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Presenter

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- [Julia] It's my pleasure to report to all of you, membership and guests about the activities, the progress, the collaborative efforts that NCSBN has made over this past year.

And first of all, I would like to thank our board of directors. I introduced them earlier, but without the work of the board of directors and the staff, we would never be able to accomplish much of the things that we have accomplished. And last year, we celebrated our 40th anniversary and had fun. I'm Tina Turner in case you were wondering in that little scenario.

And today we're going to think in terms of what we've done now on this our 41st anniversary. So, a bit about the work and the activities that have gone on. We convened an APRN task force led by Kathy Thomas, our immediate past president.

And that task force has worked extremely hard on a very difficult issue. We're all aware of the differences in APRN recognition, regulation, and practice authority among states. So, the task force has put forth recommendations endorsed by the board of directors for your consideration at this delegate assembly.

In response to a resolution at the 2018 Delegate Assembly, NCSBN convened a conference for nurse regulators to explore and discuss the challenges and the nuances in regulation related to the APRN Consensus Model.

And Maryann Alexander will be presenting the gist of what came from that forum later at this meeting. Other activities, we published the <i>National Nursing Guidelitali

also have had, I think, some excellent collabor