties, the intervention of Nursing in the National Health Policy and other policies.

The role of nursing workers in a context of partnership with other health professionals contribute to increasingly consolidate their work as social practice, essential assistance to users and the organization and functioning of the Unified Health System (SUS).

The Brazilian nursing knows, with freedom and autonomy to make their own political choices.