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Appointment of new JNA Board members

The Japanese Nursing Association (JNA) held its 2025 Annual General Convention on June 11, attended by 2,057 delegates and general members. At the Convention, the Board election was conducted, resulting in the appointment of the new 15th President, Mr. Tomoya Akiyama. Upon taking office, President Akiyama stated, “I sincerely hope that this noble profession of nursing will be better understood by society and that many of the young people who will lead the next generation will choose nursing as their career. To fulfill this noble profession, nursing professionals must be ensured of their state of well-being. JNA will respond quickly to urgent issues such as improving the working environment, conditions and pay commensurate with work, and will be fully committed to all reforms necessary to realize the JNA’s new Future Vision of Nursing 2040.”

At the Board election, Dr. Emiko Asaka was also elected as Executive Officer. Dr. Akiyo Kizawa, the re-elected Executive Officer, will lead international activities.

JNA Executive Board Members FY2025

President	Tomoya Akiyama (newly-elected)
Vice Presidents	Kazuko Nin (re-elected) Noriko Yamamoto (re-elected) Hamako Katsumata
Executive Director	Yukari Nakano (re-elected)
Executive Officers	Hiroko Imoto Akiyo Kizawa (re-elected) Yumi Tamogami (re-elected) Tamami Matsumoto Miho Hashimoto Emiko Asaka (newly-elected)



Tomoya Akiyama
President



Emiko Asaka
Executive Officer



Akiyo Kizawa
Executive Officer

The new JNA Board members can be found at the following link.

- JNA Executive Board Members, June 2025 – June 2026 (in English)

<https://www.nurse.or.jp/english/about/board.html>

New “Future Vision of Nursing 2040”

In June 2025, JNA released “Future Vision of Nursing 2040 - Nursing Supports and Sustains Human Life, Living, and Dignity -” to follow the “Future Vision of Nursing” first released by JNA in 2015.

As we approach the year 2040, the environment surrounding nursing in Japan is changing dramatically with the further development of aging and declining birth rate, accelerating DX, and the expansion of treatment, recuperation, and end-of-life care to living settings such as home. In light of this transformation of society and healthcare, the new vision presents what nursing professionals should aim for and what they should focus on as they move forward in realizing a society in which people can live their lives that suit them. Nursing professionals,

who take perspectives of both “healthcare” and “quality of life”, have a role to play in approaching people as autonomous professionals at all stages of life, and are expected to work as key persons in various collaborations. Based on these expectations, the new vision clearly states the JNA's endeavors to enable nursing to fulfill its potential.

Three endeavors toward 2040

- Lifelong support respecting individuality
- Autonomous judgment and practice as professionals
- Collaboration with multiple professionals as a key person

JNA will work on the strategies to achieve them and strengthen the base that they can play an active role, with a focus on improving the well-being of individual nursing professionals.

The introductory video of the new vision can be viewed at the following link.

- Future Vision of Nursing 2040: introductory video (in English)

<https://www.nurse.or.jp/english/activities/>



The full text of the new vision can be viewed at the following link.

- Future Vision of Nursing 2040 - Nursing Supports and Sustains Human Life, Living, and Dignity - (in Japanese)

<https://www.nurse.or.jp/home/assets/vision2040.pdf>

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